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INTRODUCTION.

The American Manuscripts preserved at the Royal Institution, London, sometimes spoken of as the Carleton or Dorchester Papers, are, briefly, the Head Quarters Papers of the successive British commanders in chief in the American War of Independence and are thus described on a flyleaf of the first volume:—

"AMERICAN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS"

"Presented to the Royal Institution of Great Britain
"by John Symmons, Esq., of Paddington House,
"MDCCCIV."

"These papers belong'd to Mr. M. Morgann, Secretary
"to Sir Guy Carleton (since Lord Dorchester), during
"the last years of the American War, and consist of
"many curious and unique documents relative to the
"transactions of those times. By him they were
"given in 1798 to John Symmons and by Mr.
"Symmons to the Royal Institution, 1804.

"Maurice Morgann died March 28, 1802, aged 76.

"For an eloquent memorial of him see Dr. Chas.
"Symmons's *Life of Milton*, pages 81-82, and also
"Sir Eg. Brydges's *Censura Literaria*, Vol. 4, *p.* 178.
"Wm. H[arris] Aug. 27, 1811."

In the library of Harvard are a few transcripts of these papers made by Mr. Jared Sparks. They were also consulted by the historian George Bancroft. The attention of the late Mr. B. F. Stevens was early called to these papers in the course of his researches for his comprehensive catalogue of manuscripts relating to the American Revolution, and he immediately set to work to examine, catalogue, and collate them with his other historical material.

The complete collection comprises 58 bound volumes and 4 cases or rolls—62 in all. They are bound with a certain regard to subjects. The dates thus overlap, and the papers themselves

frequently appear in duplicate. On the decision therefore to include these MSS. in this series of Reports, and arrangements having been made with Mr. Stevens to prepare the calendar, it was thought preferable to present the same in chronological order by the aid of his slip index. An idea of the collection in its original form, however, may be gathered from the brief title to each volume as here quoted:—

Vol. 1. Correspondence between Sir Wm. Howe, Lord Barrington, Sir Geo. Osborne and Capt. Mackenzie, American War, 1775 to 1777.

Vol. 2. Correspondence between Sir Wm. Howe and the Treasury Office, 1775 to 1777.

Vol. 3. Correspondence between Sir Wm. Howe and General Washington, 1776 to 1778.

Vol. 4. Sundry Letters to Gen. Howe and Sir Henry Clinton from Lords North and . . . . , Charles Jenkinson, Esq., 1777 to 1782.

Vol. 5. Correspondence between Sir Wm. Howe, General Washington, Gen. Walcot and Sundry Officers, 1777.

Vol. 6. Correspondence between Lord Barrington and General Howe. Sundry years, 1775 to 1778.

Vol. 7. Letters between Lord George Germain and Sir Henry Clinton. Sundry years.

Vol. 8. Correspondence—Sir William Howe, Sir Henry Clinton, Lord George Germain to Sundry Officers, 1778.

Vol. 9. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton, Genl. Heath and Major-General Phillips, 1778.

Vol. 10. Sir Wm. Howe's correspondence with the War Office, General Washington and other Officers, 1779.

Vol. 11. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and Genl. Haldimand, Quebec, 1779, 1780, 1781.

Vol. 12. Correspondence between the Officers of State, Sir Henry Clinton, Gen. Prevost and Robert Mackenzie, Esq., 1778, 1779, &c.

Vol. 13. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and Genl. Campbell, West Florida, 1779 and 1780.

Vol. 14. Letters from the Treasury Commissioners, Gen. Washington and Sundry Business to Sir Henry Clinton, 1779 and 1780.

Vol. 15. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and General Washington, 1779 to 1782.

Vol. 16. Letters to Sir Henry Clinton from Gov. (*sic*) Gen. Campbell Commander [at] Pensacola, 1780.

Vol. 17. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and Gov. Franklin and Sundry Persons, 1781 to 1782.

Vol. 18. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and Gen. Haldimand, and Sundry Warrants and Accounts.

Vol. 19. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and Earl Cornwallis, 1780.

Vol. 20. Sir Henry Clinton's Correspondence with the Treasury, General Washington and Sundry Officers, 1780, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 21. Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and General McLean, Halifax, 1780 and 1781.

Vol. 22. Sir Henry Clinton's Correspondence with Lord George Germain and Officers of the Treasury, 1781.

Vol. 23. Correspondence with General Leslie, Sir James Wright, and John Robinson, Esq., 1781 and 1782.

Vol. 24. Sundry Correspondence between different Officers with the Treaties respecting the Hessian Troops and Regiment[al] Occurrences, 1782.

Vol. 25. Petitions and Complimentary Letters with the Proceedings of a Board of Directors to Sir Guy Carleton, 1782.

Vol. 26. Sir Henry Clinton and Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with the Treasury and War Office, March, April and May 1782.

Vol. 27. Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with Lord Shelburne, General Washington and others, 1781 and 1782.

Vol. 28. Warrants for Pay to different Regiments, and Sundry Letters—Sir Guy Carleton, 1782.

Vol. 29. Correspondence—Sir Henry Clinton, Sir William Howe, and Genl. Phillips and various officers, Sundry years.

Vol. 30. Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with Sundry Officers, 1782.

Vol. 31. Abstracts, Warrants and Certificates by Sir Guy Carleton, 1782.

Vol. 32. Correspondence between Sir Guy Carleton, Governor Parr and General Patterson, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 33. Sir Henry Clinton's Correspondence with the Treasury and War Office and Sir Guy Carleton, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 34. Correspondence between Sir Guy Carleton, Brook Watson, Esq., Maurice Morgann, Esq., and Sundry Officers, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 35. Muster Rolls of different Regiments, Abstracts and Cash Accounts between Bankers and Sundry Officers, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 36. Vessels Entered and Cleared from Superintendent's Office and from Victualling Offices, Ireland, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 37. Warrants and Lists of Staff and Extraordinary Officers. To Sir Guy Carleton, 1783.

Vol. 38. No title. [Petitions from refugee loyalists; warrants and accounts of sundry regiments, and miscellaneous, 1782 and 1783.]

Vol. 39. Warrants granted for pay of Sundry Regiments and Corresponding Letters to Sir Guy Carleton, 1783.

Vol. 40. Affidavits and Memorials of Loyalists, 1783.

Vol. 41. Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with the Treasury and Sundry Commanders, May and June 1783.

Vol 42. Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with the Honourable Thomas Townshend, and George Yonge, Bart., &c. March and April 1783.

Vol. 43. Orders and Abstracts of Sir Guy Carleton and Correspondence with General Washington, June and July 1782.

Vol. 44. Inquisitions taken in the county of New York and reports from the Military and Civil Department, 1783.

Vol. 45. Sir Guy Carleton to General Delancy, Washington, and Sundry Accounts, October and November, 1783.

Vol. 46. Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with the Treasury and Various Occurrences in the American War, June 1783.

Vol. 47. Sir Guy Carleton's Correspondence with Generals Haldimand, McArthur and Colonel Anstruther, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 48. Sir Guy Carleton's Warrants to Wm. Deane Poyntz Esq., and Correspondence with the Treasury, October and December 1782.

Vol. 49. Letters from Halifax and Nova Scotia to Sir Guy Carleton, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 50. Memorials and Letters to Sir Guy Carleton, 1783.

Vol. 51. Sir Guy Carleton's correspondence with Lord North, George Rose, Esq., and sundry persons, July 1783.

Vol. 52. Petitions from Loyalists to Sir Henry Clinton and Sir Guy Carleton, 1783.

Vol. 53. Sundry Letters to various Officers, 1782 and 1783.

Vol. 54. Reports of Officers from the different Regiments—Petitions and Memorials, 1783.

Vol. 55. Book of negroes registered and certified . . . . on sailing from New York . . . between 23 April and 30 November 1783, &c.

Vol. 56. Muster Rolls, Returns of Clothing, Provisions, Prisoners and Loyalists. Sundry years.

Vol. 57. [Army List.] List of . . Officers in the several British, Foreign and Provincial regiments serving under Sir Henry Clinton . . . . . Printed by McDonald and Cameron . . . New York 1779.

Vol. 58. Orderly Book . . Sir William Howe, 17 June 1775 to 26 May 1776.

(Case) 59. Commissary General's Account, 27 May to 31 Dec. 1782.

(Case) 60. Commissary General's Account, 1 Jan. to 24 June 1783, and Plan of Nassau.

(Case) 61. Warrant to Sir William Howe, Warrants and Commissions to Sir Guy Carleton, &c., 1777 and 1782.

(Case) 62. Letters Patent to Sir Guy Carleton and Rear-Adml. Digby as Commissioners, 21 March 1782.

It will be seen from the foregoing list that the larger proportion of these manuscripts concerns the later period of the war, more than one half in reality being dated in the years 1782 and 1783. This is probably accounted for by the large number of accounts, returns, lists, pay-rolls, pay-warrants and similar papers, which in that period of the suspension of hostilities pending negotiations for peace might naturally accumulate in the hands of the last commander—Sir Guy Carleton. The earlier papers, during the command of Sir William Howe, are largely copies or duplicate signed letters, which, it is supposed, on his leaving America in May, 1778, he transferred to his successor, Sir Henry Clinton. With Sir Henry Clinton's appointment, Philadelphia was abandoned and the army established at New York, which, from that date (June, 1778), remained its Head Quarters till the last of the British troops sailed thence in December, 1783.

In attempting a review of the whole of the collection of which the present volume forms a part, attention may be called first to the fact that while the official correspondence of the Commander-in-Chief with the Secretary of State and with the War Office is also in the Public Record Office, his instructions to his

subordinate officers and their letters to him are not generally found elsewhere than in this collection, and afford many valuable and interesting details of the war. As the Southern Colonies remained longest in the British interest, and were the great hope of the Government, the correspondence is largest with the commanding officers of the different posts there. Colonel or Brigadier-General Augustine Prevost being commander of the forces in Florida dates his correspondence first of all from Saint Augustine; afterwards, being ordered to co-operate with Lieut.-Col. Archibald Campbell and Captain Hyde Parker in the military and naval expedition to capture Savannah, Georgia, in the winter of 1778-9, he successfully effected the junction and established himself in that garrison, maintaining it against the combined attack of the Americans under Gen. Lincoln and the French under Comte D'Estaing in the autumn of the same year. Georgia was reckoned amongst the most loyal of the colonies, and was the only one in which the royal civil government was actually re-established, the Governor (Sir James Wright) and the crown officers being sent over from England to resume their functions. The letters of both Prevost and Wright are continual requests for military reinforcements. In 1781, the Governor writes:—"500 troops might save the Province."—"The Province is ruined and lost for want of a little assistance."—"There is great loyalty. Many have come into Savannah and taken arms; many more are hiding in the swamps to avoid the enemy, and had they had the protection which it would have been the best policy to have given them, the province would soon have been able to defend itself." Again, in July, 1782, on receiving orders that Savannah was to be evacuated, he fears the Commander-in-Chief is not well acquainted with the situation of affairs in Georgia to order such a step to be taken —"4 or 500 men could have effectually held this important province." But, as Sir Guy Carleton pointed out, "the evacuation was not a matter of choice but of desperate necessity in consequence of an unsuccessful war."

The third expedition to the southward, commanded by Sir Henry Clinton in person and by Admiral Arbuthnot, which sailed from New York for Charlestown, South Carolina, in December, 1779, and from which Sir Henry returned in June, 1780, leaving Earl Cornwallis in command, opens up

correspondence with that General and with Maj.-Gen. Alexander Leslie, Lord Rawdon, Lt.-Col. Nisbet Balfour, Brig.-Generals McArthur and O'Hara, Lt.-Col. Alured Clarke, and other officers. The letters from or to Earl Cornwallis are largely repeated in the Public Record Office or are printed in the two volumes which Mr. Stevens edited and published some years ago entitled "The Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy, or, The Campaign in Virginia, 1780-1781." After the surrender of York Town, General Leslie was appointed, in October, 1781, to take command of "all hitherto held by Earl Cornwallis," and the letters written by him from Charlestown are especially interesting. Preparations had been made for restoring the civil government also in South Carolina and several of the civil servants had been sent from England, but the distracted state of the country necessitated military authority and Leslie could only suggest their employment on the Board of Police. Instructions were later received by Sir Henry Clinton from the Treasury to place them, for allowances, on the military chest. As regards the sentiments of this province, Lt.-Col. Balfour, then commandant at Charlestown, reports in July, 1781 :—"The revolt is universal —the minds of the people bent on their former principles, and the efforts of friends feeble and pusillanimous—the country must be ruined without a single advantage hereafter to be reaped from the boasted loyalty and extensive possessions enjoyed in South Carolina."

The slowness with which news travelled in these days is forcibly brought out in the fact that arrangements were being made throughout the month of April, 1782, to detach troops from New York and Charlestown under General O'Hara for the relief of Jamaica, in ignorance of Rodney's great victory over the French on the 12th of April, and it was not till the 3rd of May that Leslie at Charlestown appears to have heard of the event.

There are many letters and papers referring to the evacuation of Charlestown, where Leslie remained till towards the end of 1782, the post being finally occupied by the Americans on the 17th December.

The correspondence with West Florida is maintained with Brig.-Gen. John Campbell who commanded there, and with the Governor, Peter Chester, till, in May, 1781, Pensacola was

obliged to surrender to the Spanish General, Don Bernardo de Galvez. General Campbell was allowed to sail to New York and there are numerous papers relative to the adjustment of accounts and payment of the Waldeck and Provincial Troops which had served with him as well as to a dispute with Galvez over the detention of prisoners. There is a curious Spanish document from Don Bernardo conferring upon an Indian Chief a commission and decoration with the small medal of merit. It is written on parchment with a painted red and yellow border and a brilliantly coloured coat of arms, two sides, wherein may be easily recognized the castle and lion of Spain.

Governor Patrick Tonyn, of East Florida, appears indefatigable in his efforts to save his province for the King ; and in 1778 and 1779 particularly, to defend St. Augustine from threatened attacks of the Americans and Indians, his corps of Rangers being a continual bone of contention with the military authority—Brigadier Prevost (*see pp.* 193, 197-199, 216, *etc.*). In later years his labours to make the province an asylum for the homeless or propertyless loyalists of North and South Carolina and Georgia are well shown in this collection. Great numbers did actually remove thither and by the exertions of the Governor and of Brigadier McArthur, in command of the troops, were provided with lands, provisions, tools, etc., only to find by the articles of the treaty of peace that the province was eventually to be ceded to the King of Spain.

To the north of New York the main post was of course Halifax, the only one, indeed, after Boston and Rhode Island were abandoned, and accordingly the letters from the successive commanding officers—Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey, Brig.-Gen. Francis Maclean, Lt.-Col. James Bruce, Lt.-Col. John Campbell, Maj.-Gen. James Paterson and Brig.-Gen. Fox, as well as from Lt.-Gov. Hughes and Governor Parr are frequent and full of detail. The military affairs of the island, the fortifications of Halifax, and the fact of its being a base of supplies, are all dealt with in this correspondence, until with the advent of Governor Parr and the close of the war, the removal to Nova Scotia and the settlement there of the loyalists and the disbanded Provincial, German, or other troops became the engrossing topic.

An interesting side-study is that of Penobscot. General Sir Henry Clinton being ordered in September, 1778 (*see p.* 284), by the Home Government to take post on that river with the idea of erecting a province to which the loyal adherents of the crown might ultimately repair, instructed Gen. Maclean at Halifax, in the following year, to organize an expedition, which, with a naval detachment from New York, might carry the plan into effect. Maclean himself commanded the expedition, assisted by Capt. Andrew Barkley of H.M.S. *Blonde*, and the timely appearance of Sir George Collier on the scene resulted in the destruction of the American naval forces. An attack being apprehended on Nova Scotia, Maclean returned thither, leaving Lt.-Col. John Campbell of the 74th to occupy the post at Penobscot. He remained there till June, 1781, when, on the death of Maclean, he took the command at Halifax, from which place, on Maj.-Gen. Paterson's arrival in August, 1782, he was directed to return to Penobscot, and to strengthen and fortify it with a "view to an establishment of greater consequence." In October, 1782, he is stated to have under him 1,000 men, but in June, 1783, he was allowed, according to his request, to return to England, the German troops were withdrawn, assistance was provided for those loyalists who wished to remove to Nova Scotia, and by October the last of the British troops and stores were withdrawn and the post, "with what American artillery should be found therein," was delivered over to the American authorities.

Several papers relate to the Island of St. John (afterwards Prince Edward Island) even though, as is stated, Sir Henry did not consider it within his command. It is closely connected with Nova Scotia, though, again, Brig. MacLean says that he had no instructions whatever relative to it as connected with his command. The letters are from Phillips Callbeck, President of the Council and commander of the island, Timothy Hierlihy, major commandant of the Independent Companies, Capt. Spry of the Engineers, Lt.-Gov. Desbrisay, and, after June, 1780, from the Governor, Walter Patterson.

The colliery on Cape Breton Island is frequently mentioned in connexion with the military stores at Halifax and New York.

A few papers relate to Bermuda and the Bahamas.

It was to be expected that the case of the loyal adherents to the Crown would be largely represented in these papers. While most of the Crown Officers of the various provinces and many of the wealthier loyalists repaired to England and taxed the time and resources of the Treasury, many more remained behind. The embodying of the loyalists into the provincial corps developed with the war until, at its close, leaving out of the question those which came under the administration of General Haldimand in Canada, there were more than twenty regiments under the commander at New York. These included the three battalions of Delancey's Brigade, the New York Volunteers commanded by Lt.-Col. George Turnbull, the three battalions of the New Jersey Volunteers under Cortland Skinner, the Pennsylvania Loyalists under William Allen, Maryland Loyalists under James Chalmers, King's American Regiment under Edmund Fanning, Beverley Robinson's Loyal American Regiment, Tarleton's British Legion, Simcoe's Queen's Rangers, and the corps of Guides and Pioneers, also under Beverley Robinson. The bi-monthly pay rolls of these for 1782 and 1783 are in many cases complete. They give the names of the officers, but not of the men. Quarterly lists of the widows of those officers who fell in the service, with the amounts paid to each, appear under the control of Beverley Robinson of New York and of Robert Alexander of Maryland. There are also numerous accounts and papers of Alexander Innes, Inspector-General of the Provincial Forces. The disbanding of the regiments and settlement in Nova Scotia have been already referred to. Some of the officers were transferred to the regular army, while three of the corps—Fanning's King's American Regiment, Tarleton's Cavalry, and Simcoe's Queen's Rangers were placed upon the British establishment.

But besides the numerous loyalists in military service or who obtained such posts as were available in the city of New York, a large and increasing number drifted within the lines, as the confiscation acts of the various States or local animosity drove them from farms and townships, who could only be described as "distressed refugees." The problem of dealing with these persons, who became thus dependent on the army for protection, housing, rations, and fuel, was met by establishing an office under the authority of Colonel Roger Morris with the title of

"Inspector of the Claims of Refugees" at a salary of 450*l.* sterling or 25*s.* a day New York currency, to whom all applications were referred. Col. Morris had been a member of the Council of the Colony of New York, and, in the previous French war, one of the aids of General Braddock. His wife, Mary, daughter of Frederick Phillipse, was one of the few women in the war attainted of treason, in order to include her property in the Confiscation Act. The reversionary interest of the estate, however, being accounted recoverable, it was, according to Lorenzo Sabine, disposed of in 1809 by her son to John Jacob Astor of New York. Refugee applicants were required to state their losses, services, and needs, in writing, to the Commander-in-Chief or other officer, which in the form of petitions or memorials were then certified or recommended by a loyalist of good standing. If approved of, they were either supplied by the Commander-in-Chief's order with a sum of money and so disposed of, or were placed on the quarterly list for rations or fuel or a stated allowance. By a statement signed by Col. Morris on the 31st of January, 1783, of the warrants granted to him from 8 July to 23 December of the previous year, more than 12,000*l.* sterling was thus appropriated. After Sir Guy Carleton's arrival Col. Morris appears to be replaced by a Board consisting of Beverley Robinson of New York, Samuel Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, and Robert Alexander of Maryland, appointed "to consider the circumstances and claims" of these loyalists. The list of persons recommended by them for support for the first quarter in 1783, January to March, called for the sum of £9,500 New York Currency, or more than £5,000 sterling, for the second quarter £7,374 New York currency, and for the third quarter £5,471. These amounts do not appear to include the allowances to more prominent loyalists nor salaries or sums paid for services rendered, all of which were settled by special warrants from the commander in chief direct, and which amounted to some thousands of pounds more. The houses vacated by the Americans in 1776 were classed as derelict property and, for the city proper, were in the care of the vestry, Philip J. Livingston being appointed superintendent of such property on Long Island. These were apportioned to the King's service or to the housing of the various loyalists and refugees. Some of the returns are explicit as to the names of the original proprietors and to the then present

occupants, even to the number of rooms or of acres appointed. As the removals of the loyalists to Canada, Nova Scotia, or the Bahamas began to take place, the sums paid for support naturally decreased and there are several lists of names of the persons so removing. William Franklin, the royal governor of New Jersey, son of Dr. Franklin, was very active in all these matters, and organized and presided over a board called the "Board of Associated Loyalists."

In the year 1781 an enquiry was instituted into the expenditure of the different departments of the army, resulting in much correspondence, the deliberations of a board of officers, and a number of muster rolls showing the numbers of drivers, waggons, carts, horses, clerks, storekeepers, artificers, and labourers employed under the Quarter Master General, Commissary General, Barrack Master General, Waggon Master General, and in the Engineers' and Forage Departments.

A letter from the Treasury, 6 September, 1782, directs a pension for Maurice Morgann, Sir Guy Carleton's secretary, in whose possession these papers were left, "of 250*l.* out of the civil list revenues, a further sum of 250*l.* out of the extraordinaries of the army to continue as long as he should be employed in his present service, and a sum of 250*l.* to reimburse him the expenses of his equipment."

As another person intimately connected with the Royal Institution, the name of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, should not be omitted. He appears in these papers twice in 1781, in his capacity of Under Secretary of State, writing by direction of Lord George Germain, and, later, in 1782 and 1783, as commanding the regiment of King's American Dragoons and in forming plans for some light infantry companies to be attached thereto, as well as for a corps of volunteers to be raised out of the Provincial Forces to serve in the West Indies. On his return to England in 1783 he appears to have taken pains to represent to the Government the case of the provincial officers, as he recounts his proceedings to Sir Guy Carleton on 6 July, 1783. A paper entitled: "Precis of all the correspondence between the "Secretary of State and the Commander-in-Chief relative to the "Provincial Forces, with other authentic information upon that "subject"—containing connecting remarks and marginal notes and endorsed "B.T., 23 June, 1783," is also attributed to him,

Amongst other papers which might be particularly noticed are the Orderly Book of Sir William Howe at Boston and Halifax, from 17 June, 1775, to 26 May, 1776 (*see page* 41 of this report); an Army List of the British, Foreign, and Provincial troops serving under Clinton, printed at New York by Macdonald and Cameron in 1779; a set of coroner's inquests in that city from April to November, 1783; the almost daily reports of the numbers of the vessels entered and cleared from Nov., 1782, to Nov., 1783, and some returns of the Provost; some lists of American prisoners; a book of negroes embarked at New York from April to Nov., 1783, having been previously inspected and registered; correspondence, accounts and pay warrants for the German troops of Anhalt, Anspach, Brunswick, Hesse Hanau, Hesse-Cassel and Waldeck, as well as bi-monthly accounts for many of the British regiments. A personal touch is given by some few tradesmen's accounts to Sir Guy Carleton, for groceries, tailoring, domestic servants' wages, and clothing for an orphan or two. Tea varies from 10*s*. to 24*s*. a pound, powder sugar 1*s*. 8*d*., macaroni 5*s*. 6*d*., sago 6*s*., truffles 1*l*. 16*s*. 0*d*. a pound, white pepper 8*s*., ham and Gloucester cheese both 3*s*. a pound; a bottle of mushrooms 12*s*., of capers 10*s*., of mustard 6*s*. Lemons are 8*s*. a dozen, a ball of twine usually 2*s*. and a large bottle of rose water 14*s*. His barber's bill for two months, November 24, 1782, to January 26, 1783, appears at 2*l*. 8*s*. 6*d*.—powder being 3*s*. a pound, and a pot of pomatum 6*s*., a toothbrush 2*s*. 6*d*. A hair-ribbon appears elsewhere as 6*s*., thread stockings at 6*s*. 9*d*. and a yard of white satin 1*l*. For some festivity, apparently, there is a bill for the loan of 142 dozen pieces of china, glass and earthenware at 1*s*. per dozen, and for the use of a "glass upurn" 18*s*. 8*d*. is charged. Damaged in use are 38 items.

Having thus indicated some of the features of the whole of the collection, a few words remain to be said on the present volume.

By the chronological arrangement already mentioned this comprises the papers to the end of July, 1779.

Where it has been ascertained that any particular paper is also in the Public Record Office a reference to the series, volume and page is given. Similarly, reference is made to the Haldimand Collection in the British Museum.

The letters from the Treasury give some idea of the great pressure on that Board in furnishing the stores, provisions, forage, fuel, and money required by the forces (specie being sent out to keep down the exchange) hampered as their lordships were by lack of conveyance—"the country drained of ships for transport purposes" (*pp.* 37 and 46)—by combinations of workmen, carelessness of paymasters, confusion of accounts and by fraudulent contractors in supplying bad bread or flour, as well as by the dangers and uncertainties of the sea voyage. It may be interesting to note here that John Robinson, the secretary to the Board during Lord North's administration, was, by the marriage of his daughter, connected with the Marquis of Abergavenny, whose collection of manuscripts, calendared by this Commission in 1887, 10th Report, Appendix VI., comprises a number of letters from and to Mr. Robinson, largely political, but many having reference to American affairs.

Numerous papers in this volume relate to the captivity of the Troops of Convention, as the army of General Burgoyne after its surrender at Saratoga on 17 October, 1777, was called. The two letters of Burgoyne to Howe upon his capitulation are given here in full (*pp.* 140, 143). The friction between the subsequent commanding officer—Major-Gen. Phillips—and the United States authorities and Major-Gen. Heath, while at Cambridge in 1778, is well told from the British point of view in the various letters. On page 298 is Sir Henry Clinton's formal requisition to Gen. Washington on behalf of the troops. Their chagrin, disappointment, and distress for want of money and necessaries, when, instead of the exchange so fully expected, they received from Congress orders to march to Virginia, are shown in the months of October, November and December, 1778, beginning on page 319.

Sir William Howe's Orderly Book, the correspondence of Brigadier Prevost at St. Augustine and Savannah, of Governor Tonyn, of General John Campbell at Pensacola, the papers relating to Halifax , the expedition to Penobscot, and, generally, the memorials and petitions of loyalist refugees, have already been referred to. The War Office correspondence is departmental, relating chiefly to commissions, promotions, and leaves of absence for the officers of the army, and to the dispatch or recall of regiments. That with the Secretary of State—Lord

George Germain—being duplicated in the Public Record Office is here only briefly noted. In dealing with the correspondence with General Washington reference has been made to the volume and page of Sparks's *Writings of Washington*, if the particular letter is there found printed.

The preparation of this calendar was well advanced in the lifetime of the late Mr. B. F. Stevens. This volume has been seen through the press by his successor, Mr. H. J. Brown.

CALENDAR

OF

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ROYAL INSTITUTION.

Gov. Geo. Clinton to George Burns.

1747, July 1.—Commission as ensign of a company of volunteers raised for an expedition against Canada whereof Henry Livingston is captain.

Printed and filled in. Vol. 10. *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Capt. Burns to Sir H. Clinton 22 Feb. 1779.

Geo. III. to James Pitcher.

1754, Sept. 25. Kensington.—Commission as commissary of musters.

Signed and sealed. Vol. 56. *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

Order in Council.

[1765, Feb. 9.]—Copy of His Majesty's Order in Council ascertaining the power and authority of the civil governors over H. M. forces stationed in the respective provinces as transmitted to the Com.-in-chief in North America in the Secretary of State's letter of 9 Feb. 1765.

Copy. Vol. 31. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

Stephen Colby to Morris (*sic*) Morgann.

1767, October 18. Fynnone.—Borough affairs in the town of Cardigan. Election of a mayor. Gives this account lest Lord Shelburne should ask any questions.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34. *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

Troops.

1768 and 1769.—State of lodging money allowed the officers at Boston. Table showing rank and sum per week.
Vol. 10. *No.* 218. ½ *page.*

New York.

1768, May 18. New York.—Extract from the Ordinance of Fees.
Vol. 32. *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*
To accompany [Sir G. Carleton] to Thos. Townshend, 17 Nov. 1782.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 145, fo. 679; and Foreign Office, Misc.

Thomas Bradshaw to Maj.-Gen. Gage.

1769, March 8. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Acknowledging letter of 6 January as to the office of storekeeper at New York and desiring that Mr. Blundell be paid during his life and at his death to let the office drop unless the province make a provision for the same. Followed by copy of Maj.-Gen. Gage's certificate of 18 September that the above is a true copy delivered to Mr. Blundell to make known the intentions of the Treasury to any future Commander-in-Chief.
Copy. Vol. 28. *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21697, fo. 33.

Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Gage.

1770, March 23. War Office.—That the bounty of 20*s.* to persons apprehending deserters should be satisfied out of the contingencies.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 145. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Ld. Barrington to Sir W. Howe, 1 June 1777.

Lord Westmeath to [ ].

1771, July 20. Merion Square.—"Dear Sir, I at last received by the last packets the inclosed letter which tho' not as satisfactory as I shoud have wished I think youl do well to send to your Brother that he may see I have done everything in my power, and at the same time the steps he is to take to obtain the place he wishes at the Council Board. Lord Hillsborough as you will see by his letter, to whom I had wrote long ago (since it was immediately after you mentioned the affair to me) committed a mistake in directing his answer intended for me, to some other person; as I saw his mistake by a former letter which I had from him I wrote to him a second time. I am endeed very sorry not to have been more successfull; for it woud make me very happy to have it in my power to serve your Brother and to convince you of the

true regard with which I am, dear Sir, your most obedient humble servant, Westmeath."

P.S.—I hope to have soon the pleasure of hearing from you and that youl be able to send me at least a part of the arrears du by the People of Kittobar.

Autograph letter signed. Vol. 38. *No.* 290.

Geo. III. to Frederick Smyth.

1772, May 14. Court of St. James's.—Warrant as Justice of the peace in New Jersey.

Copy in Mr. Smyth's hand. Vol. 14. *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 4 Dec. 1780.

Lt.-Col. Joseph Goreham.

1772, May 25. St. James's.—Appointment as lieutenant-colonel of foot. Signed by the Earl of Hillsborough.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt.-Col. Goreham to Sir H. Clinton, 6 May 1781.

John Collet.

1774, September 10, 14.—Statement of account with George Whiton for 2,003 feet flagging stones, for a platform at Fort Johnston, North Carolina, delivered there by Capt. Andrew Wilson, at 2*s.* per foot - - - - - - - -	£200	6	0
100 feet reed flagging, for a platform at Fort Cape Fear, also delivered by Capt. Wilson, at 1*s.* 6*d.* -	7	10	0
	£207	16	0

Addressed to His Excellency General Robertson.

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 8.

Lord Barrington, Sec. at War, to Lt.-Gen. Gage.

1775, March 1. War Office.—Extract. That it has been judged expedient to send out officers' tents for six battalions.

Vol. 1. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, May 1776.

Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gen. Gage.

1775, March 21.—Extract. Mr. Mallet, purveyor, to issue pay to hospital mates at the rate of 5*s.* per day, to Mr. Fennings, surgery man, at 2*s.* 6*d.*, and to Mr. Brown, storekeeper of hospital stores, at 3*s.*

Vol. 2. *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Capt. Mackenzie to Thomas Barrow, 4 March 1777.

Troops.

1775, March 26.—Distribution of full pay of a regiment of foot.

Vol. 28. *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

Lt.-Gen. Gage to Gov. John Wentworth.

1775, April 17. Boston.
Copy. Vol. 18. *No.* 18/11. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 406 fo. 161.

Lt.-Gen. Gage to Lt.-Col. Allen McLean.

1775, June 12. Headquarters, Boston.—Order to raise the Royal Highland Emigrants Corps.
Copy. Vol. 25. *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 16 April 1779.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 294, fo. 401, and in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21833, fos. 1 and 37.

Gov. Josiah Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth.

1775, June 30. Fort Johnston, North Carolina.
Extract. Vol. 2. *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Dartmouth to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 15 Sept. 1775.
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 222, fo. 253; copy, vol. 313, fo. 87; duplicate signed letter in Lord Dartmouth's collection, *see* Fourteenth Report, Appendix X., pp. 322 and 327.

Gov. Josiah Martin to Alexander McLeod.

1775, July 4. Fort Johnston.—Acknowledges letter received yesterday by Mr. McDonald of Kingborough.

"It is impossible for me to express my respect for the gentlemen who have cultivated the good dispositions that are manifested by the Highlanders throughout this province in this time of unnatural revolt, and I can only promise that I shall faithfully represent their merits to the King; assuring myself, that when time and occasion shall call for their aid, they will furnish me with abundant testimonials still more powerful to do them honour before his Majesty. I perfectly agree in your sentiments of the propriety of the good and faithful Highlanders forbearing any open declarations, until there is a necessity to call them into action, and they are amply provided to take the field with dignity and effect; the necessaries for which I have not omitted to apply for, nor to represent the expediency of maintaining a correspondence with the chiefs to the eastward.

"I am much obliged to you, sir, for your hint with respect to Mr. F. Campbell, to whom I have just now written a letter, that I hope may produce good effect.

"The part you have taken, sir, upon the present occasion, does you the highest honour, and cannot fail to recommend you in the most effectual manner to his Majesty's favour; you may rely upon my faithful representations of it, and of my best disposition

to render you every service in my power. I concur in your opinion of your services being more useful here than anywhere else, and I have concerted a plan with Mr. McDonald (for which I beg leave to refer you to him) of making use of your influence here, as well for your own advantage as that of our royal master; and which I shall be happy to find meets with your approbation. Do me the honour to commend me to your lady and family in particular, and in general to all the good and faithful Highland people in whom I have the firmest confidence, and for whom I have ever felt peculiar regard and attachment."

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 161. 3 *pages.*

Gov. Josiah Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth.

1775, July 6. Fort Johnston, North Carolina.

Extract. Vol. 2. *No.* 9. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Dartmouth to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 15 Sept. 1775.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 222, fo. 281; copy, vol. 313, fo. 109; duplicate in Lord Dartmouth's Collection, *see* Fourteenth Report, Appendix X., p. 327.

Gov. Lord William Campbell to Lord Dartmouth.

1775, July 19. Charles Town.

Extract. Vol. 2. *No.* 14. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Pownall to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 25 Sept. 1775.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 229, fo. 333; 317, fo. 178; signed letter in Lord Dartmouth's Collection as above, p. 331.

Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gen. Gage.

1775, July 24. War Office.—Acknowledges dispatches. Will give directions that Capt. Hutcheson, appointed Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, and Major William Dunbar, appointed Major of brigade, shall receive pay from 12 June last. Will consider Mr. Mallet's request. Desires the certificate of officers who have commanded at the outposts from 25 December 1773 to 24 June 1774. Sends list of promotions.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gen. Gage.

1775, July 28. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of 25 June. "I have it in command to signify to you his Majesty's entire approbation of the firmness and spirit which distinguished the troops in the late action; at the same time permit me to express my extreme concern for the heavy loss sustained." Directions to transmit the general monthly returns by frequent opportunities, also a distinct return of the troops lately assembled under his command at Boston, including all detachments made. Sends list of promotions. *P.S.*—Recommends to his consideration whether he should not be provided with more shoes, shirts, stockings, &c.,

which the troops might wish to purchase. In that case he is to make use of Mr. Coffin or indicate such other mode of supplying them as he shall think most expedient, sending the minutest details of everything requisite.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gen. Gage.

1775, July 28. War Office.—The King has agreed to the whole list of promotions recommended. "Troops who have acted with that valor, which was exerted so much to the honor of the British name on the 17th of last month, deserve everything that can be done for them." If through accident any person recommended to an ensigncy should have been under sixteen years of age, the King must be informed of it that the commission may be recalled. Sir Charles Thompson having voluntarily resigned the 15th regiment, the King has been pleased to bestow the command on Col. Pigot, whose gallant services in the late action have well deserved this mark of favour. *P.S.*—The King not intending that Major Bruce shall succeed Brigadier Pigot as lieut.-col. of the 38th, a proper major is to be recommended for that commission.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*

Treasury Minutes.

1775, June 13 to 28 July.—Touching supplies to the army in America.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 4. 13 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 14 September 1775.

Earl of Dartmouth to Maj.-Gen. Wm. Howe.

1775, August 2. Whitehall.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 427; copy 431, fo. 70; copy in Lord Dartmouth's Collection, *see* Fourteenth Report, Appendix X., p. 344.

Enclosure:—

1775, *August* 2. *St. James's.—Royal commission to Maj.-Gen. Howe as commander-in-chief of the forces employed within the colonies lying upon the Atlantic Ocean.*

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

Also in Lord Dartmouth's Collection.

Lord Barrington to the Hon. Lt.-Gen. Monckton or Officer commanding the 17th Foot.

1775, August 28. War Office.—To prevent any volunteers embarking with his regiment in expectation of receiving commissions at Boston.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gen. Gage, 30 October.

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE.

1775, August 31. War Office.—Directions for drafts from regiments which are ordered home. The remaining battalions under his command to be augmented and two additional companies to be added to each regiment. Sends a copy of the establishment and of his circular letter. One of the additional companies is to remain to recruit for the regiment in Ireland, the other in Great Britain. Regiments now under orders to embark from Ireland for N. America to be augmented. The 60th regiment for the West Indies and the 6th, proposed for N. America, also to be augmented. And the 42nd, or Royal Highland Regiment, the Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons, Burgoyne's, to be augmented and sent in the spring.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 189. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Establishment of a regiment of foot from 25 *August.*

Duplicate. Vol. 6. *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

1775, *August* 26. *Whitehall.—Circular from Lord Barrington to the colonels of the augmented regiments. Particulars to be observed in the augmentation, recruiting, &c.*

Signed copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 191. 3 *pages.*

LORD DARTMOUTH to the GOV. of MASS. BAY [GEN. GAGE].

1775, September 5. Whitehall.—Circular. No ships of war to be employed in conveying dispatches.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 279, fo. 261; 397, fo. 91; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21697, fo. 104.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, September 5. Whitehall.—Separate. Question of evacuating Boston before winter and removing to New York or elsewhere.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 3. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 473; copy 431, fo. 72.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, September 5. Whitehall.—Secret. That their confident hope of having a large army in America in the spring rests on the ground of an assurance from the Empress of Russia that she would give any number of infantry that might be wanted, and that a requisition has thereupon been made for twenty thousand men.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 481 copy 431, fo. 75.

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE or Officer commanding in chief his Majesty's Forces, North America.

1775, September 6. War Office.—Acknowledges letters, papers and returns. A proper quantity of flocks for the bedding of the forces shall be provided and sent with all possible expedition. The mode of remitting the officers' subsistence shall be taken into consideration. In consequence of a recommendation from Gen. Keppel, Lt. Smelt had been notified for the adjutancy to the 14th before his Excellency's recommendation of St. Laurie was received. All the other promotions recommended have been confirmed. No officer should be allowed to sell who did not purchase his commission unless in very particular cases. Transmits list of promotions made and of six additional hospital mates who are to embark with the forces now under orders for America. *P.S.*—Cannot alter the dates in commissions for the 52nd regiment. Asks minute details of everything requisite for the forces.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 192. 2 *pages.*

JOHN POWNALL to the Gov. of Mass. Bay [GAGE].

1775, September 6. Whitehall.—Circular. Transmitting the proclamation for suppressing rebellion and sedition.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 279, fo. 265; and 397, fo. 93.

JOHN POWNALL to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, September 8. Whitehall.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 485; 431, fo. 77.

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE.

1775, September 9. War Office.—Tents, officers' baggage and camp necessaries for the 26th regiment being shipped for Boston are to be forwarded to Canada by the first opportunity.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, September 9. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—"Sir, As it is apprehended that General Gage may have left Boston on a leave of absence to return to England before this can arrive in America, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you it having been represented to them that Colonel James Robertson, Barrack Master General, had applied to Messieurs John and George Erving, merchants, at Boston, for the providing and importing into Boston sundry articles in the schedule herein inclosed marked Letter A, for the service and use of the Army, and that Messieurs Ervings had

directed their correspondents here to execute such commission which they had endeavored to do but could not; their Lordships, altho' no information hereon had been sent to them, thought it right to direct due enquiry to be made into this business; and upon such inquiry their Lordships have judged it expedient to order such stores to be provided: I am therefore directed to acquaint you that several of the stores mentioned in the Schedule A are now shipped according to an invoice marked Letter B, on board the ship "Friendship," James Holmes, master, under sailing orders to go to Spithead, and from thence to come under convoy of one of his Majesty's ships of war consigned to the order of the officer commanding his Majesty's forces at Boston or elsewhere, as he shall direct her to proceed, and as will appear by the Charter Party, a copy of which shall be sent by the ship. You will observe by my former dispatches to General Gage of the 30th June and 26th of July last, and by the remarks on the Schedule A, that the articles of coals and oats had been before provided by the Board.

"Their Lordships having since taken into consideration what may be further wanted for the Army, have ordered thirty watch coats to be sent out for the use of each battalion, which will come by the same ship, and have also ordered the several articles in the paper marked Letter C to be provided with all possible expedition. This last order is not so forward as to enable me to inform you more particularly than I have endeavored to do by the remarks on the Paper C, but I hope soon to do it.

"In General Gage's dispatch of the 8th of July he transmits his account of warrants for the quarter commencing the first day of April, and ending the 30th of June, amounting to £31,121 0*s*. 2¼*d*., and in his letter of the 22nd advises of his requisition to the agent for the contractors for remitting money for the pay, &c. of the troops in America for £20,000 for the extraordinary expenses of the army in the ensuing quarter, but mentions nothing else. Their Lordships hope, however, that by the steps they have taken the wants of the army will in some measure be supplied, and that many conveniences and comforts will be provided for the troops; and they direct me to repeat to you what has been before said in my several dispatches, to which I beg leave to refer you, that you will give the earliest notice to this Board of the requisitions you may find it proper to make for any supplies whether of money, provisions, forage, or any other necessary whatever; it being their Lordships' earnest wish to give every aid in their power towards carrying on the service.

"It was yesterday represented to their Lordships by Lord Barrington, enclosing to me a letter from General Gage of the 26th of July, that the officers suffer an inconvenience arising from the present difficulties in obtaining cash for their bills on the respective agents of the regiments here. This mode was established for the conveniency as well as for the advantage of the officers; but on the representation made by General Gage, by his letter of the 19th May last, of the difficulty he met with in raising cash for his bills, it was foreseen here that the

inconvenience now complained of must arise to the officers serving in America. Their Lordships therefore ordered me then to endeavor to obviate it; I tried to do so, but the officers' subsistence having a little before been issued to the agents here, it could not be remedied at that time. Directions were, however, given that this inconvenience should be provided against in future; and I have the pleasure to acquaint you that in the last issue on the 25th of August care has been taken at the Pay Office to issue to the contractors for remitting money to America the sum of £450 per regiment for the pay of the officers serving in America, to be issued by them in specie to the deputy paymaster at Boston to answer their demands, and which sum it is alleged is sufficient for this purpose; the remaining sum of about £250 per regiment being paid to the agents here to enable them to pay the officers of each regiment who may be absent on the recruiting service or otherwise. This inconveniency therefore it is hoped will be remedied on the arrival of the specie which has been lately sent out (of which advise was given to General Gage by my dispatch of the 7th of July last) and by the directions which have been given herein.

"To pursue the mode laid down in that dispatch and to keep you amply supplied with cash for the extraordinary services of the army under the present difficulties and disadvantages in procuring cash for bills, their Lordships have issued to the contractors the sum of £20,000 on the last requisition made the 22nd of July by General Gage, and have directed them to send it out in specie by the first ship of war that will be ready after it can be so provided. This sum, with the £20,000 you will have received by this time by the 'Raven,' and the £30,000 that is on board the 'Cerberus' on account of the extraordinaries, besides the sums sent in specie on account of the subsistence, will, it is hoped, be an ample supply; and I have their Lordships' orders to desire that during the time these disadvantages in exchange subsist you will avoid as much as possible drawing bills for the money that may be wanted for the extraordinary service of the army, but in lieu thereof that you will from time to time make requisitions to their lordships for the money which you apprehend will be necessary and wanted for this service for each ensuing quarter, so that my lords may have timely notice to issue the same, and order the contractors to send it out in specie. Directions have likewise been given to the contractors to take due care to keep the Deputy Paymaster supplied with sufficient specie for the payment of the subsistence to the officers and private men; so that, upon the whole, it is hoped there will be no deficiency. I have the honor," &c.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 6. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

A.—*Account of the several goods and stores which were desired to be sent out by Col. Robertson. Includes* 5,000 *pairs blankets.*

B.—*Invoice of sundries ordered to be shipped per the "Friendship," Capt. James Holmes, for the forces in America.*

C.—*Account of stores and other necessaries ordered to be sent out to Boston. Begins:—Flock beds ordered by the War Office . . . . Coals,* 3,000 *chaldrons, &c.*
Vol. 4. *Nos.* 7, 8, 9. 2 *pages each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE.

1775, September 12. War Office.—Capt. David Skene of the 28th being permitted to retire, asks the name of the eldest lieutenant willing to purchase at the regulated price.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, September 14. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—As it is necessary he should be made acquainted with every step taken by the Treasury in respect to supplying the army in America with money, provisions, forage and fuel, transmits for his information copies of all the minutes and resolutions of the Board thereon. Recommends obtaining coal from Louisburg.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Treasury minutes, 13 June to 28 July 1775.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, September 15. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing extracts of two letters from Gov. Martin to Lord Dartmouth, 30 June and 6 July.
Draft and copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 491; 431, fo. 78.

STORES.

1775, September 16. Liverpool.—Certificate that Thomas Birch has laden so many chaldrons of coals, Winchester measure, on board four ships for Boston. Marked B. Sworn before the collector of customs.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 3. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 22 September.

STORES.

1775, September 19. London.—Invoice of sundries shipped on the "Friendship," Capt. Holmes, for the use of the forces.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 16 October.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, September 22. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 529; copy 431, fo. 79; extracts in Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 484 and 4,132.

Enclosures :—

EARL OF ROCHFORD to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

1775, *September* 21. *St. James's.—Touching the regiments embarking at Corke, &c.*
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 10. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 4130.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

1775, *September* 22. *Whitehall.—Storeships.*
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 4130. *Home Office, Admiralty* 167.
1775, *September* 23. *London.—Invoice or list from Mure, Son and Atkinson of* 23 *ships and their cargoes.*
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 10[3]. 2 *pages.*
Another copy, vol. 4, *No.* 1, *is enclosed in the following letter from Mr. Robinson.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 484 *and* 4130.

JOHN ROBINSON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, September 22. Treasury Chambers.—His former letter advised of the orders given for shipping provisions and stores. Sends now (*a*) a list of the ships taken up for the purpose. The "Thames," David Laird, master, is already laden and will fall down the river in a day or two. An account of her cargo is in the list and Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson, the merchants employed to ship the stores, will send the bill of lading by that ship. Mr. Anthony Bacon's agent has advised of the shipping at Liverpool of 487½ chaldrons of coal as per the enclosed certificate, (*b*) as part of the order for 3,000 chaldrons. Expects every day to hear of the remainder being shipped.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing—a. Invoice of ships and cargoes, 23 Sept.
b. Certificate of cargoes of coal, *see* 16 Sept.
Extract in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 484.

PHILIP STEPHENS, Secretary of the Admiralty.

1775, September 22. Admiralty Office.—Private signals to be observed by the ships and vessels under the command of the admiral commanding in chief in North America.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 12. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 1 October.

JOHN POWNALL to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, September 25. Whitehall.—Touching the enclosed extract. Refers to Lord Rochford's letter of the 21st.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gov. Campbell to Lord Dartmouth, 19 July 1775.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 533; 431, fo. 81; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21697, fo. 116.

JOHN ROBINSON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, September 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—He will receive this letter by the storeship "Friendship," Mr. Holmes, who has orders to deliver his cargo and await orders. Sends inclosed an invoice of the lading to be disposed of as thought proper for the comfort and use of the army. The oznaburgs and thread are to supply the sheets which have not been made here for the bedding, the remainder of which will be sent by the first ship after it can be got completed. The hatchets on board are shipped by Mr. Harley, the contractor, for Quebec. If desired Mr. Holmes may be taken into the transport service. *P.S.*—Mr. Trotter, the contractor with the War Office for the beds, has not sent an account of the bedding shipped on the "Friendship." It will be sent by the first opportunity.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 484.

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE or Officer commanding in chief his Majesty's forces, North America.

1775, September 26. War Office.—Sends list of officers of the 52nd with dates of their commissions. Regulations for hospitals. To employ extra mates. Concerning promotions.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*
Enclosure:—
Instructions for the direction of the hospital established for the forces.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1775, September 26.—Invoice of bedding per the "Friendship," Capt. Holmes, for Boston. Consigned to the commander-in-chief.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 1 October.

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE or Officer commanding in chief his Majesty's forces, North America.

1775, September 29. War Office.—Captains Smith, of the 5th, Disney, of the 44th, and Browne, of the 52nd, to be paid as

majors of brigade. Dr. Veale to be physician to the hospital. Mr. Michael Croker to be apothecary. Promotion of ensigns. Sends invoice of bedding *p.* the "Friendship."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE or Officer commanding in chief his Majesty's forces, North America.

1775, September 30. War Office.—Question of Capt. Vatas of the 10th regiment retiring or selling out.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE].

1775, October 1. Treasury Chambers.—"In a former letter to you I acquainted you that the Lords of his Majesty's Treasury had, in pursuance of General Gage's requisition, issued the sum of twenty thousand pounds, and directed the remitters to send it by the first ship of war that should sail to America. That sum has now been put on board the 'Centurion,' Capt. Brathwaite, and I hope it will arrive safe. General Gage, by a subsequent requisition, has desired that the remitters' agent might provide a further sum of forty thousand pounds, and has transmitted to the Board notice of this requisition. In consequence of which and of the several bills which have been drawn, the remitters have applied for a further imprest, and their Lordships have accordingly issued to them fifty thousand pounds. From these large issues, and the sums before sent out in specie, there remain no doubt but that you must have a very ample supply in your military chest for the extraordinary and contingent service of the army, which their Lordships have had anxiously in view since they were informed of the difficulties that attended the getting specie for bills. The representations which General Gage made of the impossibility to obtain money for bills and the distresses which it has been reported the army was put to from such difficulty are however not a little irreconcileable with the having actually obtained these sums; and I am directed to observe to you that it is a matter of some surprize how Mr. Apthorpe, the agent to the remitters at Boston, who also appears to be deputy paymaster, should have since been able to procure at one time upwards of thirty-five thousand pounds in specie for bills, and on this late occasion, the further sum of forty thousand pounds in two or three days, and after he, also, had represented the impracticability of obtaining money for bills, and the necessity of sending out specie, for it is very striking that in two days after General Gage's requisition to him, he as deputy paymaster should transmit receipts for the forty thousand pounds as money actually paid into the military chest in that period. From this mode of going on, both in drawing bills and sending out the money in specie a double remittance would be made. The contractors therefore will not send out this last issue of fifty thousand pounds, but keep it here for the

purpose of discharging the bills so drawn upon them. Their Lordships have been informed that the difference in exchange in receiving specie in America for bills drawn upon England had been for some time 15 per cent. to the disadvantage of Government, but that upon a bill of seven thousand pounds drawn in favor of Mr. Apthorpe's house in London and some other bills of the last sett which were drawn from Boston, it has suddenly risen to 23 per cent., a loss which I am to remark falls most heavy upon Government, as, for the purpose of exchange alone, near one fourth part of their supplies are swallowed up. These circumstances, together with the great disadvantage which at present subsists in the exchange, induce their Lordships to direct me to desire your attention to the present mode of drawing bills for the extraordinary and contingent services of the army, and to repeat the request that during the time the exchange shall remain so high, you will not permit bills to be drawn upon them for these services except upon the most pressing occasions and in cases of necessity, but that you will pursue the method of requisition immediately to their Lordships for such supplies of money as well as every other necessary which you may want in the manner desired by my former dispatches, and give their Lordships notice thereof in due time that you may be amply supplied by their issues to the remitters to be paid by them into the military chest. I have lately from time to time advised you of the several ships that have been sent out with stores for the use of the army, and I now send you a copy of a letter from Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson to me with a duplicate of their letter and inclosures, and also a copy of the invoice of bedding shipped by Mr. Trotter by order of the War Office on board the 'Friendship,' James Holmes, master, of which I before advised you, with a copy of his charter party, two bills of lading, and a correct copy of the invoice of goods shipped by Mr. Harley marked Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The other store ships will be coming out to you every two or three days, and I have already wrote the letters and given the private signals (of which I send you copies inclosed in the papers marked No. 5, 6 and 7) to the several ships in the paper marked No. 8. I shall do the same to the other ships as they come out, and Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson will advise you of their cargo &c. by each ship.

"The 'Thames,' David Laird, master (who is also a lieutenant in the navy), I am informed is a ship of some force, pierced for guns, well found and capable of being fitted out as an armed vessel for any purposes. Mr. Laird is also well known to many gentlemen in the navy, and particularly to Sir George Pococke, under whom he served at the Havanna. We were not apprized before he sailed that that ship could have been taken into the service as she was destined for the West Indies, but Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson have to-day offered her if Government should want her, as an armed vessel, and from the best accounts I can get she may probably be made useful to the service, and cannot have a more active and better officer to command her. I have apprized Admiral Shuldham of this and submitted it to his consideration.

The 'Thames' has sailed without any such orders, but they will be sent after her by the first store ship that shall sail."

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 14. 4 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 484.

Enclosures :—

Letter from Mr. Robinson to the commanders of the store-ships to open their sealed directions when 100 *leagues off Cape Clear.*

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

List of ships with names of their masters to whom private signals have been given, 1 *October* 1775.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 14*. 1 *page.*

Letter from Mr. Robinson to the commanders of the ships respecting use of the following signals.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Signals to be observed. From the Admiralty. See 22 *Sept.*

Invoice of Sundries shipped &c. See 19 *September.*

Invoice of bedding. See 26 *September.*

Vice-Admiral Samuel Graves to Lt. Henry Mowat.

1775, October 6. "Preston."—Orders for an expedition along the eastern coasts of New England.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 71. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Mowat to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April 1779.

Vice-Admiral Samuel Graves. General Orders.

1775, October 6. "Preston," Boston.—To the respective captains and commanders of his Majesty's ships and vessels in North America. Not to interfere with Lieut. Mowat in his command of the expedition.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Mowat to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April 1779.

Stores.

1775, October 6. Headquarters, Boston.—Return, signed William Sherriff, D.Q.M.G., of the number of tents and marquees issued to the various corps named and to be charged to their respective agents. Total, 9 field officers' tents; 76 captains' or subalterns'.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, May 1776.

Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, signed Wm. Shirreff.

Maj.-Gen. William Howe to Captain Mackenzie.

1775, October 12. Boston.—To make a stoppage of 1*s.* in the £ from the full pay of all commissioned officers in the

provincial corps raised or to be raised, in consideration of which no contingent charges on that account are to be produced.

Copy. Vol. 31. *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-COL. ROY.

1775, October 14. War Office.—That he is appointed superintendent of the stores and necessaries for the forces in North America, and is to follow all directions he may receive from the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, the Admiralty and this office. Is to be allowed 40*s.* per day.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 28 October 1775.

BERMUDA.

1775, October 14.—List of iron ordnance and stores delivered to the Hon. J. Tollemache of H.M.S. "Scorpion," and shipped per the transport "Palliser," W. Waters, master. Certified by J. Lewis, Clerk of the Council. On the back is a note by Lieutenant Colonel Martin testifying that the ordnance was sent to Boston, *see* 29 June 1782.

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, October 22. Whitehall.—Expedition to the southern provinces.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 15. 10 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 539; 289, fos. 431-442; 431, fo. 83. Printed in Force's American Archives.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, October 27. Whitehall.—Return of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Sends the King's Speech. The prospect of troops from Russia doubtful.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 16. 4 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 555; 431, fo. 91. Printed in the American Archives of Peter Force.

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, October 28. Cavendish Square.—That the King has appointed Lt.-Col. Roy to superintend all matters relative to providing and shipping such stores and necessaries as shall be sent hence for the use of the forces in North America. Submits expediency of sending Lt. Bailey or some other person to act under Col. Roy.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Barrington to Lt.-Col. Roy, 14 October.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to the Governor of St. John [PATTERSON].

1775, October 28. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending the King's Speech.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 279, fo. 291; 397, fo. 94; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21697, fo. 124.

PROCLAMATIONS.

1775, October 28. Boston.—Manuscript copies of three proclamations issued by Maj.-Gen. Howe.

Vol. 2. *Nos.* 152, 156 *and* 157. 1 *page each.*

These and the following are printed in Force's American Archives.

An association proposed to the loyal citizens of Boston agreeable to the proclamation of Gen. Howe the 28th October to promote the peace and security of the town.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE or Officer commanding in chief H.M. Forces in North America at Boston.

1775, October 30. War Office.—To send over one commissioned officer from each of the regiments under his command for the purpose of conducting recruits. No volunteers to be allowed to embark. Sends list of promotions.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gov. Monckton, 28 August.

LORD BARRINGTON to LT.-GEN. GAGE.

1775, October 30. War Office.—As the friends of Lt. Gordon cannot assist him in the difference between the lieutenancy and Capt. Crawfurd's company, asks the name of the eldest lieutenant willing to purchase. (52nd regiment.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

PROCLAMATION.

1775, November 1. Boston.—Respecting vessels in Boston harbour.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

EARL OF DARTMOUTH. Circular.

1775, November 8. Whitehall.—Addressed to the Governors of Massachusetts and other provinces in N. America.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 279, fo. 295; 397, fo. 95.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, November 8. Whitehall.—On the expedition to the southern provinces.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 20. 3 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office (as Dartmouth to Howe), America and W. Indies 130, fo. 561; 431, fo. 94. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Enclosures :—

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to GOV. LORD WM. CAMPBELL.

1775, *November* 7. *Whitehall.—Same subject.*

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 229, *fo.* 437; *copy* 435, *fo.* 139.

EARL OF DARTMOUTH to GOV. JOSIAH MARTIN.

1775, *November* 7. *Whitehall.—Same subject.*

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 222, *fo.* 341; *copy* 434, *fo.* 188.

1775, November 8.—Triplicate of Germain's letter above.

Vol. 2. *No.* 17.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to the Commander-in-chief in North America [HOWE].

1775, November 10. Whitehall.—Circular, announcing his appointment as Secretary of State.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 279, fo. 299; 397, fo. 98; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21697, fo. 126.

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE, or Officer commanding His Majesty's Forces in North America, at Boston.

1775, November 14. War Office.—The 15th and 37th regiments intended for service in the spring have received orders to embark on the 1st of next month, together with the 53rd, 54th, and 57th regiments. They embark agreeable to their old numbers, viz. 477. The three last-mentioned corps, as soon as they come on the British establishment, are to be augmented to the same numbers as the regiments now under his command, viz. each battalion to 811 men. The 28th and 7 companies of the 46th regiments, having been prevented by stress of weather from pursuing their voyage, are to wait until they can proceed with the regiments from Corke. The "Argo" transport, with the remaining three companies of the 46th, has not been heard of since the 20th of October, when she parted from the other

transports in a storm. A hospital staff attends these 7 regiments. The appointment of all the mates as well in the medical as chirurgical department, is left generally to the Hospital Board. Has not received a return of the distribution of the officers' tents sent the beginning of March last.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, November 18. Whitehall.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 633; copy 431, fo. 95; copy in Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. ERLE or Officer commanding the 28th Regiment of Foot at Haverfordwest.

1775, November 25. War Office.—To reduce supernumerary sergeants and drummers added by mistake to that part of the 28th Regiment under his command, as it is the King's intention that the regiment should embark for North America on their old numbers. Officers to remain behind to conduct recruits.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 9 Dec. 1775.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJ.-GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON or the Officer appointed to command an expedition to the Southern Colonies.

1775, December 6. Whitehall.—Directions.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 30. 12 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Maj.-Gen. Howe, 5 Jan. 1776.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 759; copy 431, fo. 97[a]; copy in Sackville MSS.

MARYLAND LOYALISTS.

1775, December 8.—Copy of the Association entered into in the year 1775. To support and defend his Majesty's person, his crown and dignity against all enemies and to endeavour to put an end to the present rebellion. The resolution deposited in the hands of Hugh Kelly and James Fleming of Frederick County.

Copy of Instructions to the nominated officers of the Maryland Royal Retaliators with copy of the oaths to be administered:—No. 1 to Menonites, German Baptists and Quakers; No. 2 for aged and infirm people; No. 3 for distinguished non-jurist loyalists who will voluntarily serve; No. 4 for those having previously taken oath of allegiance to the States.

At the end is copy of Brig.-Gen. James Hamilton's certificate to the loyalty of Hugh Kelly, dated 6 Dec. 1781. These papers are annexed to the case of Hugh Kelly and James Fleming, 1782.

Copy. Vol. 25. *Nos.* 141 *and* 142. 1 *page and* 2 *pages respectively.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, December 9. War Office.—General Gage's representation of the badness of the tents sent out last year is transmitted to the Board of Ordnance. Reduction of supernumerary serjeants and drummers. The 33rd, under Earl Cornwallis, is to embark for America instead of the 53rd, together with about 90 recruits. Earl Cornwallis to act as major-general in America, with one aid-de-camp and Cols. Gabbett and Vaughan as brigadiers.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Erle, 25 November.

[MAJ.-GEN. HOWE] to the Officer commanding at Halifax.

1775, December 11. Boston.—Instructions to take command of the forces in Nova Scotia; to communicate with Gov. Legge and Com°. Arbuthnot; defence of dockyard; works on Citadel Hill; conduct towards the enemy, &c., &c. (see the letter for Brig.-Gen. Massey, 19 December).

Copy. Vol. 47. *No.* 211. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, December 13. War Office.—Appointment of Colonels Pigot and Grant to different regiments, and the promotion of Maj. Grant of the 40th as lieutenant-colonel.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. FRASER.

1775, December 16. War Office.—Extract of letter of service for raising the 71st regiment.

Extract. 2 *copies. Vol.* 26. *No.* 195°; 33 *No.* 212°. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Townshend to Sir G. Carleton, 10 May 1782.

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to CAPTAIN SPRY.

1775, December 17. Boston.—"No man feels more sensibly for the honour of a soldier than myself, and I am distressed to think that an officer of your rank and long services should imagine himself injured by any neglect whatever. I found Captain Montressor Chief Engineer in this Department and you in Nova Scotia, his conduct hitherto has merited my utmost approbation, and I never can entertain a thought of supersceding him in his appointment without some very sufficient cause, besides the service in Nova Scotia is of the last importance, and no place requires more the presence of an experienced officer."

Extract. Vol. 30. *No.* 29. 2 *folios.*

Enclosed by Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway, 11 Sept. 1782.

MAJ.-GEN. HOWE to GEO. JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Paymaster General, Nova Scotia.

1775, December 18. Boston.—To supply Brig.-Gen. Massey with such sums as he may demand to defray services incurred under his command in Nova Scotia.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, December 18. Cambridge.—Complaining of the treatment of Col. Allen and threatening retaliation on Brigadier Prescott. Followed by Howe's answer dated 20th. (Both printed in Sparks's Washington III. 201-3, and in Force's American Archives.)

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 1 ; 3, *No.* 1. 2 *pages each.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE to BRIG.-GEN. MASSEY.

1775, December 19. Boston.—Extracts. His appointment as brigadier-general.

"The troops you found in Nova Scotia with the 27th regiment will remain under your command until further orders from me.

"I am well assured you will not omit communicating with the governor and the commodore of his Majesty's ships when there may be any matter in agitation wherein they are particularly concerned.

"The defence of the dockyard must be your first object, in which you will no doubt receive material assistance from the ships of war.

"Your next attention in course will be directed to the town of Halifax, wherein I apprehend that fortifying the Citadel Hill is absolutely necessary, from whence you will draw a collateral defence to the dockyard. I could also recommend an entrenchment with block-houses at the isthmus leading to the town, placing abbatis in front, and as it may be proper to have block-houses in other situations in the spring, I would advise there being prepared in the winter in order for fixing them when the seasons permit.

"Respecting your gaining intelligence of the rebel movements on your side of the Bay of Fundy, I should recommend your taking proper persons into pay for that purpose, rather than by the mode you propose, of having a number of parties upon the road, which would be attended with inconvenience at this season. But I desire to be understood that intention is not to prevent your sending parties for intelligence, or to attack or harass an enemy in their approach to the town, and I beg leave to mention Lieut.-Col. Goreham, who will be of great utility to you from his knowledge of the country in every respect.

"His Excellency Governor Legge, having undertaken to treat with and secure the attachment and assistance of the Mickmack and St. John's River Indians for the defence of the province when called upon, you will, if he should request it, order a small

quantity of powder and lead to be delivered for their winter hunting, and promise such presents as may be judged needfull, to be sent from thence in the spring, to bind them to their engagement, but you will not otherwise interfere with his excellency in the management of this service than in such manner as he may require.

"You will appoint such assistants and overseers as may be deemed necessary to attend the Engineers' Department.

"I beg the strictest attention may be given to the discipline of the young corps, allowing a sufficient quantity of ammunition for the men to fire at marks.

"Herewith enclosed you will receive copies of instructions that have been given to Lieut.-Col. Goreham, which you will be pleased to observe where there is nothing contrary to mine of this date.

"In consequence of your recommendation I have appointed Mr. Studholme to be your major of brigade with the usual pay, and you will appoint whom you judge fit your secretary at one dollar per day, during your command in Nova Scotia.

"Having perused your Surveyor General's report of the three forts of Annapolis, Cumberland and Edward I should wish they were prepared to a certain degree as soon as it can be done, by stockading and having their parapets and ditches cleared.

"The barracks also to be made fit for the proportion of men necessary for their defence, which I suppose may be for Annapolis about one hundred, Cumberland one hundred, and Edward thirty or forty, as you think proper, and if two or three large guns could be transported to ye two large forts, any attempts the rebels could make upon them in that situation would I trust prove fruitless.

"In these repairs you will be pleased to consult Captain Spry, taking care that no unnecessary expense be incurred in this business; but having no knowledge of their situation and consequence I desire to leave to your discretion every expedient for the possession and defence of them.

"You will be pleased to observe that the troops in Newfoundland are under the command and direction of the Governor of ye Island for the time being.

"In answer to particular parts of your letters I am to acquaint you that the women belonging to the troops under your command may be victualled, giving two women the allowance of one man, but this is not to be allowed unless from an absolute necessity.

"You are pleased to say you have stopped working at the lines upon the Citadel Hill on a supposition that the plan was too expensive to which I cannot make any answer, having received no estimate from Captain Spry, notwithstanding my orders sent to him for that purpose, but from the idea I have of the necessity for a work in that situation for the defence of the town and dock yard as before mentioned, I should wish you to proceed upon it with all dispatch, by block houses having curtains between them well pallisaded, or a strong stockade by way of curtain may answer perhaps as well. The block houses to have cannon and to contain fifty men in each of them."

Extracts. Vol. 47. *No.* 212. 5 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, December 20. War Office.—His Majesty having consented to a proposal made by Maj.-Gen. Fraser for raising a regiment of foot of two battalions, and Gen. Fraser having named Capt. Duncan McPherson of the 63rd, Lieut. Boyd Porterfield of the 22nd, and Lieut. Sir James Baird of the 17th for commissions in his regiment, the said officers are to be allowed to return to Great Britain to assist in raising their proportion of recruits.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, December 21. War Office.—Clothing shipped for various regiments.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1775, December 23. Whitehall.—Sending the Prohibitory Act.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 279, fo. 389; 397, fo. 99. Printed in Force's American Archives.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1775, December 27. Whitehall.—Sends the enclosed. To receive and dispose of the prisoners as he thinks proper.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Draft in Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 130, fo. 637; copy 431, fo. 107; copy in Sackville MSS.

Enclosure:—

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

1775, *December* 27. *Whitehall.—Sends list of the names of thirty-four persons taken in arms against the King near Montreal on the* 25*th of September last and sent from Quebec, now in Pendennis Castle. It is the King's pleasure that these prisoners are to be sent to Boston on board the "Solebay," and orders have been given to the officer at Pendennis Castle to put them in custody of Mr. James Cleverly, who will deliver them to the Commander of the "Solebay" or any other ship appointed to go to Falmouth to receive them. Sends letter for General Howe signifying his Majesty's pleasure respecting them.*

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 4130; *draft in Home Office, Admiralty* 167.

Fort Gage, Illinois.

1775, $\frac{\text{July 1}}{\text{December 31}}$.—Crown account at Fort Gage. Capt. Hugh Lord Dr. to Mr. Thomas Bentley £208 18*s*. 5¼*d*.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 59. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 11 Nov. 1776.

New York.

1775, December.—List of books removed from the Secretary's Office, New York, in the month of December, by order of Gov. Tryon, on board the "Dutchess of Gordon" then lying in the harbour. Consisting of grants of land, records of charters, minutes of council, &c. At the foot is a note that they were returned into the Secretary's Office in November 1781, except the records of Indian cessions, which had been lost.
Vol. 42. *No.* 304. 1 *page.*

Commissions.

1776, January 1.—List of commissions giving higher rank to the general officers serving in America.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 39[2]. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 28 March 1776.

Lord George Germain to Gen. William Howe.

1776, January 5. Whitehall.—A long letter on the means of augmenting his forces, questions of waggons, horses, provisions, &c., and touching Quebec and Boston.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 29. 10 *pages.*
Enclosing Lord G. Germain to Maj.-Gen. Clinton, 6 Dec. 1775.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 1; 431, fo. 107; Adm. Sec. I.L. 4132; Dartmouth MSS.; Sackville MSS.

Maj.-Gen. Campbell to the Secretary at War [Barrington].

1776, January 6.—Requesting Capt. Drew's leave may be renewed till the latter end of May, as he is still very lame from wounds received on Charlestown Heights.
Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 5.
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 29 January.

Brunswick Treaty with Great Britain.

1776, January 9. Brunswick.—To supply troops.
Copy, in French. Vol. 54. *No.* 24. 13 *pages.*
"Notte sur l'etat de solde de deux mois enoncée dans l'article xiii. du traité."
Copy, in French. Vol. 2. *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

"Notte concernant l'argent de levée" and "Etat du nombre de Têtes pour lesquelles l'argent doit etre paié."
Copy, in French. Vol. 2. *No.* 35. 1 *page.*
Qy. Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 28 March.
Original treaty in the Public Record Office.

Hesse Cassel Treaty with Great Britain.

1776, January 15.—Cassel.
Copy, in French and translation. Vol. 24. *Nos.* 95 *and* 88.
Original in the Public Record Office.

Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe.

1776, January 18. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. His Majesty approves of the extra staff. The transports with the officers for the additional companies and the recruiting service are not yet arrived. Officers and parties except such as belong to the additional companies will be ordered to return in the spring to North America. Leave to any officers will not be extended but upon the most urgent occasions.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe.

1776, January 19. War Office.—Before his letter of 2nd December was received the officers for the 2nd additional companies of the regiments in North America had been appointed according to the recommendation of Lt.-Gen. Gage. Enumerates particulars in which the promotions made at home or vacancies remaining vary from those specified in his, Howe's, list of 2nd December.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 3. 3 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe.

1776, January 29. War Office.—Promotions confirmed. Brigadier Robertson of the 16th appointed colonel of the 2nd battalion of Royal Americans in the room of Maj.-Gen. Haldimand promoted, and Brigadier Jones of the 52nd made colonel of 62nd *vice* Strode, deceased. Sends the enclosed extract. The 3rd, 9th, 11th, 20th, 24th, 34th, 53rd and 62nd are to embark early in March according to the establishment of 677 each (including officers) with tents and camp necessaries complete. It is intended that each of the battalions shall have two additional companies to remain at home for the purpose of recruiting. 1 cornet, 1 serjeant, 2 corporals, and 30 privates, dismounted, are to be added to each troop of the 16th and 17th Light Dragoons and to be sent out. The recruits for the regiments under his command are to be forwarded in detachments as occasion may require, on board the victualling transports, &c. A detachment of about 30 men for the 6th regiment goes on board the "Renown."
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Maj.-Gen. Campbell to [Lord Barrington] 6 January.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, January 30. War Office.—The request to sell an ensigncy to reimburse to the 45th regiment the deficiencies of their late paymaster, Capt. Mitchell, is not granted.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

General Washington to General Howe.

1776, January 30. Cambridge.—Proposing exchange of Governor Skene for James Lovell and family. Accompanied by Howe's answer of the 2nd February. Both printed in Sparks's Washington III. 523, and in Force's Archives.
Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 7. *Vol.* 3. *No.* 2. 2 *pages each.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. William Howe.

1776, February 1. Whitehall.—Concerning the relief of Quebec. Promotion of generals. Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Guards to serve in America. Officers of an American privateer, taken prisoners by one of Graves' squadron, sent back to America to enable him to obtain exchange of some British, &c.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 31. 7 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 33; copy 431, fo. 113; copy in Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Howe.

1776, February 2. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 32. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 43; 431, fo. 117; and in the Sackville MSS.
Enclosure:—
1776, *February* 1. *St. James's.—Warrant to General Howe to post officers to vacancies.*
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

Hanau Treaty with Great Britain.

1776, February 5. Hanau.—Treaty, with "Etat du Regiment d'Infanterie."
Copy. Vol. 24. *Nos.* 92 *and* 93. 5 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office.

Gen. William Howe to Phillips Callbeck.

1776, February 6. Boston.—Approves his return to St. John's Island and proposal to raise 100 men. That island is outside his command.
3 *copies. Vol.* 29. *Nos.* 231, 288, 300. 3 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Prince Edward Is. 3, 193; America and W. Indies 131, fo. 199.

GEN. WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation

1776, February 6. Boston.—Offering pardon to deserters in Nova Scotia on surrendering themselves to serve in the Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

THOMAS NIXON, merchant, to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1776, February 6. Lombard Street.—Memorial, representing that he has storehouses at St. Augustine, and offering to supply, through his correspondent in East Florida, black cattle for the troops, to be delivered to his Majesty's ships at St. Mary's River.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 1 May 1776.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. HOWE.

1776, February 7. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 57; copy 431, fo. 117; and in Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, February 12. War Office.—The appointment of Barrack Master General not to be held by any colonel of a regiment. To recommend a proper officer to succeed Brigadier Robertson in that department if wanted.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. HOWE.

1776, February 14. War Office.—Recommending the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 9. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

Petition of Lieut. George Bruere, 18*th Regiment, to the King. Representing his losses in preferment by succession, through the reduction of the regiment in* 1763. *Asks a company in the* 14*th.*
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

SIR ROBERT HAMILTON to LORD BARRINGTON.

1776, February 22.—Asks three months' leave for Lt. Hamilton to recover his health.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 15. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 14 March.

INTELLIGENCE.

1776, February 27.—Extract of a letter from New York.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 57. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 3 May.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 241.

MESSRS. COX AND MAIR to LORD BARRINGTON.

1776, February 29. Craig's Court.—Requesting commissions for two purchases in the 43rd regiment.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 10 June.

THOMAS NIXON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1776, March 1, Friday evening. No. 60, Lombard Street.—"Since I had the honor of conversing with you this morning on the subject of supplying provision to the cattle for the voyage from St. Mary's to the place of delivery, being informed by my Lord Howe yesterday that he did not expect it could be sent by him from the north ports of America in the victualling ships to be sent to bring the cattle, I have been considering of the proper means whereby I should be able to perform this necessary service. I perceive one most essential circumstance which requires immediate dispatch and occasions me to interrupt you by this letter, viz :—that is to consider of grinding the corn. That you may excuse this liberty I acquaint you in the first place that Florida is so levell a country that there is no fall of water in any place that I have heard of on the most strict enquiry, which is the reason that no water mills have been erected. In the next place corn used in Florida is either ground by negroes on the plantations or by those kept for domestic uses, therefore none is to be bought ground in a markett. The only expedient then left for this service is to erect a windmill or two horse mills on my arrival, as it is not possible to conceive that mill wrights and millstones, the iron work and many other necessarys are to be had in so infant a colony. 'Tis necessary (as I mean to be on that absolute certainty the utility of the service requires) to take out with me from London the most essential parts of a wind mill or horse mill with an ingenious workman capable of placing them together, so that the frames being properly markt and numbered they may in a very few days be erected by this means. I think the King's service will not be subject to any risk of provision for the voyage, for the maize is so extremely hard the cattle will not eat it unless 'tis broken. If this should strike you in same light it will be absolutely necessary to give immediate orders to the different workmen employed in this kind of business to be expedited with all possible dispatch. If the variety of affairs of great importance under your management should prevent your taking this petite affair under your direction I will then undertake it myself, leaving the terms

of buying the corn on commission or contracting to future consideration, but as the construction of the mill will require two or three weeks at least scarce a day should be lost on so material an object, especially in looking at it as to its cost 'tis a trifle, and as to its consequence it is extremely great. I do most sincerely intend to render the King all the service that is in my power, and my zeal will apologize to you sir for being so importunate. I conceive it would be most essentially conducive to the recovery of the sick both in the fleet and army to have fresh provisions as soon after their arrival as possible, therefore as my duty requires me to be in Florida a month before the troops are in America, in course my departure from England should be forwarded by all means. If you sir are desirous to see me on this subject I will wait on you at any hour or place you may appoint."

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 1 May 1776.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJ.-GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1776, March 3. Whitehall.—To join Gen. Howe if he judges that nothing of real service and advantage is to be gained by the Southern expedition.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 40. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 28 March.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 717; copy 431, fo. 118; and in the Sackville MSS.

JOSEPH CHEW, Secretary of Indian affairs, to the TREASURY.

1776, March 7. London.—Memorial, touching his loss of salary by the unhappy state of affairs. Attended Col. Guy Johnson.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 11 April.

THOMAS NIXON to LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1776, March 7. 60, Lombard Street, London.—Question of supplying black cattle from East Florida.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 32. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 1 May.

LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to SIR PETER PARKER.

1776, March 8.—Order, to act with Clinton in joining Howe, &c. Accompanied by a list of ships and vessels separated from Sir Peter Parker's squadron and put into various ports in the South of England.

Copy. Vol. 2. *Nos.* 41 *and* 42. 6 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 28 March.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Home Office, Admiralty.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, March 9. War Office.—The King has approved the appointments made in the hospital at Boston. His Majesty recommends to his consideration the state of the 14th Regiment of Foot. The officers appointed to commissions in the corps raising by Colonels Maclean, Goreham, and Legge must choose between the two commissions.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, March 11. War Office.—Relative to promotions or commissions.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, March 13. War Office.—A detachment from the three regiments of Foot Guards is to embark this month from Portsmouth. Col. Mathew to command.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Particulars of the above detachment. Vol. 1. 13°. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, March 14. War Office.—Recruits. Leave of absence to Lt. Hamilton. Lt. Williams allowed to dispose of his commission. Capt. Crawford allowed to withdraw his resignation.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Sir R. Hamilton to Lord Barrington, 22 Feb. 1776.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, March 15. War Office.—Pardon to Thomas Owen, soldier in 59th Regiment.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, March 15. Whitehall.—To give assistance to a Dr. Moffat.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 133 ; 143, fo. 120.

BRUNSWICK TROOPS.

1776, March 17.—Etat Général des Troupes de Bronswic qui composent la 1e Division, après leur Embarquement à Stade le 17e de Mars.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office, S.P. For. German States, 183; copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21813, fo. 17.

Extract of a Letter from the Pay Office.

1776, March 21.—Containing instructions to a paymaster respecting the pay of the staff officers and officers of the hospital.
Extract. Vol. 31. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe.

1776, March 23. War Office.—He is appointed to the rank of general in America.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

Messrs. Cox and Mair to Lord Barrington.

1776, March 26. Craig's Court.—Desiring commissions for two purchases in the 17th Dragoons.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 24. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 3 May.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Howe.

1776, March 28. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 38. 13 *pages.*
Enclosing Brunswick Treaty, "Notte sur l'Etat de Solde," and "Notte concernant l'argent de Levée," &c. 9 January.
List of Commissions. 1 January.
Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton. 3 March.
Lords of the Admiralty to Sir P. Parker. 8 March.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 137; 431, fo. 124; 606, fo. 20; and in the Sackville MSS.

Col. Guy Johnson to the Lords of the Treasury.

1776, March 28. London.—Memorial. Accompanied by statement of his account with the Crown as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, amounting to £2,961 14*s.* 8*d.*
Copy. Vol. 4. *Nos.* 40 *and* 41. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 18 May.

John Robinson to John Pownall.

1776, March 28. Treasury Chambers.—Contracts have been entered into for supplying the army under Gen. Howe and the army in Canada with provisions, also for victualling 1,500 men at Halifax and the same at St. Augustine. Bât horses have been provided and are waiting to be embarked; 52,000 blankets and 4,200 watchcoats are provided. Endeavours have been made to provide six small ships of little draught of water to be fitted out as armed vessels.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 3 May

Lt.-Gen. Gage to John Robinson.

1776, April 1. Park Place.—That Mr. Pierce Sinnott's salary as Lieut.-Governor of Niagara was paid out of the military contingencies of N. America. Question as to how it is now to be paid.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 6 August 1777.

Lord George Germain to [Lords of the Admiralty].

1776, April 1. Whitehall.—Directions for the commander of the ships convoying the Hessians and the Guards.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 27 April 1776.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Adm. Sec. I.L. 4131; draft in Home Office, Admiralty.

Lord George Germain to Lt.-Col. Sir William Erskine, Commanding Officer of the 42nd and 71st Regiments.

1776, April 1. Whitehall.—To proceed to Boston, &c.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 27 April 1776.

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 755; 431, fo. 123; and in the Sackville MSS.

Instructions to Daniel Chamier.

1776, April 1. St. James's.—As Commissary.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by John Robinson to General Howe, 1 May 1776.

Treasury Contract with Nesbitt, Drummond and Franks.

1776, April 2.—For provisions to supply twelve thousand men from 1st January 1776 to 1st May 1777, for each person for seven days successively 7 lbs. bread or flour, 7 lbs. beef or 4 of pork, 6 oz. butter, 3 pts. pease, 1 lb. flour or ½ lb. rice or oatmeal. To be delivered to storehouses at Corke. *Note.*—Like contracts with other firms for smaller numbers amounting to 13,200.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 24. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to General Howe, 1 May 1776.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, April 3. War Office.—Half pay for regimental surgeons.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

John Robinson to General Howe.

1776, April 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—To grant out of the extraordinaries of the army a warrant for the pay of Mr. Chew's salary.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Enclosing memorial of Joseph Chew, 7 March 1776.

Lord George Germain to Gen. William Howe.

1776, April 12. Whitehall.—Recommends Mr. Punderson.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 153; 431, fo. 132.

John Robinson to General Howe.

1776, April 12. Treasury Chambers.—On his Excellency's representation that it had become necessary to send out the transports armed which brought provisions, the Treasury find it necessary to alter the mode of supply as they could not engage gentlemen to arm ships at great expense, risk the cargoes, or ensure them at high premiums. They are obliged to contract for the delivery of the provisions to a Commissary at Cork, who will ship them from time to time. Necessity of appointing a Commissary with deputies and assistants to receive them in America. These gentlemen go to Boston as soon as possible; Mr. Chamier will lay his commission before the General. Specifies some of the supplies ready. These ships will be kept for this service going to and from Cork. The "Greyhound" and "Milford" carry out £120,000 for pay and subsistence. *Endorsed:*—Duplicate. . . . . Recd. at Staten Isld. July 27. Original recd. 1st June, by the Canceaux at Halifax. Ansdd. 6th June.

Duplicate original. Vol. 4. *No.* 19. 5 *pages.*

Stores.

1776, April 12 and 15.—Account of provisions shipped at Cork on three ships on these dates.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 2 May.

Hessians.

1776, April 12 and 19.—"Ordre de Bataille, Lt.-Gen. de Heister." Also, "Clothing of the 1st division of Hessian troops"; "Etat General de Trouppes Hessoises en Solde de sa Majesté Britannique sous les ordres de S.E.M. le Lt.-Gen. de Heister, savoir, les trois brigades de la premiere division comme elles passeront en revue aux cantonnements de Lehe le 12 Avril"; and, "Etat des trois Compagnies d'artillerie attachée au Corps de 12,000 Hommes Hessois à Cassel le 19 Avril."

Vol. 2. *Nos.* 43 *and* 44. 6 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 27 April.

SIR GREY COOPER to [GEN. HOWE].

1776, April 19. Treasury Chambers.—In consequence of a proposal from Mr. Anthony Merry, merchant of London, the Lords of the Treasury have employed him to ship on board certain vessels, live cattle, sheep and hogs, at the port of Milford in Wales, to be carried to North America for the use of the forces. Mr. Edward Hawker, a lieutenant in H.M. service, who is well acquainted with the manner of transporting live cattle from the coast of Barbary to the West Indies, commands the "Resolution," which is fitted out on account of Government; the other provisions with which the ships are freighted are on Mr. Merry's own account. Lieutenant Hawker has received directions to obey Howe's orders in the future destination and employment of these ships; they may be of use in bringing live stock from Nova Scotia, Florida, &c.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, April 20. War Office.—Directions for drafting and sending home the 65th and 14th regiments.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

ROYAL WARRANT.

1776, April 23. St. James's.—Authorizing Colonels Edward Mathew, Francis Smith, Jas. Agnew, Alexander Leslie, Samuel Cleveland and Sir William Erskine to rank as brigadiers in America.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 27 April 1776.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, April 24. War Office.—That his Majesty has conferred the rank of colonel in North America only on Sir William Erskine, Lieut.-Col. of the 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment, and on the arrival of that regiment it is the King's pleasure that he act as a brigadier and command the Brigade of Highlanders now under orders for North America.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to LT.-GEN. [PHILIP VON] HEISTER.

1776, April 25. Whitehall.—Directions as to the departure and destination of the 1st division of Hessians.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 52. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 27 April.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 827; copy 431, fo. 134; copy in the Sackville MSS.

Lord North to General Howe.

1776, April 26. Downing Street.—Recommending Mr. Christie, a gentleman driven from Maryland and appointed by his Majesty Assistant Commissary to the army at Boston.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

Lord North to [General Howe].

1776, April 26. Downing Street.—Recommending Major Morrison of the E. India Co.'s service now appointed Deputy Commissary.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, April 27. War Office.—Sends the enclosed warrant to prevent difficulties which may arise with regard to the rank of the British brigadiers serving without commission and that of the foreign officers. It is left to him to produce this sign manual as occasion may require.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
Enclosing warrant authorising Cols. Mathew, &c. 23 April.

Lord George Germain to Gen. William Howe.

1776, April 27. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Statements of Hessian troops, 12 April 1776.
Lord Germain to Lt.-Gen. von Heister, 25 April 1776.
Lord Germain to Lords of the Admiralty, 1 April 1776.
Lord Germain to Sir Wm. Erskine, 1 April 1776.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 161; copy 431, fo. 138; copy in Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Lord George Germain to General Howe.

1776, April 27. Pall Mall.—Recommending Mr. Christie as a man of merit and a great sufferer in his fortune by the unhappy disputes.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. William Howe.

1776, April 30. Whitehall.—Introduces Mr. Burgess, partner of Champion and Dickenson.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131 fo. 169.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 1. Treasury Chambers.—A long letter on the measures of the Treasury to supply provisions for the army. The country drained of ships for transport purposes. Lack of constant and regular returns of quantities received and persons victualled. As to the question of bad flour, Messrs. Nesbitt were called before the Board and alleged in their defence that there was no other than American flour in the market here, which they were under a necessity of sending, that it was good when shipped but from its being kept so long it might fail, though their agent says he could sell all the flour rejected by the Army Commissaries at an advanced price, but since other flour could be had they have sent the best kiln-dried English flour. They have been ordered to send 4,000 barrels to supply deficiencies. Hay too bulky a commodity to be sent. It should be obtained from Nova Scotia, Rhode Island and Long Island. The proposal of Mr. Nixon to supply cattle from E. Florida is left to his Excellency's judgment. Contracts made for rum. Concerning the military chest, the traffic in bills and Mr. Apthorpe's actions. Directions on the making out of the accounts distinguishing between Extraordinaries and subsistence. Frequent states to be remitted home. "Lord Cornwallis carried out with him £40,000 for Extraordinary services and £20,000 for the pay and subsistence of the troops, it is hoped therefore that he will have no occasion to call on you for any supply of cash, and 150,000 pounds has been sent to Quebec by General Burgoyne for extraordinaries, besides the subsistence of the Army there till the 24th of October next, and besides £40,000 with which they were supplied at Quebec before the close of winter, and the £22,000 sent thither also lately by the 'Triton' man-of-war." It is hoped coal may be supplied from Cape Breton. The ill-success in attempts to send out live stock is unfortunate, but does not proceed from want of attention.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 21. 19 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Description of the Hydrometers made by order of the Treasury and instructions how to use them.

Vol. 4. *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Contract between Sir James Cockburn and the Treasury to supply 100,000 *gallons of rum from various islands in the West Indies at* 3*s.* 6*d. per gallon. (Like contracts with other firms for varying quantities and at different prices.)*

Vol. 4. *No.* 23. 4 *pages.*

Account of provisions in the stores at Boston on 25 *March* 1775, *and of store ships arrived since that time.*

Vol. 4. *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

Account of provisions shipped from England and Ireland (in 1775) *not yet arrived by any account received.*

Vol. 4. *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

Account of provisions shipped at Cork about March 26 *and April* 2, 1776, *showing names of ships and amount to each.*
Vol. 4. *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*
List of ships appropriated to the transporting of provisions ordered to be at Cork on or before 20 *May.*
Vol. 4. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*
Account of Bills drawn from Boston on Messrs. Harley and Drummond from 16 *May* 1775 *to* 30 *Jan.* 1776.
Vol. 4. *No.* 33. 10 *pages.*
Account of requisitions and issues showing the requisitions of the Commander-in-Chief since January 1775, *and against them the monies issued to the contractors and how applied.*
Vol. 4. *No.* 34. 1 *double page.*
Dr. and Cr. account of the Deputy Paymaster at Boston of issues and payments in 1775.
Vol. 4. *No.* 35. 2 *pp.*
Memorial of Thos. Nixon, see 6 *February.*
Thomas Nixon to John Robinson, see 1 *March.*
Memorial of Thos. Nixon, see 7 *March.*
Instructions to Daniel Chamier, see 1 *April.*
Provision contract with Nesbitt, Drummond, &c., see 2 *April.*

John Robinson to General Howe.

1776, May 2. Treasury Chambers.—Since yesterday advice has been received of his quitting Boston. Sends therefore triplicates of recent dispatches. An express is sent to Cork with orders for the victualling transports to proceed to Halifax and thence follow his army wherever it shall be. "Our concern and distress is almost inexpressible on finding from your returns to Lord George Germain that no ships had reached you from England, and that from your accounts received from the West India Islands, there was reason to believe all the victualling transports had been blown off the coast of America and obliged to take shelter there, an event that has proved most unfortunate, but has been out of the reach of human power to prevent. I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to inform you that by the express to Cork orders are repeated to send off the provision ships to you with the utmost expedition."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*
Enclosures :—
List of ships appropriated to the supply of provisions for the Army under Gen. Howe.
Vol. 4. *No.* 37. 1 *page.*
Account of provisions shipped at Cork, 12 *and* 15 *April*; *see at that date.*

Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe.

1776, May 3. War Office.—Leave of absence to Majors Blakeney and Saxton, Capts. Parsons and Gillan and Ensign

Shawe. Sends list of promotions; that made in the 17th Light Dragoons was done in consequence of a letter from Gen. Preston's agent, a copy of which is enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Messrs. Cox and Mair to Lord Barrington, 26 March 1776.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 3. Whitehall.—Supplies, troops, operations generally.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 55. 7 *pages.*

Enclosing John Robinson to John Pownall 28 March.

Intelligence from New York 27 February.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 231; copy 431, fo. 139; and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 4.—Note. Not to give any commissions or vacancies in the detachment of Guards.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

[LT.-GEN.] S. HODGSON to LORD BARRINGTON.

1776, May 6. Old Burlington Street.—That Forbes Champagne was promoted as lieutenant on 26th January. "This promotion not being known to Gen. Howe he has allowed Mr. Champagne to buy a lieutenancy in the 17th, who has drawn a bill on Lord Paget for the money." Desires that when the next list of promotions is sent to Gen. Howe the affair may be explained and another purchaser found for the lieutenancy in the 17th that Lord Paget may be reimbursed.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 3 June.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 12. Whitehall.—Not to appoint to any vacancies in the Guards, as they are only a detachment.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 245; copy 431, fo. 144; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 13. Whitehall.—Recommends Mr. Gilbert Tice.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 431, fo. 144.

GEN. HOWE to the TREASURER and GENTLEMEN of the COMMITTEE for the RELIEF of the SOLDIERS, &c., &c.

1776, May 18. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter announcing that 2,178 dollars had been shipped on the "Triton" and 2,000 ounces more of silver on the "Greyhound" for the relief of the soldiers, their widows and orphans. His best endeavours shall be exerted to distribute these and all other donations from the society.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

The SAME to the SAME.

1776, May 18. Halifax.—"I have been favoured with your letter of the 16th February and its several enclosures, wherein I observe with pleasure the benevolence of the nation to the soldiers employed on this service. The strictest attention will be paid to their recommendations in distributing the bounty, and the money, small mounting, &c., will be bestowed in the best manner." To this end he has appointed a board of general officers to receive and enquire into applications and render an account to the Society. Has ordered a list of the subscribers to be reprinted and distributed that the troops may know who their generous friends are.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 18. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Their Lordships have ordered £2,000 to be paid Col. Johnson as part of the balance of his account. His Excellency is desired to examine the said account and pay such further sum as may appear due.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial and account of Col. Johnson, 28 March.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 20. War Office.—Sends warrant for holding a court-martial on the complaints brought by Lt.-Gen. Keppel against Capt. Stanton of the 14th.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

GOV. SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD ROBERT BERTIE.

1776, May 21. Quebec.—Is sending home the officers of his Lordship's regiment, the men being drafted into the 47th, as it is weak in numbers. Recommends Lts. Selwyn and Layard.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Amherst to Sir H. Clinton, 17 Feb. 1779.

Gen. Howe to Lt.-Col. Dickson.

1776, May 23. Halifax.—Received letters of 30th September and 20 November with letter from Mr. Hutchins and several enclosures. Cannot see how to relieve his want of money. Subsistence may be procured by drafts on the agent in England, negotiated in Jamaica, and contingent expenses will be defrayed by acknowledging his bills whenever they appear. As no attempt on Pensacola is apprehended no expense is to be incurred on works, excepting repairs. Three companies of the 16th to remain at St. Augustine under Maj. Gardiner, who is to succeed if he (Dickson) is posted lieutenant-colonel in the place of Maj.-General Robertson. If Captain Lord at Fort Chartres is in want of supplies to send them. Approves his conduct respecting the command of the staff in Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

Gen. William Howe to John Stuart.

1776, May 23. Halifax.—Directions as to the management of the Southern Indians.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 121. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 167.

General William Howe.

1775, June 17.
1776, May 26.—Orderly Book of General Howe. Camps at Charlestown, Boston, and Halifax.

Vol. 58. (Printed and published by B. F. Stevens, 1890.)

Prisoners.

1776, May 27. Vaudreuil and St. Ann.—Articles of Agreement between George Forster, Capt. Commanding the King's troops, and Brig.-Gen. Benedict Arnold.

Three copies. Vols. 1, *No.* 30-31; 3, *No.* 3; 11, *No.* 87. 3 *pages each.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 12. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, May 28. War Office.—A body of German recruits being directed to embark for North America, to be incorporated into the regiments, he sends copy of distribution of the same. Sergeants and corporals are to continue to do duty and receive pay and clothing as sergeants and corporals according to the rank in which they have been sent over. And the difference of pay and clothing between non-commissioned officers and privates is to be made a charge in the contingent bill of the regiment to which they belong.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 33. 3 *folios.*

Enclosure :—

Distribution of the German recruits for the forces with General Howe. Shewing forty or forty-one recruits each for the 4th, 5th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 35th and 38th Regiments. Vol. 1. *No.* 33*. 1 *page.*

GEN. HOWE to GEORGE DAUBENNY, ESQ.

1776, May 29. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 17th February and the "arrival of the 'Renown' freighted by the Marine Society in London for purposes that must reflect no less upon the loyalty than the benevolence of the subscribers." The distribution of the donations will, he hopes, be made by the Board of Officers appointed for the purpose in such a manner as to answer every generous design of the friends at Bristol.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

WALDECK TROOPS.

1776, May 29.—Etat du 3me Regiment de Waldeck à Vegesack le 29 de Mai.

1776, May 31.—Etat du 3me Regiment de Waldeck après son embarquement à Bremerlehe le 31.

Copies. Vol. 2. *Nos.* 71 *and* 70. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 21 June.

Originals in the Public Record Office, S.P. For. German States, 184.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May 30. War Office.—Fifty-nine British drafts are to embark with the German recruits, and to be turned over to the regiments mentioned in his letter of the 28th.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, May. War Office.—Sends copy of letter to Gen. Gage in 1775. As no particular return of the names of the officers to whom tents have been delivered has yet been received, asks that such a return may be forwarded that the proper charges may be made against the respective officers.

Duplicate letter signed. Vol. 1. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Barrington to Lt.-Gen. Gage, 1 March 1775.

Return of tents and marquees, 6 October 1775.

GERMAN RECRUITS.

1776, June 1. Portsmouth.—Embarkation return of 402 German recruits for the regiments of foot in America.

Vol. 2. *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 21 June.

GEN. HOWE to the TREASURER and GENTLEMEN of the COMMITTEE for the RELIEF of the SOLDIERS, &c., &c.

1776, June 2. Halifax.—Acknowledging the attention and services of Lt. Geo. Robertson of the navy, in discharge of the trust they had committed to him on board the "Renown." "He has delivered her up to my perfect satisfaction."
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 141. 1 *p.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, June 3. War Office.—With regard to vacancies, promotions and leaves of absence.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 34. 2 *pp.*
Enclosures :—
Vacancies in the Regiments serving under General Howe by the promotion of officers in Maj. Gen. Fraser's corps.
Vol. 1. *No.* 34[9].
Gen. Hodgson to Lord Barrington, see 6 *May.*

HESSIANS.

1776, June 3 to 6.—Etat du Regiment de Huyne après son Embarquement à Ritzebuttel le 3 Juin.
Etat du Regiment de Stein, ditto, same date.
Etat du Compagnie des Chasseurs du Capitaine Ewald, ditto, 4 June.
Etat du Bataillon de Grenadiers Kohler, ditto, 4 June.
Etat du Regiment de Wissenbach à Ritzebuttell le 5 Juin.
Etat du Regiment de Wissenbach après son Embarquement à Rutzen le 5 Juin.
Etat du Regiment d'Infanterie de Bünau à Ritzebuttell ce 6 Juin.
Etat du Regiment de Bünau après son Embarquement à Rutzenbuttel le 6 Juin.
Etat du Regiment de Wutginau à Ritzebuttell le 6 Juin.
Etat du Regiment de Wutginau après son Embarquement à Ritzebuttell ce 6 Juin.
Etat Général de la 2e Division des Trouppes Hessoises aux ordres de Lt.-Gen. de Knyphausen à Ritzenbuttell le 6 Juin.
Vol. 2. *Nos.* 61, 62, 64 *to* 69, 72, 73 *and* 75. 20 *pages in all.*
All enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 21 June.
The originals in the Public Record Office, S.P. For. German States, 184 and 185.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, June 8. War Office.—Explanations relative to the confusion in past promotions. Did not know till January last that the King had empowered his Excellency to grant commissions below the rank of a field officer.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 36. 3 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, June 10. War Office. — Pay for non-commissioned officers and private men of the dismounted dragoons of the 16th and 17th regiments of (Light) Dragoons to be the same as mounted men. The serjeant is made out at 1*s*. $7\frac{3}{4}$*d*. per diem, the corporal or trumpeter at 1*s*. $1\frac{3}{4}\frac{10}{100}$ parts of a penny and the private dragoon at $9\frac{3}{4}\frac{12}{100}$ parts of a penny. Two trumpeters to be added to each from the 25th April inclusive.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, June 10. War Office.—Approval of appointment of Lt.-Col. Paterson of the 63rd to be adjutant-general in America, of Capt. Lyons late 17th to be town major of Halifax vice Marsh resigned, and of Lt. Spaight of the 65th to be assistant deputy-quarter-master general. Sends paper showing variations from recent list of promotions. Capt. Montgomery to remain in the 9th foot. Officers appointed to new corps and at the same time holding their rank in the established regiments, must make their immediate option.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 37. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Observations on the list of promotions transmitted in Gen. Howe's letter of 8 *May.*

Vol. 1. *No.* 39. 3 *pages.*

Cox and Mair to Lord Barrington, see 29 *February.*

Colonel Augustine Prevost to Lord Barrington.

1776, June 10. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Praying an addition to the salary of Charles Shireff, Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master, his present pay of 5*s*. a day being wholly inadequate.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 12 Nov. 1776.

Lord George Germain to Gen. William Howe.

1776, June 11. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 59. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 369; copy 431, fo. 145; and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, June 12. War Office.—The regimental surgeons to be furnished with necessary medicines from the general hospital.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, June 12. War Office.—The troop in the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons will be open for Cornet Stanley's appointment.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, June 12. War Office.—His Majesty does not think proper to continue Capt. Holmes in the service. It is left to the General to determine whether he shall have leave to dispose of his commission, or be placed on half-pay receiving no difference.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN [should be GEN. HOWE].

1776, June 12. Whitehall.—Instances when he may make and fill up vacancies by sale. Appointments to the Foot Guards.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131 fo. 381; copy 431, fo. 148; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, June 14. War Office.—William Porter, deputy commissary of musters, to receive 5*s.* a day in addition to his pay upon the establishment.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

GEORGE III. to FRANCIS RUSH CLARK.

1776, June 18. Whitehall.—Commission as inspector and superintendent of the provision train of horses and waggons attending the army.
Copy. Vol. 25. *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by F. R. Clark to Sir G. Carleton, 14 January 1783.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, June 20. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Informing him that Francis Rush Clark, gentleman, has been appointed inspector and superintendent of the provision train of horses and waggons, and is directed to repair to Portsmouth, take upon him the care of the horses now on board the transports, and proceed to America, there to receive such orders and directions as are necessary.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

TROOPS. Paymaster's Department.

1776, June 20. Pay Office.—Observations on the accounts of Mr. Apthorpe, deputy paymaster. Two pages, one shewing the amounts issued or sent to meet subsistence, the other extraordinaries. With a state of balances, the total amounting to £840,776 6*s*.

Vol. 25. *Nos.* 72, 73, *and* 74.

Enclosed by Secretary Robinson to Gen. Howe, 24 June.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, June 21. Whitehall.—Satisfaction at supposed arrival of provision transports and of Highland troops. Hessians and other troops in readiness for New York. Sends returns. Transports to be sent home.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 76. 7 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 385; 431, fo. 149; Adm. Sec. I.L. 4132; Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Enclosures:—

Various returns of Hessians, Waldeckers, and German recruits, see 29 *and* 31 *May,* 1, 3, 4, 5 *and* 6 *June.*

"*Cloathing of the* 2*nd Division of the Hessians.*"

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

Original in the Public Record Office, German States, Vol. 106.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, June 24. Whitehall.—It gives their Lordships great concern that their endeavours to supply the army in the ample manner proposed should have been attended with so little success, and they are surprised that only one of the ships sailing between 28 August and 11 Nov. last, and which carried provisions with them for near 3 months for 12,000 men, should have arrived. It is some relief, however, to hear that several sent this spring are arrived. The whole set of ships appropriated for the first quarter are sailed and those for the second are now loading at Corke with provisions for 36,000. Convoys are sent with the victuallers; their destination is Halifax to receive there directions where to follow him. The country exhausted of ships which can be spared from trade, and the price of tonnage has been raised to 12*s.* 6*d.* per ton. The latest ships sent have English flour, not American. His wishes as to biscuit and beef have been attended to. Arrangement is made to send out before 1st September every species of provisions and complete rations for 36,000 men until 1 May 1777. Thereafter their Lordships hope he may obtain supplies from America itself. Further supplies of sour krout to be sent. £150,000 sent with this convoy notwithstanding the very large balances in the Deputy Paymaster's hands. "Their Lordships distrust not Mr. Apthorpe, but the balance of his account is very great and the circumstances attending such

account, together with the mode of stating it, by carrying on his credit for payments down to 26 April, and not charging to his debit the large remittances sent him since the 8th of October last, altho' he has passed Paymasters Receipt therefor, as well as for the bills drawn by him is very alarming." With regard to Capt. Braithwaite's expectation of 2 per cent. for conveying money from Boston to Halifax, it is a question of favour, not of right, and 1 per cent. only is to be allowed him. 845 bât horses provided. Oats also sent. Contract entered into with Mr. Anthony Merry to again try to supply him with live stock. *Endorsed*:—Recd. 11th March by the Thames. 3 enclosures.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 25. *No.* 71. 8 *pp.*

Enclosing Observations on Mr. Apthorpe's accounts, and, State of Balances, 20 June 1776.

Lord North to General Howe.

1776, June 25. Bushy Park.—"The Treasury Letter, which you will receive by the convoy of the Second Division of the Hessians, will have stated to you so fully every step that has been taken by the Board for supplying your army with cash and provisions, that it is almost unnecessary to give you the trouble of reading any more on the subject. I wish however to say a word upon the money which has been remitted to the Deputy Paymaster attending the forces under your command."

A statement follows showing the total received by Mr. Apthorpe as £840,776 6*s*. "From this immense sum, . . no deduction is to be made except £50,000, the amount of the temporary warrants you mention in your last letters to the Treasury, and the expences of the army since that day in April to which Mr. Apthorpe made up his last account. Whatever sum these deductions may amount to the remainder in the deputy paymaster's hands will be very considerable indeed. I have not the least reason to mistrust Mr. Apthorpe or Mr. Barrow, who I suppose has by this time joined the army and acts for himself; but yet when I consider the extent and importance of the trust, I cannot help recommending to you to keep a watchful eye upon the state of your military chest and to direct the deputy paymaster's cash and accounts frequently to be examined and reported to you.

"It would, perhaps, have been safer to have furnished the military chest with smaller sums at a time, but, as we thought it would be most convenient to you to have a large supply at the opening of the campaign, and were not sure of having many other opportunities equally good of sending money to America, we have chosen to be very liberal in our first remittances. We hope that the cash already sent will be nearly sufficient for the rest of the campaign, as we shall not be able to furnish much more in the course of this summer. We will nevertheless endeavour to send you further, but smaller, supplies of money from time to time as opportunities shall present themselves.

"We expect before the end of August to have shipped from England and Ireland a sufficient quantity of provisions to feed your army (computed at 36,000 men) till May 1777. We will

send out some more sour krout towards the end of the year, but I am afraid that there is some danger of your not being supplied with it in time, as the cabbages will not be ripe enough to make it till the month of September, and last year's experience has taught us the uncertainty of navigating the American seas after that time. Your army is, I doubt, now grown too large for us to supply it with porter, *in the same proportion* that we did last year. We hope, however, to assist you with it to a certain degree, so as to contribute materially to the comfort of the soldiers during their winter quarters, for which we trust that you will during the summer have been able to secure a sufficient quantity of coals from Cape Breton.

"As we were not certain that the failure of our live cattle last year did not proceed from the hurry in which they were shipped from the season of the year, and the bad weather they met with in their voyage, we listened to a proposal which was made to us of furnishing your army with some live cattle from Mogador, in ships fitted up for that purpose, and under the direction of a gentleman, used to convey live cattle from Africa to the West Indies, some difficulties having arisen, and put an end to the Mogador scheme, after five ships had been taken up, we thought the best thing we could do for the public was to send them to you with live cattle from Wales, having previously insured the cargoes. These five vessels, consisting of one armed ship (the 'Resolution,' Capt. Hawker), and four transports will have joined you before this letter, and have delivered into your hands a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, by which you will find that, after having delivered their cargoes, they are to remain under your command to employ as you shall judge most beneficial for the service of the army. Should you have any prospect of procuring live cattle from any quarter, you will find these ships well fitted to receive them, and we flatter ourselves that they will be of use to you at all events.

"I will now take my leave of you with my most hearty wishes for your success. War and peace, the honor and happiness of Great Britain and of British America are entrusted to Lord Howe and to you, and never were such great concerns placed in better hands. We know that the justice of the British arms will be maintained, and that, if tranquility is restored to America, it will be in such a manner as to do credit to all those who are concerned in it. The prosperous beginning of the campaign affords a fairer prospect of seeing an end put to the American disturbances than we could have flattered ourselves with a few months ago."

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 43. 4 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, July 2. War Office.—Capt. De Burgh, appointed to a company in 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, is to return to Great Britain. Ensign Colquhoun is ordered out to replace him.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to LIEUTENANT HASTINGS, 12th Foot.

1776, July 3. War Office.—During his leave of absence he may go to America if he thinks proper.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 163. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 24 June 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, July 4. War Office.—Captain Gordon to be permitted to return to England, he having been appointed to the captain lieutenancy of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS, &c.

1776, July 10.—Report of a committee upon the capitulation at the Cedars and a cartel between Capt. Foster and Benedict Arnold, with nine resolutions thereupon.
Copies. Vols. 1, *No.* 46; 3, *No.* 4. 8 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Gen. Howe, 15 July.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 471; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 12. Printed in Force's American Archives.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, July 12. Treasury Chambers.—To pay, from the extraordinaries of the army, Colonel Maclean for the clothing of his regiment of R[oyal] H[ighland] Emigrants.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

COMMISSIONERS LORD HOWE and GEN. HOWE.

1776, July 14. Staten Island.—Declaration.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 301, fo. 53; Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, July 15. New York.
Autograph signed letter and copy. Vols. 1, *No.* 47; 3, *No.* 5. 49 *words.*
Enclosing Resolutions of Congress, 10 July.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 467. Printed in Force's American Archives.

GEN. HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1776, July 16. Head Quarters, Staten Island.—Answer.
Copies. Vols. 1, *No.* 48; 3, *No.* 6. 1 *page each.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 479.

Interview with General Washington.

1776, July 20. Staten Island.—Paper, not signed nor addressed, but apparently Col. Paterson's account of his interview with Washington.

"On being presented to G. W. I informed him that I had the honor to wait upon him from G. H. to acknowledge the receipt of his letter inclosing a narrative of transactions in Canada, with resolves of the Congress in consequence, that G. H. was surprised to find that some misapprehension in want of form had been the cause of G. W.'s not receiving his letter upon this subject of the 11th inst., and that I had that letter to present to him.

"G. W. with many expressions of great politeness and respect to G. H. said he could not possibly or consistently with his former declarations receive in the situation he held any letter addressed to him in a private character. This brought on a conversation too trifling to repeat, as it turned merely upon opinion with regard to form. At the close of it I expressed my apprehensions that all intercourse must consequently be cut off between us, but that my first and principal duty was to communicate to him the contents of that letter, which I immediately did. He was desirous to have it in writing, but that I begged leave to decline, as he had thought proper to refuse the original. That G. W. expressed some concern at the idea of all communication being at an end, as he was fully convinced how much we had already suffered for want of that free intercourse subsisting among all civilized nations though at war, and took this opportunity of complaining of our treatment of their prisoners taken at Charles Town heights. This charge, as it was totally unexpected, so it was easy to confute, as I could boldly affirm, from my own knowledge upon the spot, that every degree of humanity and tenderness was exerted upon that occasion to the unfortunate people who fell into our hands. As I was about to take my leave I told the General I could not resist the temptation before me of exceeding the limits of my commission by taking the liberty of pointing out the King's most gracious disposition towards the Americans so strongly manifested in the powers he had granted and the choice he had made of persons unconnected with ministerial arrangements, to whom his Majesty had thought proper to delegate the full and free execution of those great powers. After some pause G. W. answered this by expressing with the greatest politeness his sentiments of the high characters employed upon this very important occasion, and said something of the cause depending being a matter of right, to which when I replied that taking up the subject upon that ground was much too wide a field for the present occasion, the General heartily concurred with me, and with a great deal of marked attention and civility permitted me to take my leave."

Vol. 47. *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, July 23. War Office.—In answer to letter of 26th May with enclosures relative to bat, baggage and forage money paid

to the 65th Regiment, the issue having been made to the officers before orders arrived for their coming home, the directions to refund may be dispensed with.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, July 24. War Office.—Letter received of 9th June relative to Major Dundas of 65th Regiment; his Majesty has approved his continuing in North America on account of the command given him.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, July 25. War Office.—Disallowance of several double appointments in the various regiments. Lt.-Col. Clerk approved as Barrack Master General. Is permitted to fix dates of commissions of field officers. Approval of his general orders on the publication of promotions. Purchase of lieutenancies.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 51. 4 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, July 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Draft in Lord Dartmouth's MSS. Printed in 11th Report of this Commission, Appendix Part V., page 411, dated 26th.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, July 30. New York.

Two copies. Vols. 1, *No.* 52; 3, *No.* 7. 1 *page each.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 483. Printed in Sparks's Washington and in Force's American Archives.

GEN. WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1776, August 1. Staten Island.—Answer.

Two copies. Vols. 1, *No.* 53; 3, *No.* 8.

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 487. Printed in Sparks's Washington and in Force's American Archives.

CAPT. THOMAS PRINGLE to JOHN FALCONAR, commanding the "Polly."

1776, August 2. Brunswic Schooner at Chamblee.—Orders. To leave the ship and to bring her guns, &c., with nineteen men to assist in fitting out ships at St. Johns.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21707, fo. 100.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, August 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Spruce beer to be distributed among the soldiers instead of porter.

Triplicate letter signed. Vol. 4, *No.* 46; *copy No.* 55. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 22 October.

JOHN ROBINSON to MESSRS. NESBITT.

1776, August 10.—To account for the failure in their contract in supplying bad bread.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 22 October.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, August 15. War Office.—The return of Lt.-Col. Blunt to England to settle his private affairs, at such a time, surprises and displeases his Majesty. He is directed to return the moment he can settle these affairs.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to MONS. LORENTZ.

1776, August 16. Staten Island.—General Howe has given orders to the treasurer to pay him £5,000 sterling for subsistence, in advance, of the Hessians, and also £1,000 in a bill of exchange on London. The Treasurer's office is on board the "Charming Nelly," anchored opposite the watering place.

Copy. In French. Vol. 1. *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to MESSRS. NESBITT.

1776, August 16.—The Commissioners of the Treasury order them to send, at their own expense, a quantity of flour equal to the 256,376 pounds of bread which have proved bad.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 22 October.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. HOWE.

1776, August 17. War Office.—The King having been pleased to grant bounties to soldiers maimed in the war, and to the widows and orphans of such as may be killed in action, he sends the enclosed. These allowances are to have a retrospect so as to take in the affair at Lexington and Bunker's Hill. He is allowed a discretionary power in the exercise.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure:—

State of allowances and regulations. For the loss of an eye or a limb the commissioned officer shall receive a gratuity of one year's full pay, and the expenses relative to his cure. The commanding officer of the corps must deliver a certificate.

The widow of a commissioned officer killed in action to receive one year's full pay and each child one third of what is allowed to her. Persons dying of their wounds six months after are deemed slain in battle.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21698, fo. 7.

John George Lorentz to Captain Mackenzie.

1776, August 17. Staten Island.—Has returned from the "Charming Nelly," where Mr. Barrow, the treasurer, has handed to him £4,546 6*s.* 7*d.* in Spanish money and a note for £453 13*s.* 5*d.*, saying he had no more dollars or gold. It will be seen whether the troops will be contented—is doubtful, as the money is very heavy. For the bills of exchange he is referred to head-quarters.

Copy. In French. Vol. 1. *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

Captain Mackenzie to Sir George Osborne.

1776, August 18. "Britannia" Transport.—In order to give General Howe every information respecting the subsistence of the foreign troops, begs to know the day to which they are paid up, also to have an abstract from each corps specifying their pay for one day. Sends form of a pay bill, of provision receipt and of warrant for payment, which will serve equally for the Guards as for the Hessians.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

John George Lorentz to Sir George Osborn.

1776, August 19. Staten Island.—Sends statement of the subsistence money required for the Hessian troops on Staten Island for each month, so closely reckoned that not a guinea remains for extraordinary expenses. The total sum from April to September will amount to £52,035 6*s.* sterling, of which he has only had from Mr. Barrow £4,546 6*s.* 7*d.* and a note for £453 13*s.* 5*d.* Begs more to satisfy the troops, one half in guineas and the other in silver, as they are unwilling to take the Spanish *rix dolores.* Annexed is an "Etat General" of subsistence for one month, enumerating the different companies and regiments, the total amounting to £8,228. Also an "Etat" for the hospital for the same period, amounting to £444 11*s.*

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 158. 4 *pages.*

Lt.-Col. Sir George Osborn to Captain Mackenzie.

1776, August 19. "Royal George" Transport.—"Enclosed I send you as satisfactory answer to your letter of yesterday as it is possible for me to obtain. The pay bill for one day Monsr. Lorentz will absolutely not give. He says he is under an oath

not to divulge what pay each particular rank receives. According to the English pay he gives a calculation for each regiment per month, which I likewise enclose with a separate one (as you desire) for the Etat Major. Mr. Barrow must sooner or later pin Mr. Lorentz down to the very exact sum each regiment would want even supposed complete. At present we are entirely in the dark to know how many men they have lost since Col. Faucett inspected them at Bremer Lehe. This calculation you will observe gives no stoppages for provisions.

"I have seen Mr. Apthorp concerning my own pay, who informed me that, as I have the Treasury's permission to receive it either here or at home, my mode will be to apply for the General's warrant quarterly for that purpose. If you would give me the proper form for such application you would much oblige."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

Mr. Gordon, Commissary at Corke, to John Robinson.

1776, August 20.—"I received your favor of the 10th inst. this moment and am shocked to death almost at the thoughts of the bread in the Howe, Minerva, Lonsdale, and Lord Lewisham being bad, unfit for use, mouldy and shipped in bags short of weight, and I am obliged to you, Sir, for the very early information, but if my life was at stake and could be saved with more care I could not take it in everything I have to do relative to the provisions. I have kept a part of every parcel of bread shipped from hence, and it is perfectly good yet, but the Minerva's cargo was brought from England and remained in her and was not landed here, and when I get from you the particular accounts of General Howe's complaint I will answer your letter as full as possible. Be assured never less than three people besides myself examine every parcel of bread, &c., and after all I examine each species of provision myself. It leaves me then in good order, and except it be made of bad materials what will not keep, which I cannot discover by my taste or smell, or by soaking in water, it should keep twelve months. I even take several captains of ships at times to examine the bread, and Major Lushington and all my assistants are perfect judges of bread, and I have eat a great deal of bread myself in the service and know very well what it should be, and if I passed a bag that was not good I should be hanged above all men alive, as it is impossible to have better assistants than I have. If I mistake not the Minerva's bread came from the same person as that in the Tartar, which I condemned and which is yet in store. I have condemned this day 575 barrels of flour which came on board the Elizabeth from Chichester. I have also condemned some town bread here at the baker's and prevented the delivery of it in Corke to the agents who complained to me of it, and complaints will be made to the magistrates here of their mixing sand with it."

Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 56.

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 22 October.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. HOWE.

1776, August 22. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *Nos.* 79 *and* 81. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 451; copy 431, fo. 158; copy in Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

Enclosure:—

LORD G. GERMAIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1776, *August* 22. *Whitehall.*
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 12; *Sackville MSS.*; *British Museum, Additional MSS.* 21698, *fo.* 14. *Printed in Force's American Archives.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. HOWE.

1776, August 22. Whitehall.—Three letters.
Duplicate signed letters. Vol. 2. *Nos.* 77, 78, 82. 1 *page,* 1 *page, and* 3 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131 and 431; in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

LORD BARRINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1776, August 23. War Office.—Officers of Artillery do not roll in duty with the officers of the line, therefore the command given to General Phillips as Major-General of the line is not to be considered as a precedent.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 218. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 6 Aug. 1777.

GENERAL HOWE. Proclamation.

1776, August 23. Head Quarters on Long Island.—Offering protection to such inhabitants of the island as deliver themselves up at head quarters.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 164. 1 *page.*
Printed in Force's American Archives.

JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1776, August 24. Staten Island.—Repeats the statements in his letter to "Col. Chevalier Osborne" of the 18th. "The troops not customed to the loss of a farthing on her subsistence money by changing them maked great difficulty to accept these dollars. I had a good deal of trouble to pay out this money, because they were believing the English troops are paid in guineas at 21*s.*, Spanish dollars at 4½*s.* Our troops are before

regularly paid by month and this always by advance, *viz.*: the 20th of the foregoing month, and I have certain assurances from the Paymaster-General, Mr. Righby at London, to have sent orders here and for paying all the money for our troops against my particular receipts and acquittances regularly by month on account of the whole establishment which will be settled in the Treasury at London with our Minister there. Upon my letter to Colonel Osborn I had to this very moment not any answer and by the want of money I find me forced Sir, to trouble you, begging instantly the favour to give me any notice how to get this money and to content our troops.

"I am a little incommoded by my legs and send my son for the answer, which will assure you of the respect with which I am constantly, Sir, etc."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Howe to Major-General Massey.

1776, August 25.—To enquire into particulars (not stated) and give such orders as may be necessary for the good of the service. The Commissary General sends directions by this conveyance to his correspondent in Nova Scotia relative to supplies from there. Asks that every assistance may be given him. As this applies to forage as well as provisions Capt. Handfield should immediately account for all the money he has drawn and not proceed in any thing connected with Mr. Chamier's department, but in consequence of orders from him.

Extract. Vol. 47. *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Gen. Howe to Colonel Prevost.

1776, August 25. Head Quarters, Long Island.—The men employed on the works of the garrison to be paid according to the custom of the army and an allowance of rum while on duty, for which expenses, if there is no deputy paymaster on the spot, he is to draw bills. To give orders for necessary repairs to barracks. Declines doing anything respecting the rank he requests, not having received his Majesty's commands.

Extract. Vol. 1: *No*: 134: 2 *pages.*

Gen. Howe to John Stuart.

1776, August 25. Head Quarters, Long Island. — As to engaging the Indians in the defence of the Floridas.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 171.

Gen. Howe to Governor Tonyn.

1776, August 25. Head Quarters, Long Island.—Concurs fully in the measures he proposes for engaging the Indian

interest, and recommends him to use every possible means to employ them in the defence of the Province or against the invaders in their own country. The letter accompanying this to Mr. Stuart enjoins him to be very active and forward in seconding his Excellency's endeavours.

Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, August 26. War Office.—Major Campbell of the 44th regiment and Lieutenant Lane of the 22nd regiment have been allowed to dispose of their commissions at the regulated price. To fill up the vacancies. Some recruits intended for Canada having been sent out by mistake on board victuallers, he is to incorporate them and direct receipts for the drafts.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

Gov. Peter Chester to [Gen. Howe].

1776, August 30. Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 193. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 175.

General Howe to Major-General Massey.

1776, September 3. Head Quarters, Newton, Long Island.—To grant Mr. Morden, the barrack master, sums necessary for the public service. To use as little wood as possible, it being more expensive than coal. Does not think the inhabitants from Boston ought to be supplied any longer with fuel from the King's stores at Halifax. Vessels will be sent for barrack stores, which will be wanted at this place.

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

Lord Geo. Germain to John Stuart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

[1776, September 5.]

Extract. Vol. 2. *No.* 90. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 6 November.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 280, fo. 197 ; copy 397, fo. 117.

Gen. Washington to Gen. Howe.

1776, September 6. New York. — Suggested exchange of Maj.-Gen. Sullivan and Brig. Lord Stirling.

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 58, *and* 3, *No.* 10. 1 *page each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives.

Colonel Augustine Prevost to Gen. Howe.

1776, September 9. St. Augustine.—"Sir, I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency the monthly return of the garrison.

"Since my arrival at this place I have not been honored with any orders, the one which brought me here I have had the honor to send you in original and was relative to the disciplining of the troops, but this Province being insulted by the rebels I find myself under a necessity to keep them (*sic*) recruits at works and to repair the neglected fortifications of this place, the soldiers of the old corps being most detached on the frontiers, where I cannot yet trust the recruits for want of commissioned and non-commissioned officer.

"The party which was on St. Mary has been obliged by a strong one of the rebels to abandon that river and to retire on the south side of St. John's river; the schooner that was there, not being able to protect them, had retreated. As there is no naval force, it makes the defence of so extensive a river very difficult. They took lately a serjeant and 5 men of the party reinforced to 100 men, which has determined the Governor to hire and send there an armed shallop to support the party, to which I added one officer and 35 men, besides 12 upon the tender of the "Otter" that is to go there, besides some rangers and Indians. If they arrive before the depredations are made, they will prevent their planters to leave their plantations, their harvest, &c., to come here with their negroes without provisions, which is the project of the rebels, as they know we are not able to support them, having only 3 or 4 months' for the garrison.

"It would be of great utility for me to have your orders and not depend entirely from a Civil Governor and Council. I am sensible if this garrison don't receive the same favor as the rest of the army it is because we are not immediately under your eyes, but we shall contrive to deserve as well as them."

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 8.

Stores.

1776, September 12. London.—A list of barrack furniture and clothing to be sent out for the forces under General Howe.

A list of ships freighted to carry stores to America for the forces, &c.

Originals. Vol. 4. *Nos.* 50 *and* 51. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Gen. Howe. 22 October.

Mure, Son and Atkinson to General Howe.

1776, September 14. London.—Lay before him a general state of the operations under their care. Enumerate and explain several lists they enclose of transports conveying provisions, oats, furniture and clothing for the troops. [Similar lists seem to be transmitted by Mr. Robinson in his letter of 22 October.] "The ships wanted have been collected from

every part of the kingdom and from Holland, and fitted to receive an armament. Their cannon was all to be cast, their gunpowder and gunners' stores to be made, and this in a variety of places, where alone many distinct parts of the armament were to be had, and the whole was to be assembled at Cork, under all the delays of contrary winds, perverseness of sailors not under military control, &c., &c., which are incident to such an undertaking. The whole would however have arrived at Cork by the last week in August but for a westerly wind which prevailed from the 25th July till that time, and which detained in the Downs the ammunition and stores for 8 of the out post ships which were otherwise ready at Cork. We mention these circumstances only for the purpose of shewing that if any inconvenience arises from the lateness of the season it has not been in our power to prevent it, and beg leave to add that from the information we have received of the state of things at Cork, it seems probable that the dispatch of the ships may be further delayed without any fault of the Commissary, for the workmen there as well as here are as much addicted to combinations for raising their wages and are upon the whole very unmanageable tho' rather less so by the last advices than before."

Remarks on the oatships, on the supplies of sourkrout, porter, small salad seed and vinegar.

"On the 17th August we received directions to provide the barrack furniture described in a return about that time received as wanted for 25,000 men, and that we should for the present send out about 2,500 chaldrons of coals and the same quantity in January. We were afterwards on the 30th of August directed to provide clothing for 5,000 provincials, and a pair of thick milled woollen mittens for every man in both armies; and to take up and arm shipping sufficient to carry the whole, together with the camp equipage, shoes, stockings, and linen for the next campaign, as far as the agents could get them ready. In contradiction of all the clamours of faction respecting the decay of manufactures, &c., it is an absolute truth that there is scarce an article of all these things to be found ready made, that the price of everything is increased and still rising, and that we are obliged to obtain goods of all sorts from the makers as matter of favour and preference, whilst their workmen are universally engaged in combinations and all the licentiousness arising from a superabundance of employment. We have taken the steps which appeared to us most likely to secure what is wanted in the shortest time possible, and hope that nothing of the clothing kind except trifles will remain on shore at the end of this month." . . . As the War Office can only give us one single party of recruits for the whole of these ships we have agreed for extra seamen to be put on board so as to raise the complement of men to about 2½ to a gun for everything under six pounders, and three men to a gun for six pounders. The price of coals in this place is rendered so extravagant by the port duties that it was at first intended only to ballast the ships slightly with coals, and to supply the rest from the out ports by ships hired by the run.

Some disappointments have arisen in getting ships upon that footing, so the ships here are to be given a little more than the ballast absolutely necessary in coals and the remainder is to be sent from Burry River near Swansea on the coast of Glamorganshire by some of the early victuallers and store ships arrived at Cork from Quebec and ordered over to Burry River for that purpose, and it seems probable that the January supply will be sent through the same channel."

Signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 48. 7 *pages.*

Perhaps enclosed by Mr. Robinson in his letter of 22 October.

COMMISSIONERS.—LORD HOWE and GEN. HOWE.

1776, September 19. New York.—Declaration.

Copy in manuscript. Vol. 2. *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

Printed copy in the Public Record Office, America & W. Indies 301, fo. 73; and in the Sackville MSS.; MS. in the Lansdowne Collection 88, fo. 22. Printed in Force's American Archives.

MAJ.-GEN. JOHN SULLIVAN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1776, September 19. Ship "Fanny."—"May it please your Excellency, when I was lately at Philadelphia I informed Congress that your Excellency was pleased to offer an exchange of Lord Sterling and myself for officers of equal rank; whereupon they voted that Major-General Prescott and Brigadier-General McDonald should be exchanged for us, and issued orders for their being sent towards New York for that purpose, which I doubt not has been done, and the exchange might immediately be made, provided we were on shore to see it expedited. I must therefore intreat your Excellency to permit us to go on shore with a flag in order to get this business accomplished. Your Excellency may be assured we shall avoid every kind of connection with the American troops or army, further than is necessary for this purpose, and that in case any difficulties should arise to prevent the exchange taking place, we will immediately return again to such place as your Excellency will be pleased to appoint."

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 60; 3, *No.* 12. 1 *page each.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, September 19. Head Quarters.—Exchange of Gens. Sullivan and Sterling.

Copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 59 *and Vol.* 3, *No.* 11. 1 *page each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives.

GENERAL HOWE to SIR GEORGE OSBORN.

1776, September 21. Head Quarters.—As the Hessian troops have not been mustered since their arrival in America he is

desired to wait upon Lt.-Gen. Heister and fix with him the earliest date for mustering them in their different encampments.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

General Howe to General Washington.

1776, September 21. York Island.—Exchanges.
Copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 61 *and Vol.* 3, *No.* 13. 3 *pages each.*
Printed in Force's American Archives, in Sparks's Correspondence of the American Revolution and extract in his Life of Washington.

Gen. Washington to General Howe.

1776, September 23. Head Quarters, Heights of Harlem.—Same subject.
Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 62; 3, *No.* 14. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages.*
Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

Lt.-Col. Sir George Osborn to General Howe.

1776, September 25. Camp, York Island.—Has made a muster and inspection of the 1st division of the Hessians and found their arms and accoutrements in good order. They are equipped with necessaries sufficient to last till the opening of the next campaign. It is Gen. de Heister's intention to send for from Hesse with the recruits of the next year what may later be wanting. Has procured medicines to supply their hospitals till Gen. Knyphausen's arrival. The clothing of many of the regiments begins to wear out, and without a representation from London to Hesse they have no assurance of being new clothed next spring. If they remain in the field late in the year they will find their need of blankets.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. Howe.

1776, September 30. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 503; copy 431, fo. 162, and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

General Howe. Proclamation.

1776, September 30. Head Quarters, York Island.—Concerning deserters.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 162. 1 *page.*
Printed in Force's American Archives.

JAMES FITTER to the Secretary at War [BARRINGTON].

1776, October 3. Pulteney Street.—Having received a letter from the Earl of Cavan, submits an extract therefrom. The extract follows, dated Dublin, 25 September :—That Ensign Joseph Gabbet, having been permitted to exchange from the 15th into the 30th in the room of Ensign John Speirs, he (Mr. Fitter) is asked to acquaint Lord Barrington and get the affair done as soon as possible.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 66. 167 *words.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 16 October.

GENERAL HOWE to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1776, October 3. Head Quarters, York Island.—Exchanges.

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 63 ; 3, *No.* 15. 2 *pages each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives, dated 4th ; extract in Sparks's Washington.

COL. GUY JOHNSON.

1776, October 3. New York.—General review of the Northern Confederacy and Department for Indian Affairs.

1776, October 4. New York.—Return of officers in Col. Guy Johnson's department. (Perhaps accompanied his memorial of 30 October.)

Vol. 10. *Nos.* 204 *and* 203. 2 *pages and* 7 *pages.*

ROBERT MACKENZIE to COL. GUY JOHNSON.

1776, October 4. Head-Quarters, York Island.—On the manner of making up and presenting accounts.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, October 6. Heights of Harlem.—Concerning exchanges.

Copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 64 ; *and Vol.* 3, *No.* 16. 2 *pages each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

ROSS AND GRAY to LORD BARRINGTON.

1776, October 7. Conduit Street.—Arms and clothing for the 71st regiment were sent down to it in Scotland previous to its embarkation for North America.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 18 Oct. 1776.

LT.-COL. SIR GEORGE OSBORN to CAPTAIN MCKENZIE.

1776, October 8. Camp of the Guards, York Island.—As he has reason to believe that the monies issued to Genl. Heister

have not been applied to the payment of the different regiments but appropriated by their treasurer, Monsr. Lorentz, to the Colonels of the several brigades only, apprehends that if General Howe were to desire that the Hessian soldiers should be settled with up to the last muster, the 24th September, receiving an acknowledgment from each regiment for their deductions for King's provision, it would be the means of stopping several claims which may in future give much trouble, and prevent a large sum of money being always ready (as is now the case) to purchase up the provisions of the country we are in possession of, and supplying open markets which are daily held at all their Brigades.

Vol. 1. *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey to General Howe.

1776, October 9. Halifax.—Extract. Hopes he will not disapprove of half-a-crown a day being given to Mr. Bunyan to keep the accompts of all the invalids left behind the army. As a general officer has not commanded at this place for some years, has struck off several articles brought in in the Town Major's account, such as £20 for an orderly-room, there being no such place.

Vol. 29. *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, October 16. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Enclosing letter from James Fitter of 3 October.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1777 [should be 1776], October 16. War Office.—Transmits invoice of necessaries thought expedient to be sent for the use of the army, the men to be put under stoppages for shoes and shoe soles only. To direct these to be delivered, etc. 11,000 more pairs of shoes will be sent next month.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, October 18. War Office.—The arms and clothing for 71st Regiment were sent to Scotland as stated in the enclosed, but further enquiry shall be made relative to the deficiency mentioned. Four companies to be raised and added to Maj.-Gen. Fraser's regiment and being additional are to remain at home for the purpose of recruiting. Sends list of promotions.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Ross and Gray to Lord Barrington, see 7 Oct. 1776.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, October 18. Whitehall.—Compliments on the success at Long Island.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 545 ; copy 431, fo. 166 ; and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, October 18. Whitehall.—Augmentation of Hessian Chasseurs, &c.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 541; copy 431, fo. 165 ; and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

STORES, &c.

1776, October 21. London.—List of ships with their armaments. &c., employed in conveying provisions to America for the use of the forces. *Endorsed* :—No. 1. List of Victuallers.

Vol. 56. *No.* 25. 4 *pages.*

1776, October 21. London.—List of ships freighted to carry oats to America for the forces.

Vol. 4. *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

Both these papers believed to be enclosed by Mr. Robinson to Gen. Howe, 22 October.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1776, October 22. Whitehall.—Sends duplicate of a letter of 10 August in respect to allowance of spruce beer to the army as more conducive to health. The intention is therefore dropped of sending out a greater quantity of porter. Sourkrout is being sent as it can be prepared. Refers to letter of Mure, Son and Atkinson, and various returns. Messrs. Nesbitt have been ordered to replace the bread said to be bad. Sends extract of Mr. Commissary Gordon's reply. The bread was ordered to be of the same sort as the very best King's bread. It is hoped this cannot occur again. However, the commissaries should be instructed to take the mark and numbers of the packages by which the particular contractor can be traced and the matter if necessary inquired into. The ships at Corke have been delayed by combinations amongst the workmen, but most of all by the sailors. When they are all sailed they will bring to him a supply of provisions for 36,000 men for 12 months. Transports to be sent back to Cork. Mr. Apthorpe's observations are far from being satisfactory. He seems to wish to confound the business by his observations about the exchange. Their Lordships are very sensible that it is for the advantage of government to draw bills of

exchange when money can be had for such bills at par, but their objections were to the manner practised in drawing bills at Boston and the apparent business carried on in it, in sending out specie from hence (*sic*), to be advanced to Mr. Apthorpe for bills, at a great and disadvantageous exchange, and so going on, in circulation; and that Mr. Apthorpe should be drawing bills on the contractors at the same time that all the subsistence was actually sending out in specie; and also while their Lordships were issuing and sending out in specie, money to meet his Excellency's requisitions. He further confuses by not distinguishing the bills for subsistence or extraordinaries on the requisitions. A reply as to coals is awaited before taking any further steps.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 52. 5 *pages.*

Enclosing John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 10 *August.*

John Robinson to Messrs. Nesbitt, 10 *August.*

John Robinson to Messrs. Nesbitt, 16 *August.*

Commissary Gordon to Mr. Robinson, 20 *August.*

List of barrack furniture and clothing to be sent out. 12 *September.*

List of ships freighted to carry stores, 12 *September.*

Query. Messrs. Mure's letter of 14 *September.*

List of ships freighted to carry oats, 21 *October.*

List of ships with their armament, &c., 21 *October.*

Royal Warrant to Pay.

1776, October 23. St. James's.—Warrant for the pay of the general and staff officers in North America. Addressed to Richard Rigby, Paymaster General. Gen. Gage as Commander-in-chief is made out at £10 a day; Carleton, Haldimand, Howe, Clinton, Burgoyne, Earl Percy, Valentine Jones, and Cornwallis as major-generals at £2 10*s.*; Colonels Prescott, James Grant, Eyre Massey, John Vaughan, Francis Smith, James Agnew and Alex. Leslie, as brigadier-generals at £1 10*s.*; Capt. Wm. Dunbar as major of brigade at 10*s*; Capt. Urquhart as town major at Boston at 5*s.*; Joseph Goldthwaite as barrack master at 10*s.*; Lt. Ramsay as town adjutant at Boston at 4*s.*; and John Jones as chaplain at 6*s.* 8*d.* These are all for different periods, most of them down to 24 December, 1775. Total £11,511 6*s.* 8*d.*

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 22 December, 1776.

Sir George Osborn to Captain McKenzie.

1776, October 28. Camp of the Guards.—Sir George Osborn presents his compliments to Capt. McKenzie and has just received an application in form from General de Heister for another £15,000 in advance to be sent to Mr. Lorentz for the pay of the Hessian troops.

Sir George hopes to be able to send Mr. Mackenzie the muster rolls very soon, as his servant has been gone some days to New York for that purpose. Mr. Barrow will be then able to ascertain

the exact sums which will be wanting every muster, and Monsr. De Heister has consented to have the whole settled every two months. The Waldeck Regiment is upon an entire separate establishment, and will ask their pay to be separately issued to their order.

As this will probably be the last sums issued to Monsr. Lorentz upon account, Sir George will be obliged to Capt. Mackenzie if he will acquaint him when the general's warrant is issued for that purpose.

P.S.—I don't at present recollect what sums have already been issued to Monsr. Lorentz, the claim at present made for £15,000 I apprehend to be two months' subsistence, not allowing however for a deduction of King's provisions.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 159.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, October 29. War Office.—Captain Holmes of the 4th regiment to be placed on half-pay from 29th September.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, October 29. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

Paper containing extract of a letter from Gen. Fraser dated Edinburgh 22 *October, and at the foot a note from Messrs. Ross and Gray dated Conduit Street,* 29 *October, sending that extract. Gen. Fraser states that though clothing and arms were amply furnished, such was the hurry of embarkation that many of the recruits did not join till two days or even one day before embarking, and it was impossible to clothe or arm them. Arms and clothing were sent off in transports, great part of them being captured.*

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

Lt.-Col. Sir George Osborn to Gen. Sir Wm. Howe.

1776, October 29. Camp of the Guards.—Has just now received an application from Lieut.-General de Heister for the allowance of bat and forage for the last division of the Hessian troops, alleging that they had been in march, and were at sea at the time that the bounty of the 100 days was given to the 1st division under his immediate command, and that a distinction may be made in the number of rations allowed to the full colonel from that given by the quarter-master general in which there is no rank specified between the brigadier and lieut.-colonel.

"Whenever I shall have leisure from my duty in the brigade of guards, I propose under the order I had the honour to receive from your Excellency in New York Island to visit and muster the brigades lately arrived with Monsr. de Kniphausen as well as the Waldeck Regiment.

"I have the pleasure to acquaint you that a very large supply of every sort of necessaries for the Hessian troops are arrived with their second division, shoes, shirts, and cloth, both white and blue, to repair their clothing.

"As the Waldeck regiment is upon a separate establishment in every respect to the Hessian troops, and independent of the command of General Heister, I beg the favour of knowing whether the orders I may have the honour of receiving from your Excellency from time to time will not include both apprehending that they will claim to be put exactly on the same footing. Lieut.-Colonel Hanxleden commanding the Waldeck regiment will acquaint me to-morrow what sums of money he wishes to have upon account until the establishment of the whole of the foreign troops may be settled up to the Christmas muster next."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 151.

Col. Guy Johnson to General Howe.

1776, October 30. New York.—Memorial. Recommending an annexed list for continuance of employment and pay. (Qy. *see* October 3 and 4.)

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, October 31. War Office.—Another body of German recruits embarking for North America, sends distribution of these into various British regiments. A fresh distribution may be made if he thinks proper.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Distribution as above, 7 Nov. 1776.

Robert Cunningham, Maj.-Gen., Col. 14th Regt., to Lord Barrington.

1776, November 1. Dublin.—Recommending Capt.-Lieut. Ramsey for the company vacant by the death of Capt. Sutton. *P.S.*—Hopes he will consider favourably Laurie the eldest lieutenant and Adjutant Grant the eldest ensign, both on foreign service.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 7 Nov. 1776.

John Robinson, Secy., to General Howe.

1776, November 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Requesting him to give orders for issuing the whole subsistence to the Hessian troops, whether complete or not, according to General Heister's demand.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

John Robinson, Secy., to Sir George Osborn.

1776, November 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Their Lordships are of opinion that the demand of General Heister for the whole subsistence of the Hessian troops whether they are complete or not is proper to be complied with.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Added to a letter from Sir G. Osborn to Capt. McKenzie, 13 March 1777.

John Robinson, Secy., to Wm. Knox.

1776, November 2. Treasury Chambers.—Copies of two letters the one signifying the approval of their Lordships of the commission to Capt. Mackenzie to act as Paymaster-General of the corps raised in America, the other that considering the demand of General Heister for the whole subsistence of the foreign troops proper to be complied with, a letter accordingly has been written to Sir George Osborn.

Vol. 2. *Nos.* 87 and 88. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 6 Nov. 1776.

Governor Martin to General Howe.

1776, November 4. New York.—Presents Maj. Alexander McLeod and Capt. William Campbell of the Provincials of North Carolina, who offer their services with five subalterns and a handful of volunteers. Recommends them for honourable provision. Certified 3 July 1779, by Robert Mackenzie, late secretary to Sir Wm. Howe.

Extract. Vol. 2. *No.* 153. 2 *folios.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, November 6. War Office.—A fresh commission is preparing for Lieutenant Money of 63rd regiment to bear date 27 Nov. 1775, being the date of Mr. Bradford's commission, which was superseded.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Col. William Faucitt to Lord Barrington.

1776, November 6. Fludyer Street. — According to the established practice of the late war in Germany, the pay of the Hessian Chasseurs was higher than that of the Infantry in general. Does not know exactly what would be the proportional difference, having left it to General Schlieffen to furnish all necessary information.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 24 Dec. 1776.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1776, November 6. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 86. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 577; copy 431, fo. 174; and in the Sackville MSS. Extract printed in Force's Archives.
Enclosures:—
John Robinson to Wm. Knox. 2 *letters, see* 2 *Nov.*
Lord Germain to John Stuart. Ext. see 5 *Sept.*

1776, *November* 6.—*Extract of another letter from Lord G. Germain to John Stuart.*
Vol. 2. *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 280, *fo.* 237; 397, *fo.* 126.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1776, November 6. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 91. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 131, fo. 571; copy 431, fo. 171; and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

G. STUDHOLME, Major of Brigade, to MAJ.-GEN. MASSEY.

1776, November 6. Fort Edward, Windsor.—"Fort Edward stands on an advantageous eminence and was intended to command both Newport and the River St. Croix, but from the great distance, and the rapidity of the tide, which would facilitate vessels very much in passing by, it cannot entirely answer either of those purposes, but as a post to give protection to the inhabitants (in case of an invasion) it is an exceeding good one and is convenient to the principal avenues from the country. The great inconveniences of its situation are three hills to the westward within cannon shot, which command the fort and enfilade some of its defences, but this cannot be very material as the parapet is only three feet thick which plainly shews it was never intended to hold out against a regular siege, but when finished will prove a compleat defence against musquetry.

"The fort is a regular square with four bastions, whose capital measures about 200 feet; it stands upon the top of the hill which gives it a natural and gradued glacis of about 1800 feet. The ditch is 7 feet deep and 24 broad. The parapet is 7 feet high from the brim, but the banquet is not yet begun, and the want of it renders great part of the works useless. The curtains are 104 feet, the flanks 29, and the faces 90, and along the scarp there is a complete palisade.

"The fort contains barracks (when finished) that will lodge six officers and about 150 men, and hospital that with convenience will hold 26 patients; a powder magazine nearly finished which will contain above one hundred barrels, and litterage sufficient to store about a year's provision.

"The most material works now wanting for the defence of the fort is the finishing of the ditch, the sloping of the glacis, the clearing of the wall, and fixing the drawbridge and gate."

P.S.—"I hope very soon that Major Batt will enable me to send you an exact report of Fort Cumberland."

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, November 7. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosing R. Cunningham to Lord Barrington, 1 Nov. 1776.

Lord F. Cavendish to Lord [Barrington].

1776, November 7.—Submitting case of Lt. Wood, eldest lieutenant of the 34th regiment, who had been obliged to remain in England while his regiment went to America, and who prays he may be considered as an officer detached on duty, not voluntarily absent.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Carleton and to Howe, 12 Nov.

Resolution of Congress.

1776, November 7.—Suggested exchange of Colonel Miles for Mr. Foxcroft and perhaps Colonel Atlee or Lt.-Col. Piper for Mr. Dashwood. At the foot is a note by Gen. Washington, 6 December. "If the above exchange should prove agreeable to his Excellency General Howe, it will be so to his most obedient servant."

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 96; 3, *No.* 24. 1 *page each.*

German Troops.

1776, November 7. Portsmouth.—Distribution of 278 recruits nto thirteen different British regiments.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 73.* 1 *page.*

Enclosed in Lord Barrington's duplicate letter of 31 October.

General Howe to General Washington.

1776, November 8. Head Quarters.—Concerning the release of a servant of Major Stuart and on exchanges.

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 77, *and Vol.* 3, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

Printed in Force's American Archives.

Treasury Minute.

1776, November 8. Treasury Chambers.—Business relating to memorials of Harley and Drummond as to bills drawn by Messrs. Apthorpe and Chamier and complaints of those accounts;

as to the state of the Military Chest as per letters from Gen. Howe and the persons to be sent out by Harley and Drummond to adjust their accounts with Apthorpe.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 60. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by [Secy. Robinson] to Gen. Howe, 25 Nov. 1776.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, November 9. War Office.—Sends list of ensigns appointed by purchase since his last letter and some vacancies. Further leave of absence granted to Ensign Pilkington of the 35th.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of ensigns and vacancies as above. 1 *page.*

General Washington to General Howe.

1776, November 9. Head Quarters.—Answer to his of the 8th inst.

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 78, *and Vol.* 3. *No.* 18. 3 *pages.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

General Howe to General Washington.

1776, November 11. Head Quarters.—In reply to the above.

2 *copies. Vol.* 1. *No.* 80 *and Vol.* 3. *No.* 19. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages respectively.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

John Robinson, Secy., to General Howe.

1776, November 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The bill drawn to disburse the enclosed account is to be paid, but the account itself is to be examined to see if the charges are improper or too high.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Account at Fort Gage, Illinois, *see* 31 Dec. 1775.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, November 12. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Lord Barrington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1776, *November* 12.—*Transmitting copy of letter received from Lord Frederick Cavendish.*

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Frederick Cavendish to Lord Barrington, see 7 *Nov.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, November 12. War Office.—If he thinks the subject of the enclosed memorial—Mr. Shireff—is deserving of further pay he is to make it in such proportion as he shall think fit.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial of Col. Prevost to Lord Barrington, 10 June 1776.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, November 12. War Office.—That directions had been given to Sir Guy Carleton to incorporate with other regiments in Canada the remains of the 7th and 26th, but there now being a probability of an exchange of the officers and men taken at Chamblé and St. John's, his Majesty leaves it to his determination whether to employ these corps under his command or follow the above directions to Sir Guy. Maj.-Gen. Prescott, however, may be placed on his staff.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

EDWARD WINSLOW to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1776, November 13. New York.—"A report has been made of the quantity and quality of the goods in my care, by which you perceive that many of them, such as baizes, flannels, caps, mittens, and gloves, are calculated for this season, shoes (of which I have twelve large hogsheads) are not to be procured at any price, and are much wanted by the Army. I therefore conclude that it (*sic*) a matter of real importance that a distribution be made as soon as possible. I have repeatedly applied to Lord Percy to summon a meeting of the Board of General Officers, for this purpose. I dare not apply again. I have also conversed with all the gentlemen of the Board who are now in the city, but, as his Lordship declines calling a meeting, they will not concern themselves. Will not General Howe (in consideration of the inconveniences which attend assembling the General Officers at this time) give some orders relative to the issuing such goods as may be now wanted? I have all the returns by which the Board were regulated at Halifax, and shall immediately obey any directions which I may receive.

"The molasses and essence of spruce I have delivered to a Mr. Honfield who brews for the army, he contracts to deliver me such quantity of good beer as it will produce, on demand. This is the only method I could contrive to save the molasses, as many of the hogsheads (by frequent removals) were irreparably injured, and the shifting it into other casks, would have been attended with considerable expence and waste.

"In this and some other instances I have reluctantly proceeded without proper authority, but I flatter myself I shall not be censured, when it [is] considered that my motive is only to preserve those things which would otherwise be entirely lost.

"Mr. Bridgham (who will deliver you this) is one of the persons appointed at Halifax to inspect the cargo of the *Renown*, the other (Mr. Saltonstall) I dismissed at Staten Island, and paid him by order of Captain Balfour 5*s*. per day, which you afterwards reimbursed me. Mr. Bridgham was employed on the same terms, but has received nothing. His family is lately arrived from Halifax and he is in want of money. An order for his pay would much oblige him. Had it been in my power I would have advanced it without troubling you now. I am, &c."

10 puncheons, quantity 1,000 gallons molasses. 1 cask, quantity 333lbs. essence of spruce. 7 hogsheads, quantity 7,000lbs. tobacco. 8,000 yards white baize. 4,000 flannel waistcoats. 7,000 pairs of mitts and gloves. 1 trunk, containing necessaries for making the waistcoats. 2,362 pairs of shoes. A ship came in yesterday or the day before with many other articles.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

Board of General Officers.

1776, November 14. Horse Guards.—Report on a question laid before them by the Judge Advocate General as to whether, in case of the reduction of an additional company, the older captain by rank in the regiment or the older captain of a company should be reduced.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 2 December 1776.

Captain Mackenzie to Francis Rush Clarke, Esq.

1776, November 19. New York.—That Sir Wm. Erskine has orders to take under his direction as Q.M.G. the provision train from Britain. All representations should be made to and orders taken from him.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, November 20. War Office.—The regimental surgeons belonging to the foreign corps are to be supplied with medicines from the general hospital in the same manner as those of the British forces.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

[Governor Chester] to [General Howe].

1776, November 21. Pensacola. — List of his troops for defence of the province. Batteries unserviceable. Has commanded the engineer to carry on temporary works. Is at a loss on whom to draw for expenses for these and for support of the Royal American Regiment which he was ordered to quarter. Recounts news received. Mr. Stuart and the Indians.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 192. 6 *pages.*

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to COLS. MAGAW, ATTLE, WEST and BURD.

1776, November 25. New York.—Signifies the Commander-in-chief's consent to Colonel Miles going to the Congress, since it is thought his presence will expedite the exchange of prisoners. To communicate the same to Colonel Miles.

2 *copies. Vol.* 1. *No.* 88 *and Vol.* 3. *No.* 20. 1 *page each.*

[JOHN ROBINSON, Secy.] to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, November 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Transmits copy of Minute respecting the state of the military chest and the accounts of Mr. Apthorpe, late Deputy Paymaster. Desires him to give every assistance to Messrs. Gordon and Crowder, who are sent out by the contractors Messrs. Harley and Drummond to examine and adjust their accounts with Mr. Apthorpe; also that directions be given to the Deputy Paymaster to receive and deposit safely in the military chest all such money as shall from time to time be sent out in specie to their agents.

Duplicate not signed. Vol. 4. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Treasury Minute, 8 November 1776.

JOHN ROBINSON, Secy., to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1776, November 27. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Refers him to the enclosed (not identified) letter and papers from Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson for a full account of the situation of the store-ships.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

COMMISSIONERS.—LORD HOWE and SIR WM. HOWE.

1776, November 30. New York.—Proclamation.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 163. 4 *pages.*

Printed copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 301, fo. 95; and in the Sackville MSS. Printed in Force's American Archives.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, December 1. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges letter of the 11th ult. Exchanges. Proposed exchange of Gov. Franklin for Brig.-Gen. Thompson.

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 89, *and Vol.* 3, *No.* 9. 1 *page each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, December 2. War Office.—Transmits the enclosed. Further leave of absence granted to Capt. Marsden. Death of Major Treby.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Report of Board of General Officers, 14 Nov. 1776.

General Washington to General Howe.

1776, December 3. Head Quarters.—Concerning safe conducts.

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 92; 3. *No.* 21. 1 *page each.*
Printed in Force's American Archives.

Lord Barrington to General Howe.

1776, December 4. War Office.—Desires names of majors in the army whose rank is prior to 1773, and who may be able and willing to purchase lieutenant-colonelcys, that their pretensions may be considered.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Prisoners.

Narrative of Captain W. Home, Royal Fusiliers, of his treatment when prisoner. Not dated, but found with other papers about this date. On condition of being allowed to make choice of Reading in Pennsylvania for their residence he and others gave their parole. After remaining ten months at Reading, where they were frequently insulted, they were removed contrary to agreement to Lebanon, although it was previously known there was no accommodation for them in that place. The committee of that place wrote to Congress asking that they might be removed. On complaining of the insults and threats they received, the person who had charge of them answered that he was sorry for it, but durst not interfere lest he himself should be treated in the same manner. At last they were told they might be allowed choice of another place so long as it was not Reading or Lancaster. They replied to the effect that they had already been moved from the place of their choice and were determined neither to say nor sign anything until they were set down in a place where they could be accommodated and live like gentlemen. The person to whom this was addressed acknowledged that they were in the right. Being thus freed from the former parole their desire of taking active part in the service of their country made them attempt to make their escape. Their enemies, since that time, to vindicate themselves from the imputation of neglect, have thrown many illiberal and unjust reflections on them.

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 94; 3, *No.* 22. 4 *pages each.*

General Howe to General Washington.

1776, December 5. New York.—"Sir, The persons mentioned in the inclosed list are sent in exchange for the officers and others against whom their names are placed, being of equal rank and station, altho' this partial mode of releasing a few at a time upon parole is by no means the mode of exchange which from your assurances I had a right to expect. The soldier has always a stronger plea for this justice than the officer, as his sufferings and wants from the nature of his situation must be felt in a higher degree, which I am sorry to own is too much the case with those in my possession from causes that cannot be removed.

"The repeated applications I have made on this head, and the indulgencies lately given to expedite an exchange as far as possible, need no comment. Humanity still urges me to one more, and that it is in favor of your sick and wounded, who, wanting accommodation, refreshments, and attendance, which the town or country in its present situation do not afford, or the surgeons of the King's army can give, are objects of real compassion. At the same time give me leave to observe that every measure in my power has been taken to alleviate their sufferings, and shall be continued, until you have had a reasonable warning to provide more effectually for their relief. The consequences will of course be hurtful to every feeling mind, but necessity must justify the measure, it is, Sir, to you only that I can apply for a performance of the agreements you have entered into, and since your honour and humanity are equally concerned in this compliance, I shall on that account also be sorry to find my expectations disappointed.—With due respect, I am, Sir, your most obedient servant."

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 95 *and Vol.* 2, *No.* 23. 2 *pages each.*

1776, December 6.—Note by Washington on a Resolution of Congress of 7 November, which see.

Several American Officers to Gen. Howe.

1776, December 8. New York.—The state of the sick and wounded prisoners being too melancholy for recital they entreat that a proper place may be agreed on by his Excellency and Gen. Washington where these sick and wounded may be conveyed, pledging their faith to continue inactive until regularly exchanged or under such limitations and restrictions as may be thought necessary. Signed by Colonels Robert Magaw, Samuel Miles, and Samuel Attlie, and by Lieut.-Colonels Michael Swoope, James Piper, Peter Kacklin and Nicholas Lotz.

Two copies. Vol. 1, *No.* 97 ; 3, *No.* 25. 2 *pages each.*

Hesse Cassel. Convention with Great Britain.

1776, December 11. Cassel.—To supply a corps of 1,067 men to serve in America. With "Etat du Corps de Chasseurs en entier."

Copy in French, Vol. 24, *No.* 88, *in English, No.* 90-1. 7 *and* 10 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office, Foreign Office, Treaties.

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 3 March 1777.

Monsieur Lorentz to Sir George Osborn.

1776, December 12. New York.—"Sir, It is with the greatest pleasure and thankfulness that I remember me your kindness of procuring us the last warrant from the 4th Nov. for 15,000 pounds sterling to pay the subsistance money for our troops.

"I then believed our accounts would be settled before the end of the year; but many of our regiments being so very far from one another, and finding myself in want of the establishments of the Artillery General Staff Commissariat and Hospital, without knowing where they are to be had, there is not much hope that this affair will be finished this year.

"I paid the regiments that are gone away to the end of the year, and furnished all our Second Division the time since she arrived here, with money. Hence you may conclude, Sir, that the stock can't now be otherwise than very small. However, his Excellency, Lieut.-General de Heister has lately given orders to all our regiments that they should pay the duty to the soldiers every five days in ready money.

"'Tis for that reason I see myself obliged to come to you, Sir, and beseech you, Sir, and beseech you that you may request his Excellency General Howe to grant us another temporary warrant of £30,000, considering that we have had only 45,000 pounds in all for our whole corps, and yet the Second Division has nothing received in account of her subsistance money. By doing us this favour you will get rid for a good while of the petitions that will be made to you for money every day.

"If you would be so kind to let me know, whether you think to let pass our troops muster at the end of this month, you would oblige by it very extraordinary.—Sir, &c."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir G. Osborn to Capt. Mackenzie, 14 Dec. 1776.

General Washington to General Howe.

1776, December 12. Bucks County.—Exchanges.

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 98 *and Vol.* 3. *No.* 26. 2 *pages each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

Sir George Osborn to Captain McKenzie.

1776, December 14. Brunswick.—Begs him to lay the enclosed application before Gen. Howe and if he should grant another warrant for £30,000 on account for payment of the Hessian troops up to the 24th December he will carry it to New York when he visits the Hessian headquarters and settles the whole of the accounts to that date.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

Enclosing J. G. Lorentz to Sir G. Osborn, 12 Dec. 1776.

General Washington to Gen. Howe.

1776, December 17. Headquarters.—Exchanges.

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 99 *and Vol.* 3. *No.* 27. 2 *pages each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and, in part, in Sparks's Washington.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, December 22. War Office.—Sends the enclosed. Desires to know of any omission, that it may be made good in future. Also requests half-yearly certificates of persons to whom pay is due, that he may lay proper warrants before the King.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Warrant for pay of General and Staff Officers, see 23 *Oct.*

Estimate of the Pay of General and Staff Officers and officers of the Hospitals for the Forces in America as voted by Parliament for the year 1777.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

RECRUITS.

1776, December 22. Montserrat.—Account of a party of Recruits of the 8th Regiment embarked under Ensign John Piercy of the 47th for New York.

Recruits of Ensign Wilmott's party that were drafted at New York.—Sir Wm. Howe's army.

1776, December 22. Montserrat.—Account of a party of German Recruits of the 8th Regiment embarked under Ensign Piercy as above.

Vol. 6. *Nos.* 245, 246 *and* 247.

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 28 Nov. 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, December 24. War Office.—Some doubts having arisen here on claims made by the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel relating to higher pay said to be due to the Chasseurs, etc., asks for intelligence to enable him to do justice if the claim is well founded. It is represented that the Chasseurs do not precisely answer to the Light Infantry in the British Service, but have always been considered as of a higher rank. Sends copy of Faucitt's letter on the subject. Asks what number of Anspessades there are among the Hessians and rate of their pay.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 1. *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Col. Faucitt to Lord Barrington, 6 November 1776.

SIR GEORGE OSBORN to CAPTAIN MCKENZIE.

1776, December 28. Broad Street, New York.—Requesting a warrant for his personal pay as Muster-Master General. He will endeavour to settle the pay of the Hessians up to the 24th inclusive and call on Capt. McKenzie to-morrow morning.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1776, December 29. Headquarters, Bucks County.

Two copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 104 *and Vol.* 3, *No.* 28. 1 *page each.*

Printed in Force's American Archives and in Sparks's Washington.

Lt.-Col. Sir George Osborn to Captain Mackenzie.

1776, December 31.—"Sir George Osborn's compliments to Capt. Mackenzie, the allowance from Great Britain for Genl. Heisters is 10*s*. per day to Capt. Faucitt, and to Monsr. Bourmatrie, but Sir George has great reason to believe that a deduction is made of 5*s*. per day from all the aids-de-camp (not English), and that it reverts to the Landgrave."
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

John Robinson, Secy., to General Howe.

1776, December 31. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The things on the enclosed lists will be sent out with all expedition, the provincial soldiers to be put under stoppages for the buckles and articles not usually found the soldiers.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Enclosures:—

List of materials for clothing 3,000 *men* (*Provincials*)—*Red cloth for coats, white for waistcoats and breeches;* 5 *dozen buttons to each suit; dark brown cloth for "legungus"; "collers," buckles, cloth for facing—white, green or blue.*
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

List of camp equipage for 8,000 *men, supposing them divided into eight battalions of* 10 *companies, each company consisting of* 4 *serjeants,* 4 *corporals,* 2 *drummers, and* 90 *privates.*
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 66. 1 *page.*
(*Similar papers sent* 14 *January,* 1777.)

Stores.

N.D. [1776.]—Return of bedding in possession of the troops from Boston. Twenty-six regiments, with the number of bed-cases, bolster cases, rugs and coverlets, blankets and pairs of sheets to each.
Vol. 51. *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Stores.

1777, January 1. London.—Draft of a letter to nine masters of ships. That as it seems probable his ship may not have reached Canada before winter, and this letter may find him in some port of North America, he is to proceed to New York or elsewhere as he may be directed by Sir William Howe, deliver this cargo and follow the orders of that General.
Vol. 4. *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

1777, January 2. Treasury Chambers.—Treasury minutes concerning the state of the military chest; Messrs. Harley and Drummond, &c.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

1777, January 4. London.—List of victuallers destined for Canada, of whose arrival at Quebec no advice has yet been received. Marked No. 2.
Original. Vol. 56. *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

1777, January 4. London.—List of provisions shipt from Cork for the use of the forces under Sir William Howe. Marked No. 4.
Original. Vol. 56. *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*
The above four papers appear to be enclosures in Mr. Robinson's letter of 14 January.

Lt.-Col. Clarke to Maj.-Gen. Frederick.

1777, January 6.—Mr. Colvill, being the eldest ensign, should precede Mr. Lane in the lieutenancy.
Extract. Vol. 6. *No.* 142. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 23 May.

Gen. Howe to Governor Arbuthnot.

1777, January 7. New York.—"The clothing sent out for the Corps which Governor Legge attempted to raise is the same as is designed for the Provincials in general, wherefore I request you will be so good as to acquaint M. G. Massey that the effective men of Goreham's may be provided out of this clothing, giving receipts for the same, and I should think it would be necessary to appoint some person to have it in particular charge and to keep a regular account of the issues for the satisfaction of Government.

"It is signified to me by the Lords of the Treasury that the Nova Scotia Volunteers should be subsisted in the same manner as McLean's and Goreham's."
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey.

1777, January 7. New York.—"The bat and forage money last granted to the troops here was intended as an extra gratuity to them, not only in consideration of their past fatigues in a campaign unusually long, but as they were likely to continue in some degree during the whole winter. If the liberty I have taken was to be extended to Halifax, the troops at St. Augustine and Pensacola might think themselves equally entitled, wherefore I cannot possibly grant the request of Major Souter, Captains McDonald and Ramsay.

"I must desire that you will by every opportunity send me returns of the troops under your command, always distinguishing their stations and including Governor Legge's corps equally with others. It is signified to me by the Lords of the Treasury that the men of this corps should be subsisted in the same manner as McLean's and Goreham's.

"The clothing that was sent out for them, and which I understand by Governor Arbuthnot had arrived, will answer equally well for Goreham's Corps, and I have wrote to the Governor on the subject.

"I am obliged to you for your care of Mr. Bunyan and if you find him a useful and deserving man I can have no objection to your continuing him in any post wherein he can be serviceable."

Extracts. Vol. 29. *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, January 10. War Office.—"During the late war, when no deduction was made from the men on account of provisions, there was a stoppage of fivepence per diem made from the men's subsistence while in hospital, but as a deduction of twopence-halfpenny per diem is made in North America on account of provisions, I have the honour to acquaint you his Majesty has been pleased entirely to approve of the step, which it is understood you have thought proper to take in reducing the hospital stoppage to fourpence per diem."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, January 11. War Office.—Death of Lt. Wm. Gordon of the 52nd.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 94. 1 *folio.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, January 13. War Office.—Acknowledges dispatches. Some further arrangement necessary over two successions. Sir James Baird's commission as captain of additional company in the 71st is cancelled, his appointment by the General bearing an earlier date. Encloses list.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Memorandum relative to the two successions in the 10*th and* 43*rd regiments.*

Vol. 6. *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

"*Additional companies* 71*st regiment.*"

Vol. 6. *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN STUART.

1777, January 13. New York.—With regard to the management of the Southern Indians.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 119. 6 *pages. Extract. Vol.* 8. *No.* 146. 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 161.

General Washington to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, January 13. Head Quarters.—Concerning prisoners. Added is an affidavit by Lieutenant Yates dated Princetown, 9 January, as to illtreatment by a British soldier when lying wounded on the field of battle. (Printed, letter only, in Sparks's Washington.)

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 29 ; 5, *No.* 1. 3 *pages each.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, January 14. Whitehall.—Nos. 1, 2 and Separate. Three letters.

Duplicate signed letters. Vol. 5. *Nos.* 4, 3 *and* 2. 8 *pages,* 3 *pages,* 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132 and 431 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

Messrs. Mure, Son & Atkinson to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, January 14. London.—Desiring directions what quantity of rum to provide and where to deliver it. Mr. Loring, their agent in New York, will engage for its delivery.

Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

Messrs. Mure, Son & Atkinson to Joshua Loring, Junr.

1777, January 14. London.—They write to the General by this conveyance that he (Loring) will undertake in their names for any quantity of rum he may require. The ships will carry about 1,800 puncheons at each trip and they can make at least three trips a season. They will still add to them, because if not wanted to carry rum they may be loaded home with sugar. As they expect the General may call upon them for more than one-fourth of the whole supply they request him to engage in their names for whatever he shall require.

Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

This and the above enclosed by Messrs. Mure to the Treasury, 24 June, and by Secretary Robinson to Howe, 6 August.

Extracts of both also in Lord Dartmouth's MSS., 14th Report Appendix, X, p. 432.

John Robinson to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, January 14. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges letters. It is a singular satisfaction to their Lordships to hear that the supplies of provisions are ample and satisfactory except the defect of the bread and part of the flour. The number and particular mark of such packages should always be given and with a certified survey. As the Commissary at Corke has strongly and repeatedly certified to the Board the good quality and fitness of the bread it is apprehended these articles must have suffered on the voyage from the packages not being adequate and proper. Impossibility at that time of getting staves for casks,

This inconveniency is now in part remedied. As his Excellency's present situation enables him to carry on the bakery no more bread need now be sent. No provisions are to be sent but what are of the first quality and perfectly sound, and all risk (except danger and damage on the voyage) is to be at the hazard of the contractors. A fleet of transports will be sent out in the spring. Sends list of ships sailed since those of which advice has been received of arrival. It is probable owing to the long detention at Cork many ships may not reach Canada this year. Paper No. 2 contains list of the Canada victuallers and their cargoes of which no account has been received of arrival at Quebec. No. 3 is a copy of the orders sent to Halifax. General Massey is allowed to take out of the "Union" £12,000, part of the money on board. Captain Jacob's demand of 2 per cent. for carrying the money from Halifax to New York is not allowed any more than Captain Braithwaite's was. No. 4 contains an account of the four store-ships for Canada. If these ships come to New York he is to appropriate what is necessary of both stores and provisions. Perhaps he might find an opportunity of sending to Canada the camp equipage and regimental stores. Orders are given as per list No. 5 to provide camp equipage for 8,000 Provincials, and clothing for 3,000 more as per list No. 6. Mr. Chamier states he is purchasing salt, pork, flour and other articles. Their Lordships have no objection if this is by his Excellency's particular orders, but if the Commissary makes purchases to any large extent there will be a double provision and risk of waste. The contracts for rum are left to his judgment. Regrets failure of endeavours to furnish by Lt. Hawker fresh provisions and draught horses. Sends minute of the Board paper No. 7 as to the military chest. Mr. Apthorpe continues to draw bills without explaining whether for subsistence or extraordinaries, notwithstanding repeated directions to make such distinction. To dispose if possible at New York of the tar oil which Mr. Chamier finds useless.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 67. 10 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

List of Victuallers destined for Canada of whose arrival at Quebec no advice has yet been received. Marked No. 2. *See* 4 *January.*

Draft of a letter to nine masters of ships. See 1 *January.*

List of provisions shipt from Cork for the use of the forces under Sir William Howe. Marked No. 4. *See* 4 *January.*

Treasury minutes. See 2 *January.*

List of camp equipage for 8,000 *Provincials.* (*Same as that under* 31 *December* 1776.)

Vol. 4. *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

List of materials for clothing 3,000 *Provincials.* (*Same as that under* 31 *December* 1776.)

Vol. 4. *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Minutes relative to the supply of provisions to the troops in America.

Vol. 4. *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe to Col. A. Prevost.

1777, January 15. "By ye Lively Frigate," New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 9th September and 12th October. Is glad the town of St. Augustine is in a state of defence. Hopes the province can be secured from insult. Mr. Stuart is directed to have the Creek and Chactaw Indians in readiness against invaders. Promises provisions, money and barrack furniture. Instructions relative to vacancies.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 133. 4 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Gov. Chester.

1777, January 20. New York.—"I have the honour of your Excellency's letter of 30th August, 1776, giving a particular account of the situation of the province under your command in respect to the enemies of Government, who seem to pervade the whole continent.

"I have also received the fullest accounts from Mr. Stuart of the Indian nations and their dispositions. His influence with these people, added to your own strength, will, I hope, keep West Florida in quietness; and to give you the clearest idea of my conceptions on this head I have enclosed a copy of my letter to Mr. Stuart, and do refer you to the copy of another sent to Governor Tonyn, which I have put under cover to Mr. Stuart, from both which your Excellency will collect my sentiments regarding the Floridas, and know upon what you are to build your security.

"My principal recommendation is, that a perfect good understanding may be supported between the different branches of power, and that the most effectual exertions may be made for the suppression of the enemies, as well as for the preservation of his Majesty's government.

"I am perfectly satisfied of your Excellency's zeal to promote those desirable ends, and have the honour to be, &c.

"*N.B.*—My letters are sent under flying seals, that your Excellency may have every information they contain, not having time to take copies."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 108.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lt.-Col. Stiell.

1777, January 20. New York.—Desires him to acknowledge the receipt of letter and enclosure from Lt.-Col. Dickson. Encloses warrants for holding general courts martial and authorizes execution of any sentence short of death or cashiering of officers.

Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

General Washington to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, January 20. Morris Town, Head Quarters.—Touching supplies for prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, Vol. IV., p. 287.

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 30; and 5. *No.* 6. 2 *pages each.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to COLONEL A. PREVOST.

1777, January 21. "Per the Lively," New York.—Former letter empowering him to put in execution any sentence is not to be understood to comprehend the cashiering of commissioned officers.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1777, January 23. New York.—Concerning treatment of prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, Vol. 4, p. 555.)
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 29; and 5. *No.* 7. 2 *pages each.*

SIR GEORGE OSBORN to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1777, January 25. Rariton Landing.—Returns estimates sent him to sign. Has taken notice in the general estimate that the pay of the general officers and hospitals as well as the commissariat is not brought to account. The reason always has been that the Hessians have ever wished to set up a claim for an establishment of Hospital and Commissariat. Has no authority from the "Nottes concernant l'argent de levée" and the "Etats" laid before Parliament. Has no instructions concerning the artillery, which they wish to have paid equal to the British, for which purposes encloses a letter to Lord George Germain, to be sealed and forwarded if approved. *P.S.*—An estimate for the Waldeck Regiment ought to go home and be signed with those of the Hessians.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1777, January 25.—List of officers of the Guards ordered for the American Service.
Signed copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 99. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 3 February.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LT.-COL. (WILLIAM) WALCOT.

1777, January 26. New York.—"The exchange of prisoners has been attended with such a variety of delays on the part of the enemy, that it is become absolutely necessary to send an officer of rank to expostulate on that head with General Washington." Minute directions as to his proceedings.
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 47; 5. *No.* 9. 5 *pages each.*

Enclosure:—
1777, *January* 26.—*Power from Sir William Howe to Lieutenant Colonel William Walcot. "To treat, determine and agree . . . . upon all matters relative to prisoners of war."*
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 8. 3 *pages.* (*See also* 3 *February.*)

JOHN BODDINGTON to BRIG.-GEN. CLEAVELAND.

1777, January 28. Ordnance Office.—Signifying his Majesty's commands that no engineer on service should act as aide-de-camp to any general officer. The commanding engineer under Gen. Howe at New York is directed to see the order complied with.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to WILLIAM NEWTON, Esq.

1777, January 29. Philadelphia.—Authority to receive from Messrs. Gordon and Crowder, Agents to Messrs. Harley and Drummond such sums of money as they have raised, or may hereafter raise in this city by bills on their constituents for supplying the extraordinaries of the army.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, January 29. New York.—Has no objection to Mr. Lewis Pintard acting as agent, but it must only be for the purpose of receiving and distributing to the prisoners any necessaries sent in. So many American prisoners have been sent back that the sending from Pennsylvania supply of meat and flour can only be judged unnecessary.
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 31 ; *and* 5. *No.* 12. 1 *page each.*

BRANDENBURG ANSPACH. TREATY with GREAT BRITAIN.

1777, February 1. Anspach.—For a corps of 1,200 Infantry.
Copy. In French. Vol. 24. *No.* 96. 7 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office, Foreign Office. Treaties.

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to MONSR. LORENTZ.

1777, February 2. New York.—The officer commanding at Rhode Island is at a loss to know the sum that should be granted per month to the Hessian battalions on that service. Begs to be favoured with an abstract, as the warrants granted to them for pay will finally be cancelled by a general one to him (Lorentz).
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

MONSR. LORENTZ to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1777, February 2. New York.—Answer. The Hessian regiments at Rhode Island are provided with money sufficient to the end of this month. Six thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds sterling were sent 12th January by the "Greyhound" frigate. Not a farthing should be paid by the general on account of this month or before, but if any is required next month 300 to 340 pounds sterling should be paid to each regiment, for which he will take receipts.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, February 3. War Office.—Captain Bosville of the Foot Guards to return to Great Britain on account of ill-health. Captain Hamilton to replace him. Encloses list of officers of the Guards under orders of embarkation (see 25 January).
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LT.-COL. WALCOT.

1777, February 3.—Same as that on 26 January.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to LT.-COL. WALCOT, 5th Regt.

1777, February 3. New York.—Information has been given to Gen. Howe of the detention and ill-treatment of sixteen men of Skinner's Brigade in Hartford Gaol, and of a soldier of the 37th regiment detained prisoner at Farmington. To be particular in his demands for the immediate release of these men and to enquire into the causes of their detention.
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 48 ; *and* 5. *No.* 14. 1 *page each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, February 4. War Office.—As to payment of the officers of the Foot Guards.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, February 6. War Office.—Extra pensions to be provided for sergeants. One hundred more upon the Establishment of Chelsea Hospital are to receive one shilling a day.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL HOWE.

1777, February 6. Head Quarters, Morris Town.—Sir, This will be delivered to you by Major Edmonston who was sent down by General Schyler to go to New York upon parole to return or send out an officer of equal rank.

If Major Williams of Colonel Rawlin's battalion has not been already sent out I desire he may be the officer in exchange. If he should have been sent out I shall be glad that either Major Browne or Major Wells of Connecticut may be released.
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 33 ; *and* 5. *No.* 17. 1 *page each.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to JOHN STUART.

1777, February 7. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 21. 5 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, No. 5, 3 March 1777.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 5; copy 397, fo. 149.

John Sullivan to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, February 8. Chatham.—Enclosing by order of General Washington a list of prisoners taken by the British Army within New Jersey. If exchange is consented to will send as many soldiers to New York, Amboy or Brunswick at such time as may be appointed.

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 32 ; 5. *No.* 15. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—

List of prisoners taken in New Jersey, Caleb Potter, Zach. Seikell, James Lambert, John Haines and John Williams, confined in New York ; John Melick and William Brookfield, confined in Amboy ; Elias and Elihu Campbell taken at Springfield and supposed to be at New York.

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 32*; *and* 5. *No.* 16. 1 *page each.*

Hanau Treaty or Ulterior Convention.

1777, February 10. Hanau.—To supply chasseurs.

Copy. Vol. 24. *No.* 94. 8 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, No. 3, 3 March, 1777.

Original in the Public Record Office, Foreign Office. Treaties.

Hospitals.

1777, February 15. New York.—Return of the weekly expenditure of wine and sugar in his Majesty's hospitals at New York. Adolph French, clerk.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 25 March 1777.

Provincial Troops.

1777, February 17. London.—Invoice of sundry materials for clothing shipped per Thomas Harley on board the "Friendship" transport, Captain Lumley, by order and for account and risk of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with, on the facing page, invoice of materials for clothing shipped per "Howe" transport, Captain Atkins. Compare 31 December 1776, and under 14 February 1777.

Original. Vol. 54. *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

Believed enclosed in Secy. Robinson's letter of 4 March.

Lord Barrington to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, February 18. War Office.—There is a company vacant in the 52nd Regiment owing to the appointment of Captain Crawford to a company of Invalids.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. COX & MAIR to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, February 18. Craigs Court.—Concerning a disputed lieutenancy in the 57th regiment. Enquires what steps are to be taken in regard to Lieut. Thornhill.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 14 March 1777.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. SCHUYLER.

1777, February 18. New York.—Answer to letter of 6th. Agrees to release either Majors Brown, Williams or Wells, provided Major Edmonstone, who is the bearer of this, be permitted to go to Canada.
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 33*; 5. *No.* 17.* 2 *pages each.*

MONSR. LORENTZ to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1777, February 18. New York.—Finds that 340 pounds sterling is too little for the Hessian regiments at Rhode Island. Begs that the General be informed that he should cause £2,300 to be paid and distributed over the six regiments.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COL. FANNING.

1777, February 19. New York.—That Mr. William Dement is to join his corps with the rank of Supernumerary Captain; his pay to commence from 25 December 1776.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, February 24. War Office.—Arrangements concerning the officers of the Additional Companies.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—
Return of officers posted to the Additional Companies of various regiments, and the vacant officers accounted for belonging to Sir William Howe's army. Endorsed :—" Officers of the Additional Companies remaining in Great Britain."
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 104. 4 *pages.*

ROBERT CATHERWOOD to ROBERT ADAIR, Esq.

1777, February 25. St. Augustine.—" I even can't be allowed by the garrison a spade, a shovell, or rake to keep the hospital properly clean, as the Barrack Master acquaints the Commanding Officer that his instructions from the Barrack Master General are, not to interfere in any manner with the hospital, yet they have frequently kettles from me for the different expeditions, having none but iron potts in the barracks."
Extract. Vol. 6. *No.* 138. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 21 May.

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJOR SAXTON, 45th Foot.

1777, February 27. War Office.—Cannot recommend him for further leave of absence, he having already been allowed two years. Should he wish to sell his majority, undertakes to satisfy the King that nothing but ill-health has obliged him to quit his profession.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 9 December 1777.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, February 27. Brunswick, Head Quarters.—Desires a cartel. Complains of treatment of Lt.-Col. Campbell of the 71st and others. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 556.)

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 46 ; *and* 5. *No.* 19. 2 *pages each.*

SIR GEORGE OSBORN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

N.D. [supposed Feb. 1777.]—" Sir George Osborn proposes to see Sternes Brigade in New York on Monday, General Kniphausens at his fort on Tuesday, and on thursday or Friday to go by Elizabeth Town in his return to Brunswick to pass the musters of the Waldeckers up to the 24th of December. If General How should wish to have any cheque made upon the two brigades in Rhode Island Sir George Osborn will give Mr. Porter (the commissary for musters) a deputation to do so when he goes there to muster the British regiments.

" Sir George will examine Mr. Lorentz's estimate with the last musters and sign it in order that it may be laid before Parliament, keeping that General de Heister has signd by his own voucher."

Vol. 1. *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 1. War Office.—Sends an embarkation return of camp necessaries for the forces with an invoice of hospital stores shipped on board the "Bute" on the 26th February.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 1. War Office.—One hundred recruits have been ordered to take care of the same number of horses to be sent out for the remount of the Light Dragoons. The paymasters to be directed to give these recruits an extra twopence per day while on this service. Repeats request for names of officers who received tents sent to Boston early in 1775, that the maker may receive payment.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 2. War Office.—After consultation with Lord G. Germain and Mr. Adair it is agreed that Mr. John Napier be sent out as Superintendent General of all the hospitals. Refrains from speaking to his Majesty till Howe's approbation of Mr. Napier and his office has been obtained. Sends proposed instructions.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—
Copy of instructions proposed for John Napier as Superintendent of Hospitals.
Vol. 6. *No.* 108. 4 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 3. War Office.—Acknowledges letter.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 3. Whitehall.—No. 3.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 24. *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing :—
Treaty with Hesse Cassel, 15 *Jan.* 1776.
Treaty with Hesse Cassel, 11 *Dec.* 1776.
Treaty with Hanau, 10 *Feb.* 1777.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 205; copy 431, fo. 185; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 3. Whitehall.—No. 4.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 211; copy 431, fo. 187; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 3. Whitehall.—No. 5.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 20. 5 *pages.*
Enclosing Lord G. Germain to John Stuart, 7 Feb. 1777.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 215; copy 431, fo. 189; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 3. Whitehall.—Separate.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir R. Herries to Gen. Howe, 5 March 1777.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 223; copy, 431, fo. 192; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 3. Morris Town, Head Quarters.—Answer to his of 27th February. (Printed in Spark's Washington, IV., 557.)
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 49; 5. *No.* 23. 1 *page each.*

JOHN ROBINSON, Secy., to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 4. Treasury Chambers.—Provincial clothing shipped as per enclosed invoice. Storeships sent. Mr. Chamier appointed Comptroller of Accounts, and Mr. Wier Commissary General. Returns and public accounts desired. Subsistence for the foreign troops has been regularly sent out in the same manner as for the British troops. Indian presents to be retained; others being sent out for Canada. Oats will be sent. Mr. Gordon ordered to put special marks and numbers on each cask and package of bread, etc., that it may be readily known by whom supplied and shipped. Approval of Capt. Robert Mackenzie as Paymaster of the Provincial Troops.
Marked:—Received by the Liverpool, 5th July.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 73. 6 *pages.*

Enclosing:—
Invoices of sundry materials for clothing shipped per "Friendship" and "Howe." See 17 *Feb.* 1777.

GEN. WASHINGTON to LT.-COLONEL HARRISON.

1777, March 4. Morris Town, Head Quarters.—To improve arrangements as to exchange of prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 348.)
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 53; *and* 5. *No.* 43. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Lt.-Col. Wallcott to Gen. Howe, 11 March 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to LIEUTENANT MUNRO of the 28th Regiment of Foot on board the Prince George Transport, Portsmouth.

1777, March 5. War Office.—Commands that £30 advanced by Mrs. Hewell be repaid to her before he leaves England on penalty of the matter being laid before the Commander in Chief in North America.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 125. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 9 April 1777.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, March 5. Whitehall.—No. 6.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 24. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 231; copy 431, fo. 195; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure:—
List of prisoners taken by the rebels belonging to the troops and armed vessels raised and fitted out by the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

SIR ROBERT HERRIES to GEN. SIR W. HOWE, Knight of the Bath.

1777, March 5. London.—Introducing Mr. John Patterson, his chief agent in the business mentioned in the enclosed letter, and who will join two others who went out last September. Cannot guess how soon circumstances may permit them to act in the object of their mission, but if not soon this nation runs evident risk of losing the benefit arising from supplying the Farmers General with tobacco.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing copy of Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 3 March 1777.

JOHN ROBINSON, Secy., to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 5. Treasury Chambers.—State of Lord North's health prevents him writing. "It gave Lord North the greatest satisfaction to hear from you that the army under your command are amply and comfortably provided for, and I am thoroughly persuaded that Lord North hath nothing more at heart than to contribute everything in his power to your and their enjoyment of every necessary. I have taken the liberty to explain this fully to Major Balfour, and permit me to add that nothing will give me greater pleasure than your signifying to me whereinsoever I can aid or be of any service.

"The account you give his Lordship that the rage of rebellion of late is considerably abated, and the belief you express that so many of the people are well affected and inclined to take the benefit of the proclamation was no less agreeable, for nothing whatever is more ardently the wish or could give higher satisfaction to Lord North than to see this war terminate with honour to this country and in a happy union with his parent State. Your successes have much promoted this desirable end, and his Lordship and your countrymen rested satisfied in your best endeavours to complete happily what you have so well begun. God grant that blessing; you will have the assistance of every exertion from this country with cheerfulness, but its means in men are not equal to its spirit or readiness to procure and pay for them. I am sorry that you will find this from your dispatches, but what can be done will be, and that all happiness and every success may attend you and Lord Howe is the prayer and wish of the nation, and of none more sincerely, believe me, than of, Sir &c."

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 6. War Office.—To test in the most proper manner the utility of some rifle barrel pieces of new construction. Capt. Ferguson of the 70th is placed in command of 100 men with proper officers and embarked for North America. A quantity of green cloth is sent if a distinctive dress is desired for this

detachment. Capt. Ferguson is to return to his own regiment in England at the close of the campaign unless Howe judges it expedient to continue him on this service.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON, Secy., to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 8. Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury have ordered an allowance of £500 a year for the use of Gov. Wentworth to be paid to his relation, Mr. Wentworth in London, and they expect he will not draw any more bills on account of any salary.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

LT.-COL. WM. WALCOTT, 5th Foot, to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 11. Brunswick.—Encloses two papers. Narrates what passed between himself and Col. Harrison concerning the exchange of prisoners of war; Washington's intention seems to be to protract and delay the delivery of the prisoners. He suggested to Col. Harrison, as the General had mentioned, that Washington should propose terms of a general peace. Objections urged by the Colonel.

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 50; *and* 5. *No.* 37. 6 *and* 7 *pages respectively.*

Enclosures:—

Gen. Washington Power to Lt.-Col. Harrison, see 4 *March.*

Statement of Lt.-Col. Harrison's objections with the answers given by Lt.-Col. Walcott.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 51; *and* 5, *No.* 36. 3 *pages each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 13. War Office.—Signifies the King's pleasure that enquiries should be made into the surrender of the garrisons of Chamblee and St. John's and a report sent to him (Barrington). Enquiry has been delayed until exchange of prisoners had taken place. Had the garrisons when released returned to Canada, Sir Guy Carleton would of course have received the King's instructions on this head, but they have become part of Howe's army. In case the garrison made prisoners at Ticonderoga join his troops he must also enquire into the loss of that fort.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

SIR GEORGE OSBORN to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1777, March 13. Rariton, near Brunswick.—"Sir, Overleaf I have the honour of copying for the General's inspection an answer from the Board of Treasury [*see* 1 November 1776,] which I received by the last packets concerning the pay of the Hessian troops. The only present difficulty therefore remaining I apprehend to be the pay of the Foreign Artillery, Hospital, and

Commissariate. I wrote at Christmas to Lord Geo. Germain upon the subject; till the arrival of his answer I apprehend we must still issue a certain sum upon account for these purposes. With respect to the direct pay of the several regiments, Mr. Lorentz may now be able to make out a regular estimate for every muster including two months, and the foreign accounts may be brought into a narrow compass. If you will be so good as to see Mr. Lorentz upon this subject I shall esteem myself greatly obliged."
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 14. War Office.—Same subject as the enclosed. Arrangements for Mr. Thornhill.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Cox and Mair to Lord Barrington. *See* 18 Feb. 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 14. War Office.—Sends return of recruits embarked and embarkation return of remount horses for 16th and 17th Light Dragoons.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

LT.-COL. ALEX. INNES to the ADJUTANT GENERAL [J. PATTERSON].

1777, March 14.—Paper from the Inspector General of Provincial Forces, Lt.-Col. Innes, containing questions and statements with answers in the margin, as to the Provincial Forces. Mentioned in his report of 9 November 1779, as accompanying that report.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 82. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain, 11 Nov. 1779.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 737.

MONSR. LORENTZ to CAPTAIN MACKENZIE.

1777, March 14. New York.—As no money is left to pay the Hessian troops, requests he will apply to Howe to grant a warrant for £15,000. Hopes no difficulty will be found in getting it, as three months' pay is already due.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to THOMAS BARROW.

1777, March 14. New York.—By the enclosed extract his Excellency is of opinion and directs that no deductions are to be made from pay of the surgeon's mates in the General Hospital, until direct orders come from the War Office. The same to apply to officers paid by warrants upon the contingencies.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 210. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Barrington to Gen. Gage, Ext. 21 March 1775.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, March 15. New York.—Offering pardon to every man and officer now bearing arms, by force or otherwise, against the re-establishment of constitutional authority, if they surrender on or before 1st May next.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Printed in the New York Gazette, *see* Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 187, fo. 499.

STORES.

1777, March 15.—General invoice of the cargoes of 13 store-ships dispatched to his Excellency General Howe.

Vol. 4. *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 17. Whitehall.—On the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 239; copy 431, fo. 197; copy in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

FRANCIS LEGGE, Governor of Nova Scotia, to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

Memorial. That in 1775 *he received orders to raise a corps of* 1000 *men in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. That his bills on the Treasury were protested. That later he received orders to limit the corps to* 500. *That only two companies have received pay since July last, and no clothing, arms, or accoutrements have arrived. Prays that the King's promise of pay, etc., be fulfilled, and their future duty be the defence of Nova Scotia.*

Vol. 5. *No.* 40. 3 *pages.*

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. MASSEY.

1777, March 17. New York.—Extracts.—Is at a loss to account for any reason he could have to imagine his command confined to the care of the dockyard and town of Halifax. Expects he will protect and defend the province committed to his charge as commander of the forces and of the posts they do or may occupy. Employment of Lieut. Barron and Mr. Tongue. "Your ideas of the good effects that might ensue from an attack upon the eastern coast of the Bay of Fundy may be very just, but the force you will have this summer cannot admit of sending troops out of the province, the security of which may furnish sufficient employment, and at all events I should wish that you did not quit it in person."

Vol. 29. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

LT.-GEN. S. HODGSON to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, March 19. Old Burlington Street.—Recommends Major Ogilvie for the purchase of Lt.-Col. Blunt's lieutenant-colonelcy.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 22 March 1777.

SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, March 20. Head Quarters, New York.—Protecting all who should raise supplies of vegetables, hay and other forage for the use of the army, and charging that all trespassers on other's property be brought to punishment.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*
Printed copy in the New York Gazette, Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 187, fo. 499.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 21. War Office.—Signifies his Majesty's pleasure that Maj.-Gen. Jones repair to Canada to take charge of the 62nd Regiment there to which he was appointed and to serve on the staff. Has acquainted Sir Guy Carleton therewith.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

GEORGE III. to [GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1777, March 21. St. James.—Warrant authorising the General or Commander-in-Chief to appoint courts martial, confirm sentences, etc., amongst the troops.
Original signed and sealed. Vol. 61. *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR W. HOWE.

1777, March 22. War Office.—Lt.-Col. Blunt to be allowed to sell his lieutenant-colonelcy and remain in England in consideration of his good services in the Welsh Fusiliers. To settle the succession as he thinks expedient.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 115. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lt.-Gen. Hodgson to Lord Barrington, 19 March.

ROBERT H. HARRISON to LT.-COL. WALCOTT, 5th Regiment.

1777, March 22. Morris Town.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 20th instant. The Revd. Mr. Beech's house will be convenient for their meeting, which cannot take place before 12 o'clock next Friday. The objections previously made by him respecting prisoners to be accounted for, and case of Maj.-Gen. Lee will be insisted on and adhered to. Proposed exchange of Mr. Franklin for Mr. Allen cannot take place.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3, *No.* 52; *and* 5, *No.* 42. 1 *page each.*

Capt. Robert Mackenzie to Sir Geo. Osborn.

1777, March 22. New York.—Has communicated his letter of 13th instant to the General. If he is required to correspond with the Secretary of State or with the Treasury about the pay or establishment of foreign troops it is desired that he will also lay all wants and difficulties about them before the Commander in Chief. Monsr. Lorentz has made only one demand for £15,000 since 24 Dec. last.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington.

1777, March 23. New York.—In compliance with the letter of 20th November the Inspector General of the hospitals is ordered to give the same supply of medicines to surgeons of foreign and British corps. Report of the Board of General Officers communicated in dispatch of 2nd December is made known to the army. The return of majors whose rank is prior to 1773 desirous to purchase Lt.-colonelcies will be sent if the same can be collected before the departure of this packet.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Anspach Troops.

1777, Mars 25.—Etat du regiment d'Eyb à Nimeguen.

1777, Mars 25.—Etat du regiment de Voit de Salzbourg à Nimeguen.

1777, Mars 25.—Etat du detachement d'artillerie pour servir les 4 canons passés la revue à Nimeguen.

Copies. Vol. 5, *part of No.* 50. 1 *page each.*

Originals in Public Record Office, S.P. For. German States 187

Lord Barrington to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, March 25. War Office.—A requisition having been made by Mr. Mallet, purveyor, to Mr. Adair, Inspector General, for wine and sugar for the use of the hospitals, complains that the quantity seems very high. Directs enquiry to be made and strictest economy ordered.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Return of the weekly expenditure of wine and sugar in his Majesty's hospitals at New York, 15 Feb. 1777.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington.

1777, March 25. New York.—In answer to his letter of 24 December states that the Hessian accounts have classed the Anspecades and private Chasseurs with the other privates. As the Lords of the Treasury are of opinion the foreign troops should receive pay for their full complement, complete or not, desires an exact state of their pay and establishment as a guide in the future.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 26. War Office.—Recommends that orders be given to commanding officers of each corps to make out a list of necessaries that may be wanted in the course of the campaign or during the winter by the private men of regiments. Directs as to the stoppages for such necessaries.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1777, March 26. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 48. 6 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 13; in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21697, fo. 161; Sackville MSS., Lansdowne MSS., &c.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1777, March 26. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 13; copies in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21697, fo. 158; 21698, fo. 3; 21781, fo. 4.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, March 27. War Office.—Concerning appointment of Capt. Le Maistre to the captain-lieutenancy of the 7th Regiment of Foot.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. MACKENZIE to LT.-COL. CLERK, B.M.G.

1777, March 27.—To order the tickets given by Captain Laird for hire or pay of small craft in the Barrack Master General's department be discharged from the 25th inst., and on June 24 Captain Laird will take up all tickets and give one general voucher to be paid by the Quarter Master General.
Extract. Vol. 5. *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1777, Mars 28.—Etat des Chasseurs commandé pour L'Escorte des Recrues pour le Corps Hessois en Amérique à Dortrecht.
1777, Mars 28.—Etat des Rescrües pour le Corps Hessois en Amérique à Dortrecht.
Copies. Vol. 5, *part of No.* 50. 2 *pages.*
Originals in Public Record Office, S.P. For. German States 187.

JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ to CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1777, March 28. New York.—Sends by bearer of this letter six packets with 986 Hessian letters directed to Mr. Buttemeister,

agent at the Hague. Insists they be delivered unopened. Complains this has not always been done, and begs that all post offices in England be recommended to forbid their being opened. Sixth packet, which contains letters to the Landgrave, particularly requires care.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

Sir George Osborn to Capt. Mackenzie.

1777, March 30. Rariton, near Brunswick.—"Dear Sir, As I apprehend it has escaped your notice to procure from the Waldeck Regiment an estimate of their pay, such as was delivered in from the Hessians up to last Christmas, I beg leave to suggest to you, whether it will not be the shortest method to have the Waldeck estimate included with the Foreign Forces we expect, and make one for the Hessians to Midsummer, another of the other of the Foreign Troops.

"By the Treaty Great Britain is to pay the Landgrave five pounds for every dead man and the wounded and disabled in proportion. If you was to procure the General's order for a return of dead and disabled before the opening of the campaign, and be so good as to forward it to me, I shall be much obliged, as well as to favour me with the notice when you apprehend another pacquet may sail for England."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

Prisoners.

1778, December 1.
1777, March 31.—Fuel and candles issued by Capt. Seix (*sic*), Barrack Master of New York, to rebel prisoners between these dates, extracted from his account of Issues by Thomas Cheap, agent to the late Barrack Master General, New York, 28 December 1780.

Original. Vol. 31. *No.* 5. 1 *p.*

Gov. Montfort Browne to Lord George Germain.

1777, April 1. Flushing, Long Island.—Considers rank of brigadier no step at all. Asks to be major general.

Extract. Vol. 5. *No.* 69. 2 *pp.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Gen. Howe, 20 May. Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Bahamas 8; copy in America and W. Indies 366, fo. 8.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1777, April 1. New York.—Appointment as brigadier general.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 437.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to JOHN STUART.

1777, April 2. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 125 ; copy 397, fo. 156.

GERMAN TROOPS.

N.D. [1777, April 2.]—A return of the transports with troops from Holland under the direction of Lt. Wm. Cumming. Carrying Anspach and Hessian troops.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 47. 1 *page.*
Original in the Public Record Office, Admiralty, Sec. In Letters 1611 ; copy, S.P. Foreign, German States, 187.

LT.-COL. WM. WALCOTT to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1777, April 2. Township of Hillsborough.—Demanding fulfilment of previous agreement as to exchanges, officers for officers, of equal rank, soldier for soldier, and citizen for citizen. The objections offered by Lt.-Col. Harrison cannot with any degree of reason be admitted. Gen. Lee's release may with propriety be demanded whenever Gen. Washington has an officer equal in rank to exchange. Endorsed :—" Paper by Lieut.-Col. Walcott sent to General Washington on the 2nd April, having been refused acceptance by Mr. Harrison, at a meeting with Lt.-Col. Walcott, and since transmitted to General Washington."
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 54 ; 5, *No.* 52. 4 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Gen. Howe, 9 April.

COL. GUY JOHNSON to CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1777, April 4. New York.—Proposals for Indians. Question of operations in Canada.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 201. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to COL. GUY JOHNSON.

1777, April 5. New York.—To use his own judgment in remaining or proceeding to Canada.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

COL. GUY JOHNSON to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 5. Broad Street, New York.—Similar subject.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

COL. GUY JOHNSON to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 6. New York.—Respecting the time in which he could visit and march Indians to any given place.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to COL. GUY JOHNSON.

1777, April 7. New York.—To lay aside thoughts of going to Canada to join Indians of Six Nations.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to COL. GUY JOHHSON.

1777, April 7. New York.—To wait orders at New York.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to MAJ.-GEN. MASSEY.

1777, April 8. New York.—"The enclosed memorial [not identified] has been presented to the General, and I am directed by him to transmit it to you, that the merits of it may be enquired into, the stores said to be saved at Canso secured and such reasonable indemnification made to the memorialists as you think they may deserve. By the General's order seventy pounds sterling has been paid to Mr. Forster Sherlock, which at settlement you will be pleased to deduct."
Extract. Vol. 29. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENL. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 8. Treasury Chambers.—Concerning Mr. Chamier's complaints of bad quality of bread and provisions. Mr. Gordon furnishes proofs that the damage, if any, proceeds from other causes than inherent bad quality. It is asserted that the cargoes when landed were left exposed to the weather on the wharfs—it is even stated that after the bread and flour had got wet it was sold and bought again by the Commissaries and served out to the troops. An immediate enquiry to be instituted.
Endorsed, Received by the Eagle 16th August.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. GREY.

1777, April 9. War Office.—Transmits copy of a paper delivered him by a tradesman at Chatham stating that several sums of money had been obtained from him by officers of the 28th regiment. Desires enquiry be made for the credit of the corps and relief of the injured party. Has written to Howe on a similar matter connected with Lt. Munro.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to [Sir H. Clinton] 1 Sept. 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 9. War Office.—Mentions, and is similar to, the above letter to General Grey.
Signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 124. *Copy. No.* 61. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Barrington to Lt. Munro, 5 March 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 9. War Office.—A party of recruits raised for the 48th Regiment now stationed in the West Indies is to embark for New York and be there incorporated into such corps as Howe thinks proper.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 9. Morris Town.—In answer to Lieutenant-Colonel Walcott's paper. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, Vol. IV., p. 380.)
Two copies. Vol. 5, *No.* 51 ; 3, *No.* 55. 8 *pages and* 7 *pages.*
Enclosing Lt.-Col. Walcott to Gen. Washington, 2 April.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 12. War Office.—Promotion of Capt. Leigh of the Foot Guards to a company in the 3rd regiment and Ensign Wm. Stead to succeed Leigh. Both to be permitted to return to Great Britain. Capt. Swanton and Ensign Beauclerck ordered out to replace them.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 14. Whitehall.—No. 7. Gen. Heister's return to Europe.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 84. 1 *p.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 261 ; copy 431, fo. 201 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to CAPT. WILLIAM SPRY.

1777, April 15. New York.—As to the mode of rendering his accounts and vouchers.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 16. War Office.—To see that the spare arms and cartouch boxes lent the recruits during their passage to North America are returned to the stores of the Quarter Master General, as on joining they will be provided with the regimental arms.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, April 16. War Office.—Sixty men to be drafted from the Light Dragoons in Ireland into the 16th and 17th Light Dragoons under his command. Drafts to be assembled at Corke by 1st May and reckoned on strength of 16th and 17th regiments from the day of the embarkation. Orders given that the account

of each man's debts, not exceeding 15*s.* per man, be given to the commanding officer on board, to be transmitted to the commanding officer of the corps to which they are allotted. Each corps to pay five guineas on the receipt of each man.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to THOMAS BARROW.

1777, April 16. New York.—In answer to application of this day relative to the sending of money to Rhode Island for the public service, Mr. Molesworth should first make disbursements out of the money he brought from Europe until the whole is expended. That he should afterwards be furnished by him with such sums as he may require, remitting all warrants to be included in general state of disbursements. Notice will be given of the first ship of war sailing to Rhode Island on board of which the money intended may be sent. The Lords of the Treasury as a matter of indulgence are willing to allow 1% on such sums as commanders of ships may receive and deliver.

Extract. Vol. 5. *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

[qy. CAPTAIN MACKENZIE] to GOVERNOR TRYON.

1777, April 16. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to signify his approval of Mr. Waddell's proposal for raising a battalion out of the militia of the City and County of New York, to receive pay, provisions, &c., in the manner set forth in his memorial.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 54. 1 *p.*

MESSRS. WINTHROP AND KIMBLE or KEMBLE to SIR WM. ERSKINE, Quarter-Master-General.

1777, April 18. New York.—Have received and agreed to his proposals to assist in furnishing Government with the use of drivers, horses and waggons at the following rates:—For one large waggon with driver and four horses per day, 11*s.* 9*d.*; a small one with drivers and two horses, 6*s.* 9*d.*; a single horse, 1*s.* 8*d.*; a driver, 1*s.* 8*d.* The drivers to be supplied by Government with rations daily, and the horses to be shod and allowed forage. If lost, taken, or dying of glanders, a large horse to be paid for by Government at the rate of £20, a small one £15. Three months' notice to be given before discharge. Mr. Winthrop will make it his business to attend the army to see that everything is kept as complete as possible.

Copy. Vol. 35. *No.* 83. 3 *pp.*

Another copy is entered in the Proceedings of a Board of General Officers, 25-27 March, 1782, Vol. 18. No. 28 : 2.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 19. Whitehall.—No. 8. Capt. Emmerick's project to raise German Chasseurs disapproved.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 265; copy 431, fo. 202; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 19. Whitehall.—No. 9.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 86. 6 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 269; copy 431, fo. 202; and in the Sackville MSS.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to DAVID TATE [TAITT].

1777, April 20. St. Augustine.—The time has now come to send the Creek Indians to his assistance.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 179. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 263, fo. 387.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to DAVID TATE [TAITT].

1777, April 20. St. Augustine.—To send to the Cherokee nation to invade South Carolina or Georgia, as the enemy is attacking East Florida.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 178. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 263, fo. 388.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, April 21. Head Quarters, New York.—Promising grants of land to the Provincial troops.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*
Printed in the New York Gazette, Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 187, fo. 499.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, April 21. New York.—Refuting the charges of ill-usage of prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 557.)
Two copies. Vol. 5, *No.* 57; 3, *No.* 56. 5 *pages and* 14 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1777, April 21. Flushing, New York.—State of the 1st Battalion of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment under Brigadier General Montfort Browne. Drawn up and signed by Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Pattinson.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 606, fo. 227; 147, fo. 440; 590, fo. 146; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 24.

PRISONERS.

1777, April 22. Long Island.—Memorial to Gen. Sir Wm. Howe from Robt. Magaw, Samuel Miles, Samuel Attlie, Michael

Swoope, Moses Rawlings, and Thomas Bull on behalf of themselves and others asking permission for one of their number to go on furlough to Philadelphia to obtain relief necessary to their subsistence and recommending Col. Attlie for that purpose.
Copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 57; *and* 5. *No.* 58. 1 *page each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 24. War Office.—Requiring from the various corps certificates of receipts of clothing.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

[GEN. SIR WM. HOWE] to MAJ.-GEN. JOHN DALLING.

1777, April 24. Philadelphia.—Succession of Lieut. Barrow, by purchase, into his Excellency's battalion.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 62. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Lt.-Col. Stiell, 22 April 1778.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 27. Whitehall.—Permission to Lord Percy to return to England.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

COL. GUY JOHNSON to CAPT. ROBT. MACKENZIE.

1777, April 28. New York.—Sends return of office of his department.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, April 28. St. Augustine.—Measures taken in view of an approaching rebel invasion of his province.
Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 137. 2 *pp.*
The same in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 441.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, April 30. New York.—All prices to be in currency according to specified rates.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 61. 1 *p.*
Printed in the New York Gazette, Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 187, fo. 507.

REBECCA HOWELL to LORD BARRINGTON.

[1777, April? about.] Chatham.—Petition. Is a widow and trader at Chatham. Asks reimbursement of an advance of £30 to Lt. Munro of the 28th for subsistence of his men.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 62. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to [Sir H. Clinton] 1 Sept. 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, May 2. War Office.—Col. Pattison to act as Brigadier.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, May 3. New York.—An addition of 3*s.* per day to be given to Charles Shirreff in consideration of his double duty as Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, May 3. New York.—Is permitted to act as Brigadier-General. Sends copies of letters written to Gov. Tonyn and Mr. Stuart.
Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*
Same in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 433.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN STUART, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1777, May 3. New York.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 449.

CAPTAIN MCKENZIE to DOCTOR MORRIS.

1777, May 3. New York.—Is directed to lay a list before him that he may order a proper supply of medicines for the troops at St. Augustine. Directions will be given that such supply be received by a ship sailing to that place on the following Monday.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1777, May 4. New York.—That the rank of Brigadier General has been conferred on Col. Prevost and the command of the troops in E. and W. Florida devolves on him.
Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 136. 1 *page.*
Same in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 445.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1777, May 6. New York.—Similar letter.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LT.-COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON.

1777, May 6. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 22nd Dec. by Capt. Mulcaster. Col. Prevost's authority as Brigadier-General in both the Floridas. "The season of the year is too far advanced for operations in your warm climate, and there are more material objects elsewhere to engage the service of the troops at present, trusting that those provinces will be able from their internal force and the friendship of the Indians to protect themselves." *P.S.*—Desires him to acknowledge receipt of Captain Boyd's memorial.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LT.-COL. WILLIAM STIEL[L].

1777, May 6. New York.—To correspond with and take directions from Brig.-Gen. Prevost.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to the OFFICER commanding the 55th Foot.

1777, May 7. War Office.—Sends the enclosed. Desires to know the terms on which Mr. Soubiran retired from the regiment.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

Petition of Lt. William Soubiran to Lord Barrington. Has been allowed ensign's half-pay, but since the departure of the regiment from Ireland to America the English agents have had no credit given for him. Is nearly 60 *years of age. Begs consideration of his case.*

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 134. 1 *p.*

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to JOHN STUART.

1777, May 9. New York.—The Commander in Chief thinks the hatchet and white wing from the Chickasaw, Chactaw and Creek Nations should be acknowledged, although they fell into the hands of the rebels. Encloses talk. Sends also invoice of Indian goods.

Extract. Vol. 1. *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Same in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 465.

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to the CHEROKEE and other INDIANS.

1777, May 9. New York.—Talk.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 117. 4 *pages.*

Same in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 457.

INDIAN PRESENTS.

1777, May 9. New York.—Invoice of the Indian presents shipped on board the Union Transport . . . . Wallias, master, bound for St. Augustine.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

GOV. BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to CAPT. THOMAS LLOYD, of H.M. frigate Atalanta.

1777, May 11. New Orleans.—Two letters.
Copies. Vol. 1. *Nos.* 124, 125. 4 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Both enclosed by Lt.-Col. Stiell to Gen. Howe, 3 June.
Both in the Public Record Office, Admiralty, Sec. In Letters, 240; S.P. Foreign, Spain 204; America and W. Indies 263, fos. 355 and 359.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1777, May 12. New York.—On the threatened invasion of the province.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 453.

HESSIANS.

1777, Mai 15. à Cassell.—Detail des Pièces d'Armes, d'Uniformes, et d'Equipage de Compagnie envoyés en Amerique pour le Corps des Troupes Hessoises, le 14 du Courant à l'Occasion du Transport de Chasseurs et de Recrues, outre les Pieces qui ont été specifiées dans la Liste du 3 du Courant.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 77. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by William Knox to Gen. Howe, 12 June.
Original in the Public Record Office, German States 109.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, May 16. War Office.—Recruits of the 48th regiment to be transferred to the 26th.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to THOMAS BARROW.

1777, May 17. New York.—To appoint a proper person with full powers, &c., to attend the main army under his (Sir William's) command as acting deputy paymaster-general.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 63. 1 *p.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, May 18. Whitehall.—Nos. 10 and 11. Two letters.
Duplicate signed letters. Vol. 5. *Nos.* 64 *and* 65. 1 *p. and* 5 *pp.*
Drafts in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fos. 335 and 339; copies 431, fos. 207, 208, and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GOV. WILLIAM TRYON.

1777, May 19. Whitehall.—No. 11.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 68. 3 *pp.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 187, fol. 249; copy 442, fo. 336.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, May 20. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of 24th March and 1st April with enclosed papers. Sends copies of the establishments of foreign troops, and has transmitted to the Treasury Board an extract on the subject of the Anspessades. The higher pay claimed by the Chasseurs was settled previous to bringing the charge before Parliament. Warrants for pay will be laid before the King.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 136. 1 *p.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, May 20. Whitehall.—No. 12.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 66. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132 fo. 347; copy 431, fo. 211; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR W. HOWE.

1777, May 20. Whitehall.—Separate.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 67. 1 *p.*
Enclosing Gov. Browne to Lord Germain, 1 April.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 351; copy, 431, fo. 211; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, May 21. War Office.—To give orders that the hospitals at St. Augustine be supplied with articles requisite to cleanliness.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 137. 1 *p.*
Enclosing Robt. Catherwood to Mr. Adair, 25 February.

SIR GUY CARLETON to [LORD BARRINGTON].

1777, May 21. Quebec.—Has nothing to charge either the garrison of Chamblee or St. John's with.
Extract. Vol. 6. *No.* 210. 1 *p.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 17 July.
Original in the Public Record Office. War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 21.

1777, May 21.—General orders of this date, see under 2 May, 1779.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, May 22. War Office.—Respecting the case of Capt. Gilman. To enquire into the commission held by Capt. Moore and settle the grounds on which Capt. Gilman has been deprived of his rank. The affair of Ensign Graham waits his determination.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, May 22. New York.—Prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 559.)
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 58; 5. *No.* 70. 1 *page each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, May 23. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of March and April dispatches. Camp equipage for the 7th and 26th will be sent. Alterations and promotions.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*
Enclosures:—
Lt.-Col. Clark to Maj.-Gen. Frederick, see 6 *January.*
List of promotions.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1777, May 24.—Etat de l'Etat-major du corps de Chasseurs Hessois, et des Deux compagnies destinées pour l'augmentation du corps de Chasseurs en général et des Chasseurs destinés pour completter les Deux compagnies de ce corps, qui sont dejá en Amérique, et des Recrues destinés pour le Corps en Général.
Etat des Recrues pour le corps Hessois en Amerique à Bremer Lehe. Both these certified as mustered this day by Wm. Faucitt, colonel and commissary.
Vol. 5. *No.* 78. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Wm Knox to Gen. Howe, 12 June.
Originals in the Public Record Office, S.P. Foreign German States 188.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, May 26. New York.—That the Provincial corps, Graham's, Small's and Legge's have not been regular in settling the provision accounts with the commissary. Requests him to direct that this be attended to and the receipts transmitted.
Extract. Vol. 29. *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1777, May 26.—Invoice of one hundred and twenty-three casks of shoes consigned to his Excellency Sir W. Howe, &c., at New York shipped on the Fidelity and Hannah transports.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 6 June.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, May 28. War Office.—That none of the non-commissioned officers or private men belonging to the Foot Guards are to be discharged in America, but are to be sent home when unfit for further service.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, May 28. New York.—Instructions as to the rank of militia officers (in Nova Scotia). Transmits garrison contingent bill. *P.S.*—Militia officers not to interfere with the troops.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to GEORGE TURNER.

1777, May 28. New York.—Concerning warrants for subsistence accounts chiefly relating to Goreham's and Maclean's corps.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. PHILIP SCHUYLER to GEN. SIR. WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, May 28. Philadelphia.—Major Edmondstone "has been sent by the Convention of New York to this place, and the delegates of the States having claimed him as a prisoner thereof, he is now going to Reading on his parole, where he will remain until his Excellency General Washington can be consulted on the propriety of exchanging him for Major Payne, who was taken at Wards House in West Chester, and is now a prisoner with you."
2 *copies. Vol.* 3, *No.* 33[b] *and Vol.* 5, *No.* 17[**]. 1 *page and* 2 *pages respectively.*

HESSIANS.

1777, May 31.—Etat des Chasseurs et Recrues apres leur embarquement à Bremer Lehe.
Vol. 5. *No.* 79[*]. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Wm. Knox to Gen. Howe, 12 June.
Original in the Public Record Office, S.P. Foreign German States 188.

N.D. [1777, May.]—Paper not signed nor dated, endorsed :—"Commerce up ye Mississippi and an account of the interruption to trade by the Spaniards." "A dispute hath lately broke forth between us and our neighbour the Spanish Governor of Orleans, which may be productive of some altercation between the two Courts; he having seized and confiscated all the vessels with their merchandize, and imprisoning the seamen then on board, which had a communication with the shore of the Island of Orleans, either by having spars placed from the shore to the vessels, or plank from the vessels to the shore; and some he seized who were at anchor at some distance. All this was momentary done, without any previous notice, on a supposition of their carrying on a contraband trade, a trade that hath for years past (on their paying a small share of the profits) been connived at, and even this Governor who hath not been long appointed to the Government, had connived at it, until this period. He had some time before given the fullest indulgence to the commerce of France, from the Islands, and elsewhere, to the prejudice of our trade; and in other respects was civil to our

merchants and passengers, going into the territories of Spain. It is certain that this violent measure of the Spanish Governor at the time of profound peace with them has proceeded from some pique to individuals and not from any orders from his Court, for no vessel had arrived in the Mississippi, from any port in Spain, since the departure of our ships richly laden from the Mississippi to England; therefore if any such order had been given him prior to their departure, such order would have been carried into execution, as they had rich cargoes on board, and were in a similar situation with the other vessels, having usually the same communication with the shore. So well understood was the liberty of trading on board our own vessels in the river, that several of the principal merchants had converted their vessels into warehouses and were visited by the natives on all occasions. It sometimes happened that goods were seized, and even then great indulgence was shown to the person loosing his effects. This was the situation of our commerce before this period, and until an indulgence was given to the French, which I consider neither Spain or Great Britain had a right to tolerate if the spirit of the treaty is maintained; but I perceive that there is a strong inclination to injure the interest of our Country in the point of commerce for some time before this happened. Gunpowder was actually shipp'd and sent up the River Mississippi to be forwarded by the way of the Ohio to the Americans, and I am credibly informed it was also sent to Philadelphia by a vessel fitted out by one Pollock from New Orleans, to Welling and Morris, which vessel arrived safe. Many things clearly prove that these have an inclination to assist the Americans in their revolt. Gov. Chester sends a particular account to England by the pacquet and two gentlemen of his council are to go immediately to New Orleans to make particular enquiry into this affair, and to demand restitution of the vessels, &c."

Vol. 1. *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, June 1. War Office.—Concerning alteration in the mode of charging in the regimental accounts for the expense of retaking deserters.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Gage, *see* 23 March 1770.

Major Andrew Gordon to Lt.-Col. Dudley Templer, 26th Regiment.

1777, June 1. Staten Island.—That a number of tents and marquees for the regiment had just been discovered in the Quarter-Master-General's store, having been with the army nearly two

years; those for the officers are mostly all ruined. Gives this information that the officers may not be put under stoppages for what they never received.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 28 Nov. 1777.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, June 1. New York.—Arrival of transports. Relieving of the guards, &c.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, June 1. New York.—Arrival of ships of war and store ships. Has given orders for extra pay of 3*s.* per day to Mr. Shirreff. Remount horses arrived in good condition. Encloses returns.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 146. 2 *pages.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Enclosures:—

*The pay of the Hessian Chasseurs as they are now paid. For a captain per month £*12 10*s. and* 4 *rations. . . . a private £*1 *a month.*

Vol. 6. *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

Pay of the Hessian Chasseurs in the late war. For a captain 50 *German dollars which is £*8 6*s.* 8*d. and* 4 *rations of forage, each ration worth* 15 *shillings . . . a private* 4⅔ *dollars or* 15*s.* 6⅔*d.*

Vol. 6. *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, June 1. New York.—Orders given that deficiency of officers for the additional companies be supplied. Thanks for sending the list of the army.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, June 1. New York.—Touching Mr. Napier's appointment.

Copy. Vol. 6 *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, June 1. New York.—Explains delay in enquiry into case of Chamblee and St. Johns.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

TROOPS.

1777, June 1. New York.—Return of bedding and barrack furniture in possession of various regiments (37 enumerated). Consisting of bedcases, bolstercases, blankets, sheets, tables, forms, buckets, grates, fire-irons, and tools. Signed, George Clark, B.M.G.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 71. 2 *double pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 2. War Office.—Stating the commands of his Majesty respecting memorials of Lieut.-Colonels Harcourt and Birch for additional allowances.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 3. Whitehall.—No. 13. To effect the exchange of Captain Sinclair.

Two copies. Vol. 2. *No.* 94; 5, *No.* 72. 1 *page each.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 355; copy 431, fo. 212; and in the Sackville MSS.

LT.-COL. WILLIAM STIELL to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 3. Pensacola.—The civil and military are on very good terms. Lt.-Colonel Dickson and himself agree in every sentiment. Sends list of corps, &c. [the 16th and two battalions of the Royal Artillery].

"I am now to lay before your Excellency a transaction that happened about the middle of April at New Orleans, the armed sloop 'West Florida,' commanded by Lieut. Burdon, sent from Jamaica by Admiral Gayton for the service of the lakes and in particular for the defence of that part of the province, having seized some small vessels with wine, tobacco, &c. on board. Upon this intelligence the Spanish Governor was so offended that on pretence of our having interrupted the usual intercourse and hospitality which he alledges he wished to be kept up between the two provinces, and an infringement of the free navigation of the lakes to Spanish subjects, directly sent up and down the River Mississipi, and seized all the English vessels within his reach, it is said to the value of near fifteen thousand pounds sterling, and next morning published a proclamation, copy of which I enclose for your Excellency's perusal. This hasty

proceeding, it is supposed, the Governor of New Orleans would have been glad it had not happened, as he has since relaxed from that severity first announced by the proclamation, but it seems by the Spanish law there is no withdrawing the prosecution after certain forms are gone through, the Governor has given up his own share of the seizures.

"A few days after this Capt. Loyd in his Majesty's sloop of war 'Attalanta' arrived in the River Mississipi and forthwith demanded a release of the ships, cargoes and men seized, which the Governor refused, acquainting him by letter that it was not in his power as they had been regularly condemned by the Spanish laws for being on the contraband trade. The material points in dispute are two. First, whether he has a right to seize vessels and cargo afloat, should it be proved they had landed any part of their cargo. Second, whether they have a right to seize or even search vessels on the river upon suspicion. These two points are looked upon so essential for this province that Governor Chester with the advice of his council has taken the resolution to send in a few days two gentlemen of that Board to Orleans, with a long letter on the subject. These gentlemen are to enquire minutely into everything that has happened and endeavour to settle these two points if possible."

Extract. Vol. 12. *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Bern. de Galvez to Capt. Lloyd, 11 May.
Bern. de Galvez to Capt. Lloyd, 12 May.

Treasury Minutes.

1777, June 3. Treasury Chambers.—Consideration of the contract with Rich. Atkinson for 100,000 gallons of rum, &c.

Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 85. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [General Howe], 6 August.

Major Francis Hutcheson to Lt.-Col. Campbell, 57th Regiment.

1777, June 4. New York.—Arrangements with regard to Lieutenant Thornhill's resignation.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington.

1777, June 5. New York.—In answer to that of 27th March respecting successions in the 7th regiment.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

[Gen. Sir William Howe] to John Smith (Treasurer of the Committee for the Relief of Soldiers' Widows and Orphans).

1777, June 5. New York.—"I have the honour to thank you for your letter of the 1st November last, accompanying the

necessaries you have been so good as to send out in the 'Townshend' store ship for the relief of the poor women and children of the army left at Halifax. The greater number of them having been lately sent to this place by Major-General Massey I have thought proper to order the whole to be landed here and put under the direction of the Board of General Officers to supply the immediate wants of those people and to order a proportion to be sent to Halifax with your letter to General Massey to answer your further good intentions."

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, June 5. New York. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 560.)

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 59; 5, *No.* 74. 1 *page each.*

ALEXANDER MACLEOD.

1777, June 5.—Account for £278 16*s.* 4½*d.* expended on the public service in North Carolina. For expresses, for guns, swords, &c., and money to distressed Highlanders, his own travelling expenses and funds to people who assisted him to make his escape. Sworn 5 June, 1777, before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. (Other papers of this claim are placed 10 August, 1779, under their covering letter.)

Copy. Vol. 20. *No.* 64. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 10 August 1779.

FREDERICK GEORGE MULCASTER to JOHN STUART.

1777, June 5. New York, Head Quarters.—Forwarding by order copy of a letter from Lord Germain lest the original should not reach him. Congratulations on the royal approbation.

Autograph copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 6. War Office.—Sends invoice.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Invoice of shoes, 26 May, 1777.

THE KING to PARLIAMENT.

1777, June 6. Copy of the King's speech.

Printed. Vol. 5. *No.* 82. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe, 12 June.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 9. War Office.—Directions relative to the pay of hospital mates. Desires certificates of persons employed in the hospital, with periods of their service.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 9. War Office.—That several deserters from the Anspach corps, named in the margin, are shipped for New York.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

ELIAS DURNFORD to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 10. Pensacola.—That Governor Chester was induced from the situation of affairs to direct him to complete as far as necessary the new barrack and to erect such temporary works as might enable them to make some defence in case of an attack. Gov. Chester has already expended in completing the barrack for the bare lodgment of the troops and the other works and repairs about £3,000, two of which have been drawn on the Treasury and one remains to be drawn for. All is quiet at present.
Autograph letter signed. Vol. 1. *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

ELIAS DURNFORD to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 10. Pensacola.—Meeting with the Chactaws and Chickesaws at Mobile. Report of attack on East Florida. Flour greatly needed. Desires directions may be sent for expenditure of materials used in the works at Pensacola.
Autograph letter signed. Vol. 1. *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 10. Camp at Middle Brook. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 454.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 60 *and Vol.* 5, *No.* 75. 9 *and* 11 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 11. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 24th and 25th April with enclosures. Is glad Mr. Blair is kept in the 10th regiment.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR. WM. HOWE.

1777, June 12. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 76. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 383; copy 431, fo. 213; and in the Sackville MSS.
Enclosures :—
Detail des pieces d'armes . . . . pour le corps des Trouppes Hessoises, see 15 *May.*
Etat de l'Etat-major du corps, &c., and Etat des Recrues . . . . , see 24 *May.*
Etat des Chasseurs et Recrues après leur Embarquement à Bremer Lehe, see 31 *May.*
General state of the corps of Hessian Chasseurs.
Original. Vol. 5. *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to [GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1777, June 12. St. Augustine.—Acknowledges letter of congratulation, also money sent by the Daphne for reimbursing Governor Tonyn. Wishes regulation might be made as to the freights to be paid; has been obliged to pay 2 and 2½ per cent. Medicines sent being insufficient, has directed the Surgeon to make a new application.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, June 12. War Office.—Capt. Parsons of the 10th regiment, who intended to join his regiment, is detained to attend a trial.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, June 12. Whitehall.—Circular.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 80. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 239; copy 397, fo. 168.
Enclosures:—
King's Speech, see 6 *June* 1777.
Act authorizing the carrying of captures into any port of North America, &c.
Printed. Vol. 5. *No.* 81. 4 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, June 12. Whitehall.—Separate. Recommending Mr. A. Stewart, an American sufferer.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 95. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 379; copy 431, fo. 212; and in the Sackville MSS.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 14. St. Augustine.—Will attend to directions as to his conduct with the Governors of East and West Florida and Mr. Stuart. Sends copy of his letter to Mr. Stuart. Difficulty of penetrating into West Florida a reason for its safety. "This province can in the space of a few days be invaded either by land or by water by an army well supplied with artillery, provisions, &c., but nothing of that kind can be expected at Pensacola." The threatened invasion of the rebels has been baffled and they are now returned into Georgia. Little dependence can be placed on the Indians; is afraid the activity of the emissaries of the rebels amongst them has had too much influence. Suggests the raising of a troop of 50 good Rangers on horseback, who, being armed with their rifles or carabines and a good sword fixed to the saddle, could

occasionally either engage on horseback or on foot. The keeping of horses is no material expense. Grass is to be had at all times, and a little corn when they are on duty would be sufficient in case of an engagement. Being kept as a reserve they would occasionally assist where necessary or pursue with great advantage. Major Prevost grieves much that he had not a small party of that kind with him in his last skirmish with the rebel horse, as few of them could have escaped, having a deep river to pass after they were defeated. The Rangers and Indians who were with him at the time not being looked upon as being under the major's command, when urged by him to pursue said their horses were too much fatigued. The Indians, entirely intent on plunder, thought of nothing but securing all the horses they could find and the King's troops, many of them barefoot and greatly fatigued and overcome with excessive heat, could not attempt to come up with people who fled with all possible swiftness and were on horseback. Expense of barracks and fortifications. News of capture of a brig bound to this place with Indian goods.

Extract. Vol. 12. *No.* 9. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Brig.-Gen. Prevost to John Stuart, *see* 14 June 1777.

Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost to John Stuart.

1777, June 14. St. Augustine.

Two copies. Vol. 10. *No.* 181; 12. *No.* 10. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 381.

John Stuart to Gen. Sir Wm. Howe.

1777, June 16. Pensacola.—Indian affairs.

Vol. 10. *No.* 189. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Letter from Jos. Vann to Alexander Cameron.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 188. 3 *pages.*

Treasury Minutes.

1777, June 18. Treasury Chambers.—With reference to a contract made by Gen. Howe for 350 gallons of rum.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by J. Robinson to [Gen. Howe] 6 August 1777.

John Robinson to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, June 19. Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury approve the relief given to Mr. Glen, Comptroller of the Customs at Newhaven, but desire in future such officers be paid only sums due to them as their salary and a separate account kept.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 20. Whitehall.—No. 14. On the news of the success at Boundbrook and at Danbury. Touching vacant ensigncies. Hopes the "Isis" and convoy have arrived.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 387; copy 431, fo. 215; and in the Sackville MSS.

LT.-COL. SIR GEORGE OSBORN to CAPT. MACKENZIE.

1777, June 23. Camp at Amboy.—"I have the honor of acquainting you that I mustered and inspected yesterday the two battalions of Anspach Brandenburg, and found them in perfect good order, their cloathing and their arms good, the 1st battalion with 534, the 2nd 492 fit for duty, they have but 30 sick.
"I visited the two company's of Hessian Chasseurs last arrived and found them to consist of 106 rank and file for the mounted troop, for the foot 123; they have among them a few old men; they lost 57 taken on board the 'Favourite' transport, and one Chasseur at Bonham Town, they are well armed and cloathed, their swords are complete, they expect their bridles and saddles in the next ships.
"I inspected the Waldeck recruits, whom I found to be 88 in number of a very low size, very young and very bad recruits."
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, June 24. War Office.—Announcing the King's permission to Lieut. Hastings to go to North America.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 162. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Barrington to Lt. Hastings, *see* 3 July 1776.

MESSRS. MURE, SON & ATKINSON to LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1777, June 24. London.—With regard to the price of the rum to be furnished by them for the use of the army under Gen. Howe.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 79. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson to Joshua Loring, Junr., 14 Jan. 1777.
Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson to Gen. Howe, 14 Jan. 1777.
Enclosure 1 *in* John Robinson to Gen. Howe, 6 August 1777.
Copy in Lord Dartmouth's Collection, 14th Report, Appendix X. 440.

LORD AMHERST to the SECRETARY AT WAR [BARRINGTON].

1777, July 2.—In answer to a note of 30 June desiring his opinion on a letter to be sent to Gen. Howe, states that though the King has allowed him to make arrangements respecting

commissions throughout the whole of the Royal American regiment and recommending the officers to the third and fourth battalion he had no thought of recommending to such vacancies as happened in the companies in North America which are immediately under Howe's command. His reasons for recommending Capt. Van Braam.

Extract. Vol. 6. *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 8 July 1777.

ROCHEBLAVE to HENRY STUART.

1777, July 4. Fort Gage.—Intelligence that at Fort Pitt a quantity of "Berges" are preparing to embark a body of men expected there and whose destination is not known. It may only be for Detroit or the banks of the Mississippi.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

Qy. Enclosed by John Stuart to Gen. Howe, 4 Feb. 1778.

Also in Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 264, fo. 176.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, July 6. New York.—Sir William Howe desires him to direct Lt. Clarke to discontinue the working of the colliery on the island of Cape Breton. Sufficient coals to be removed to Halifax for the winter's consumption, and the coal boats, buildings, and utensils which cannot be removed given into the care of the Barrack Master at Louisburg. Lieut. Clarke and his party then to return to Halifax and render account of expenses.

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, July 8. War Office.—Respecting the appointment of Major Van Braam in 60th regiment *vice* Brown by purchase.

Duplicate signed lettev. Vol. 6. *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Amherst to the Secretary at War, 2 July.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEORGE TURNER.

1777, July 10. New York.—Requires him to receive warrants which shall be granted by Major-Gen. Massey as final for pay or subsistence and to grant such sums as he may authorize by temporary warrants for contingencies or incidental expenses.

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ROBT. MACKENZIE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, July 10. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief desires him to appoint a general court martial to try Lieut.-Col. Goreham on the charges exhibited by Major Batt in the enclosed letter.

Sends commission for Mr. Tonge as second lieutenant and promises to fill up other vacancies as ascertained. Concerning payments of the Provincial (Nova Scotia) Corps.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

MAJOR THOMAS BATT to LIEUT.-COL. PATERSON.

1777, *July* 10.—*Account of the debilitated state of Lt.-Colonel Goreham's regiment. Proposes that Lt. Connor be sent to Newfoundland to complete it.*
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, July 11. New York.—Has given orders to George Turner, D.P.M.G., at Halifax to receive his (General Massey's) warrants for pay or subsistence, and furnish moneys.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

JOHN STUART to ALEXANDER CAMERON.

1777, July 11. Pensacola.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 186. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 389.

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1777, July 12. New York.—Sends consigned to Mr. Stuart a ship loaded with provisions and another with Indian presents sent for use in his department. Suggestions as to attaching the Indians.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 545.

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to JOHN STUART.

1777, July 12. New York.—Indian affairs.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 114. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 571.

COL. GUY JOHNSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, July 12. New York.—Conference with the Monsok Indians. Would like an interview or commands.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to LT.-COL. WM. STIELL.

1777, July 13. New York.—To take into custody on the requisition of Gov. Chester or Mr. Stuart any person supplying spirits to the Indians contrary to regulations.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 553.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, July 14. New York.—Submitting an application in favour of the officers employed in bringing out drafts from the additional companies at home to regiments in America for consideration of the extraordinary expenses they are thus subjected to.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Original in Public Record Office, War Office, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, July 14. New York.—Acknowledges receipts of letters of 14th and 22nd June. Thanks to Major Prevost. To leave to the Superintendent's experience the entire management of the Indians. Sends copies of his letters to Stuart, Chester and Stiell as to the Indian traders and restrictions upon the article of spirits. "The proposal you have made for for (*sic*) forming a corps of Rangers mounted, is a measure of which you must be the best judge: I shall only observe that Troops upon this plan are always most expensive, and nothing but inevitable Necessity can justify the Employment of them. But after the strictest injunction for the utmost Oeconomy, the Mode and Appointments of a Troop of Horsemen not exceeding 50 men exclusive of officers to be raised and employed as you may think most conducive to His Majesty's Service in the Province under your Command, desiring at the same time that you will be pleased to send me by the first Opportunity the Establishment you have determined upon and an Estimate of the Expence." Captain McIntosh may quit the service and Captain Browne return to Europe. Bat and forage money for 200 days may be given to certain officers. Gives notice of provisions, recruits, etc., sent to the Floridas.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 128. 6 *pages.*

CAPT. FREDERICK GEORGE MULCASTER to ALEX. SKINNER.

1777, July 14. New York, Head Quarters.—Instructions to receive from the "Springfield" the Indian presents on the enclosed list.

Enclosure:—

List of Indian presents in the "Springfield" to be left at St. Augustine.

Copies. Vol. 1. *No.* 107. 2 *pages in all.*

JOHN STUART to DAVID TAITT.

1777, July 14. Pensacola.—Two letters.
Copies. Vol. 10. *Nos.* 184 *and* 185. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 401 and 405.

JOHN ROBINSON to VICE-ADML. LORD HOWE.

1777, July 15. Treasury Chambers.—Provision ships bound to E. Florida have applied to go with the convoys to New York; when they arrive he is desired to order a convoy for them to St. Augustine.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

[*Qy.* CAPT. MACKENZIE] to [BRIG. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST].

1777, July 16. New York.—"In your letter of the 12th June which I had the honor to receive, you mention your having wrote to the General on the subject of public Expences, and directed Accompts of your Expenditures to be forwarded, yet I do not find that such Acco^ts^ have been presented, therefore" the Dep. Pay Master Gen. has orders to remit to him for extraordinaries £2,500 in specie and the like sums in bills of exchange. Only 1 per cent. for freight of public money is allowed. When received, his requisitions for medicines shall be attended to.
Extract. Vol. 12. *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

BEESTON LONG, RICHARD NEAVE, R. GLOVER, and W. CRICHTON to LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1777, July 16. London.—Report on the contract for supplying rum entered into by the Treasury with Mr. Atkinson.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 86. 5 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Gen. Howe], 6 August.
Copy in Lord Dartmouth MSS., 14th Report, Appendix X., 441.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to GEORGE TURNER.

1777, July 16. New York.—By Sir William Howe's pleasure he is to act Dep. Muster Master of the Provincial Corps in the Province of Nova Scotia and receive 5*s.* sterling per day.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, July 16. New Jersey.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, IV., 496.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 61 *and Vol.* 5, *No.* 87. 1 *page each.*

RICHARD ATKINSON to MESSRS. BEESTON LONG, NEAVE, GLOVER, and CRICHTON.

1777, July 17. London.—And note in answer 18 July.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Gen. Howe], 6 August.
Also in the Dartmouth MSS., 14th Report Appendix X., 441.

LORD BARRINGTON to EARL HARCOURT, Nuneham, Oxfordshire.

1777, July 17. War Office.—Has laid letter of 13th inst. before the King, who has no objection to Lt.-Col. Harcourt's return at the end of the campaign provided it meets with Sir W. Howe's approval.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 242. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 6 August 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, July 17. War Office.—Has received various letters by Major Dixon. Sends information concerning the pay of the army. Sends extract of Sir Guy Carleton's letter. His Majesty approves the exchange between Capts. Faucett and Loftus and a commission for the latter to a Lieutenancy in the 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards will be issued. Must wait for Mr. Adair's return from attending the Duke of Gloucester before defining the duties of hospital officials. Mr. Napier will be dispatched speedily.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Sir G. Carleton to [Lord Barrington]. Extract, *see* 21 May 1777.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to ANDREW ELLIOTT.

1777, July 17. New York.—Has appointed him this day Superintendent of imports and exports to and from New York, Long and Staten Islands. His deputies are Lambert Moore and John Nugent with a salary of £200 sterling. The officers are:—Richard Nicholls Colden, Searcher, at 16*s.* per day, New York currency; Michael Kearny, Warehouse Keeper, 10*s.*; William Tyrrel, Assister to the Searcher and Warehouse Keeper, 10*s.*; James Cogeshall, Wharf Officer, 10*s.*; Anthony Kendall, ditto, 10*s.*; Thomas Bayeux, Assistant ditto, 8*s.*; William Rescorla, ditto, 8*s.*; John Moore, first Clerk, 10*s.*; James Moron, second ditto, 8*s.* Instructions as to duties.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 90. 5 *pages.*
Enclosed by Capt. Mackenzie to Andrew Elliot, 19 July 1777.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, July 17. New York.—Announcing the above appointment and requiring entries and clearances, manifests of cargoes, permits to load, &c., &c.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 5, *No.* 89 *and Vol.* 2, *No.* 158. 4 *pages and* 5 *pages respectively.*

Enclosed by Capt. Mackenzie to Andrew Elliot, 19 July 1777.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, July 18. War Office.—Concerning promotions in 7th and 26th Regiments.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. SIR THOS. SPENCER WILSON.

1777, July 19. War Office.—The granting of leaves of absence at this juncture is left to the respective commanders-in-chief, but the King has no objection if Sir William Howe approves.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 6 August 1777.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1777, July 19. New York.—His salary as Superintendent of Exports and Imports is £365 sterling per annum, to be paid quarterly in dollars at 4*s.* 8*d.* To deliver the letters enclosed to Lambert Moore and John Nugent, and to wait on Sir Henry Clinton with the letter which relates to himself and the appointment covering the proclamation and the instructions.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Enclosures:—

Proclamation by Gen. Howe, see 17 *July.*
Gen. Howe to Andrew Elliot, see 17 *July.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LAMBERT MOORE.

1777, *July* 19. *Eagle, off Staten Island.—Appoints him first Deputy-Superintendent to assist Andrew Elliot.*

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN NUGENT.

1777, *July* 19. *Eagle, off Staten Island.—Appointing him Second Deputy-Superintendent to assist Andrew Elliot.*

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

RICHARD ATKINSON to LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1777, July 21. London.—On the report of the referees above.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Gen Howe], 6 August.

Also in Lord Dartmouth's MSS.

MURE, SON & ATKINSON to LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1777, July 23. London.—As to the variations from the estimate for the supply of rum, occasioned by the alteration of circumstances.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 82. 5 *pages.*
Enclosure No. 2 in John Robinson to [Gen. Howe], 6 August. Also in Lord Dartmouth's MSS.

JOHN STUART to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, July 24. Pensacola.—Measures and conferences with the Indians. Thinks he must stay at his post or the Indians would think it desertion.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 180. 8 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 409.

TROOPS.

1777, July 28.—Clothing shipped on board H.M. armed ship "Tortoise" for various regiments in America.
Vol. 6. *No.* 220. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Sir Wm. Howe, 2 August 1777.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1777, July 29.—Resume consideration of the report of the referees on the rum contract.
Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Gen. Howe], 6 August 1777.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1777, July 31.—Same subject.
Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Gen. Howe], 6 August 1777.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, July.—Recommends Lieut. John Grant for promotion to a company, he having at the beginning of the dispute been driven from his home near Lake Champlain by the rebels and lost all his effects.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 2. War Office.—Clothing as mentioned in the enclosed paper has been shipped together with 8,000 blankets for the use of the barracks.
Letter signed. Vol. 6. *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
Enclosing List of clothing for the regiments shipped on the "Tortoise," 28 July 1777.

DAVID TAITT to the SUPERINTENDENT [JOHN STUART].

1777, August 3. Little Tallassie.
Extract. Vol. 10. *No.* 183. 3 *pages.*
Same in Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 417.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1777, August 5. Treasury Chambers.—Consideration of the rum contract made by Howe with the agents of Mure, Son & Atkinson.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 84. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Gen. Howe], 6 August.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 6. War Office.—Encloses letters relative to Lt.-Col. Harcourt.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 240. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Barrington to Sir T. S. Wilson, 19 July.
Lord Barrington to Earl Harcourt, 17 July.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 6. War Office.—"As I understand that Major-General Philips of the Artillery is doing duty as Major-General of the Line in the Army under the command of Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, I think it proper to transmit to you a copy of a letter which I wrote on this subject to Sir Guy Carleton."
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 217. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Barrington to Gen. Carleton, 23 August 1776.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 6. Whitehall.—No. 15. Receipt of news of Tryon's expedition.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 481; copy 431, fo. 217; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 6. Whitehall.—No. 16. His Majesty's concern that a diversion on the coasts of Massachusetts is not found consistent with other operations. Motives for postponing Gen. Lee's departure approved. He will have received every reinforcement of the Artillery that could be spared from this country, &c.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 485; copy 431, fo. 218; and in the Sackville MSS.

JOHN ROBINSON to [GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1777, August 6. Treasury Chambers.—Sends papers relative to the rum contract. "By the letter from Messrs. Mure, Son & Atkinson it is stated that they were attempting the insurances at 12 guineas per cent. premium, they have since informed the Board that they have insured a part of the rum contracted for by you at that premium, but that this is only the risk of the cargo thither, and not on the return of the ship, which brings another risque and will occasion a further expence in insurance for the voyage. This account together with the papers will assist your Excellency in forming your judgement on the matter, and my Lords desire that you will thereon agree with the agent for the contractors at such price as shall appear to you to be reasonable according to the circumstances existing at the time of making the contract and according to the current rate of exchange, and pay them for the same agreeably to the minutes instead of taking cash from the military chest, they have agreed to accept of bills for payment from the agent of the remitters at the current rate of exchange."

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing :—

No. 1. Mure, Son & Atkinson to Lords of Treasury, 24 June 1777.

Mure, Son & Atkinson to Gen. Howe, 14 Jan. 1777.

Mure, Son & Atkinson to Joshua Loring, Junr., 14 Jan. 1777.

No. 2. Mure, Son & Atkinson to Lords of Treasury, 23 July 1777.

No. 3. Treasury Minutes, 18 June 1777.

No. 4. Treasury Minutes, 5 August 1777.

No. 5. Treasury Minutes, 3 June 1777.

No. 6. Report of Beeston Long, etc., Referees, to Lords of Treasury, 16 July 1777.

No. 7. Richard Atkinson to Lords of Treasury, 21 July 1777.

No. 8. Richard Atkinson to Beeston Long, etc., 17-18 July 1777.

No. 9. Treasury Minutes, 29 July 1777.

No. 10. Treasury Minutes, 31 July 1777.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Orders relative to the payment of Mr. Sinnott's salary of £150 as Lt.-Governor of Niagara since his last payment by Gen. Gage, 3 November 1774.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lt.-Gen. Gage to John Robinson, 1 April 1776.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 13. War Office.—Directions relative to payment for officers' tents sent in 1775, and also for those in store.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLY ROBINSON to DAVID MATHEWS.

1777, August 13. Morrisiana.—Certificate to Abraham Teller, *see* 25 December 1781.

DAVID TAITT to the SUPERINTENDENT [JOHN STUART].

1777, August 13. Little Tallassie.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 182. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 281, fo. 421.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 18. Whitehall.—No. 17. Respecting the defence of the island of St. John.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 94. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 489; copy 431, fo. 219; copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 21. War Office.—The King's permission to Captain Evans to remain in England until he can hear from Major-Gen. Grey.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 21. War Office.—Is directed by the Treasury to provide a supply of stores to be delivered to the regimental paymasters at prime cost. It will be ready for shipping by the 1st September.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—
List of stores proposed to be sent to Sir W. Howe, comprising shoes, soles, shirts, black hair stocks lined, stockings, gatiers.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

JOHN STUART to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 23. Pensacola.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 187. 4 *pages.*

GOV. PETER CHESTER to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, August 25. Pensacola.—Trusts that the rapid success of H.M. troops in Northern Colonies will secure the Floridas. Will co-operate with Brig.-Gen. Prevost.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE. Declaration.

1777, August 27. Head Quarters.—Protection to the inhabitants.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

Printed copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 637.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed. Major-Gen. Prescott's promotion is delayed until enquiry has been made into his capture. His Majesty directs that such enquiry be made and the result communicated.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Officers serving in America who were promoted by Brevet the 29*th August* 1777.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 227. 3 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. War Office.—Col. Twistleton may have leave to come to Great Britain at the end of this campaign if there is no objection and the service will permit.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. War Office.—The King has appointed Tryon to act as Major-General.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. Whitehall.—No. 18. Respecting the questioned loyalty of Woodbury Langdon.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 98. 4 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 595; copy 431, fo. 224; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. Whitehall.—No. 19. On the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 601; copy 431, fo. 226; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

Memorial to Lord George Germain from Lord Wm. Campbell, Gov. of South Carolina, James Wright, Gov. of Georgia, Wm. Bull, Lt.-Gov. of South Carolina, and John Graham, Lt.-Gov. of Georgia. Urging reduction of these provinces.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 100. 4 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office, America and West Indies 132, *fo.* 605.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. Whitehall.—No. 20. General Officers not to have leave. Aides-de-camp not to be taken from the corps of Engineers.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 609; copy 431, fo. 227; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. Whitehall.—No. 21. A long letter in answer to eight of his in June and July.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 103. 6 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 613; copy 431, fo. 228; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 3. Whitehall.—Separate question of exchange of Major-Gen. Lee.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 591; copy 431, fo. 223; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 5. Head Quarters of Army.—Sends duplicate of letter of 16th July respecting the exchange of Maj.-Gen. Prescot for Maj.-Gen. Lee and requests answer.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 62; *and Vol.* 5. *No.* 104. 1 *page each.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, September 6. Head Quarters.—Answer. Awaits fulfilment of his engagement as to general exchange. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 54.)

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 63; *Vol.* 5. *No.* 105. 1 *page each.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, September 12. Head Quarters, Delworth.—That surgeons would be permitted to attend wounded officers and men. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 62.)

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 64; *Vol.* 5. *No.* 106. 1 *page each.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 13. Head Quarters.—Sending surgeons. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 63.)

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 65; *Vol.* 5. *No.* 107. 1 *page each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 16. War Office.—Three vessels will be sent from Cowes conveying goods as per invoices. Directions for distribution and payment.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
I. *Invoice of camp equipage for* 16 *regiments of foot consigned to Gen. Howe.*
(*No number.*) *Invoice of sundry hospital stores packed for the army in North America and directed to Gen. Howe.*
III. *Invoice of necessaries—shoes, linen, worsted Jersey and thread hose, &c.*
Abstract of the charge of the necessaries as specified in Invoice III. £7,279 7*s.* 10*d.*
Copies. Vol. 6. 228, 229 *and* 231, 230 *and* 232. 1, 3, 2 *and* 6 *pages respectively.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 19. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—
State of the distribution of the articles mentioned in his letter of 16 *September.*
Vol. 6. *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, September 21. Head Quarters.—"Sir, There being some wounded officers and men of your army at Howell's tavern and the neighbouring houses with whom a surgeon's mate is left, with orders to join me on the 23rd, if not sooner relieved by one of your surgeons, I am to request you will lose no time in sending whom you think proper for this purpose, with directions to give receipts for the wounded so delivered up as prisoners of war to be hereafter exchanged.—With due respect, I am, Sir, your most obedient servant."
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 66; *and Vol.* 5. *No.* 108. 1 *page each.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, Sept. 21. Head Quarters.—"Sir, Your favor of this date was received this evening, and agreeable to your request, I have sent Dr. Willson to take charge of the wounded officers and men of the army under my command, who have fallen into your hands at Howell's Tavern and the neighbouring houses. The doctor has directions to give a receipt for all that are delivered, and they will be considered as your prisoners.—I am, Sir, with due respect, your most obedient servant."
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 67; *and Vol.* 5. *No.* 109. 1 *page each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 22. War Office.—If thought proper leave of absence to be granted to Lt. John Shuttleworth, 7th Regiment.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, September 24. Whitehall.—Private.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 215. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Maj.-Gen. Pigot, 26 April 1778.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 621 ; copy 431, fo. 232; and in the Sackville MSS.

ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY to JOHN STUART.

1777, September 25. Little Tallassie.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 176. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Stuart to Gen. Howe, 6 October 1777.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 65 (dated 21 Sept.).

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, September 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Receipt of letters. Orders given for the supplies he has represented as necessary. By No. 1 he will see the state of the monies issued and sent out in answer to his two requisitions of 1 February and 19 May. On the supplies of specie sent. It is unfortunate his Excellency could not obtain a larger supply of coal from Louisburgh. Expense of sending it from home. Desires him if possible to relieve the country from the burthen of sending oats. Barrack furniture, &c., ordered. Their Lordships having taken into consideration the paper transmitted on the application of Chief Justice Smyth approve £200 being paid to him, and, like other judges driven from their situations, the continuance of his salary of £400, but as in Mr. Glen's case he (Howe) is to pay only the salary and the Deputy Paymaster is to keep a separate account.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 94. 5 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
No. 1. *Requisitions and issues.*
Articles of Agreement—endorsed, "Charter of Coal Ships."
List of vessels taken up by Anthony Bacon in August and September to carry coal to America.
List of vessels to carry oats.
State of the deficiencies of barrack furniture at New York. As per return in Gen. Howe's letter of 6 *April.*
Account of stores sent out in the "Friendship," "Howe" and "General Conway."—Vinegar, mittens, blankets, sheets, bolstercases, ironpots, &c.
Vol. 4. *Nos.* 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99. 9 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, September 27. Treasury Chambers.—Suspicions regarding a Captain Lawrence who is constantly sailing between Great Britain and New York. His movements should be narrowly watched.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Abergavenny MSS. 10th Report Ap^x. VI., p. 18, No. 150.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, September 27. Treasury Chambers.—Private.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Abergavenny MSS. as above, No. 151.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, September 27. Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury have ordered £200 to be given to Mr. Neil Jamieson late of Norfolk, Virginia, a zealous friend and supporter of government. Desires that some employment or assistance may be given him which may afford him some temporary relief until the time comes when his great losses can be taken into consideration and recompence made him.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Case of Neil Jamieson.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 101. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, September 28. Head Quarters, near German Town.—Due consideration will be shown to all who have complied with the Declaration of 27th August. Only those who have availed themselves of said indulgences before this date will be entitled to the benefits thereof.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

ELIAS BOUDINOT, Commissary General of Prisoners, to HEMAN ALLEN.

1777, September 30. Camp, Pennsylvania.—Acknowledges a letter. Will be pleased to expedite the liberation of his brother and if Lt.-Col. Campbell will write to New York and accomplish the exchange, he promises to accede. Is uneasy at a paragraph in Col. Campbell's letter relative to his being improperly treated. It has been without his knowledge.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 162. ½ *page.*

Enclosed by Lt.-Col. Campbell to Gen. Howe, 15 Dec. 1777.

Forwarded by Maj.-Gen. Massey to Gen. Howe, 12 Jan. 1778.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1777, October 1. Head Quarters, near German Town.—Enjoining persons who have complied with the Declaration of 27th August to take the oath of allegiance to his Majesty on or before 25th October.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, October 1. Treasury Chambers.—Transmits a further account of the ships taken up to carry coal.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—
State of the coal ships taken up by Anthony Bacon to the 1st October. Marked :—"Received from Mr. Deane."
Vol. 4. *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, October 3. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 80.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 68 ; 5. *No.* 112. 1 *page each.*

JOHN STUART to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, October 6. Pensacola.—Conduct of the Americans to gain the Indians. Sends copies of two letters from Rocheblave.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 175. 6 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
Alex. McGillivray to John Stuart, see 25 *Sept.*
N.D.—Scale of distances of Indian towns from St. Augustine to Pensacola. [This is placed with the above, but it is thought it may belong rather to his letter of 24 *July.]*
Vol. 10. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, October 6. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 80.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 70 ; 5. *No.* 113. 2 *pages each.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to [ALFRED] CLIFTON.

1777, October 7. Head-quarters, near German Town.—"Sir, I had the honor to lay your queries before the Commander-in-Chief, and to receive his sentiments respecting your proposal of raising a corps.

"It is understood that this corps is to consist of Roman Catholicks *only* on a presumption that they will prefer serving under an officer to whom they are naturally attached, and not inter-

fere with other levies; the Commander-in-Chief therefore means that in raising it you do engage none others but of the Roman Catholick Community. I am also directed to desire you will be pleased *previous to your entering upon this business*, to make known the number of men you think upon a moderate computation can be engaged for immediate service, and agreeable thereto to recommend a captain, lieutenant and ensign, for every fifty-seven men, which, including non-commissioned officers, will compose a company.

"The engagement of the men must be for two years, or during the continuance of the rebellion in North America, if required, they will receive pay, provisions, arms, and cloathing as soon as it can be got round from New York, in the same manner as his Majesty's regular troops, of course they are under the same order and discipline. The non-commissioned officers and men will be intituled to lands agreeable to the King's proclamation at the close of the last war.

"The men are to be approved by an officer who will be appointed for that purpose, and will commence pay from the date of their attestations, the officers also will receive pay according to their success in recruiting, and the full proportion of the different ranks is as follows:—A captain, thirty men; a lieutenant, fifteen men; an ensign, twelve men. A bounty of five dollars in specie will be given to every man approved of. I hope the above will satisfy all your doubts."

Vol. 5. *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, October 8. Head-quarters, near German Town.—Promises free pardon to all deserters who voluntarily surrender to any of his Majesty's troops before 1st December next.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No* 115. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, October 8. Head-quarters, near German Town.—Promising vacant lands to those who enlist and continue to serve for two years in the Provincial Corps.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Lt.-Col. George Clark, Barrack Master General.

1777, October 8. Head Quarters, near German Town.—"Sir, A complaint has been preferred by Dr. Catherwood, Surgeon of the Hospital at St. Augustine, to Dr. Adair, Director-General, and transmitted from the War Office to the Commander-in-Chief, that on account of the orders given by the Barrack Master General to the Barrack Master at St. Augustine, '*not to interfere with the Hospitals*,' he could not be accommodated with several trifling articles, such as spades, shovels, picks, &c.,

which might promote the cleanliness of the wards or rooms alloted for the sick men. I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire you will give such orders on this head as may remedy the inconvenience above stated, and in the meantime, it will be requested of Brigadier-General Prevost to see that the Hospital does not suffer for want of those things, untill your instructions may arrive."

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, October 8. Head Quarters, near German Town.—Similar letter.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE to LT.-COL. WILLIAM ALLEN.

1777, October 12. Head Quarters, German Town.—The Commander-in-Chief approves his recommendation of the following officers:—Major John Delancey; Captains Francis Kearney and Thomas Stephens; Lieutenants John Young and Benjamin Baynton to serve under his command in the 1st Battalion.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to LT.-COL. ALFRED CLIFTON.

1777, October 14.—Head Quarters, German Town.—Signifies the Commander-in-Chief's approval of his choice of officers:—Major John Lynch; Captains Kenneth McCullock, Matthias Hanly, Martin McEvoy and Nicholas Weiregan; Lieutenants Peter Eck, John Connell, Edward Holland and James Hanrahan; Ensigns John Glasshune, Arthur Baillie, Thomas Quin and Cornelius Leary to serve in his regiment.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

SARATOGA.

1777, October 16. Saratoga Camp.—Articles of Convention between Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne and Major-General Gates.

Original signature of Gen. Gates. Vol. 9. *No.* 188. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Burgoyne to Gen. Howe, 25 October.

Copy in the Public Record Office. Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 14.

DAVID HOLMS and THOMAS SCOTT to the Superintendent [JOHN STUART].

1777, October 19. Cusitaws.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 168. 4 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by John Stuart to Sir W. Howe, 4 Feb. 1778.

LOWER CREEK INDIANS to JOHN STUART.

1777, October 19. Cusitaws.—Talk by Interpreter Edward Haynes.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by John Stuart to Sir W. Howe, 4 Feb. 1778.

LIEUT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, October 20. Albany.—In conformity with his orders to proceed to Albany, he reached Saratoga 13 September. No exertions left untried. Details of the actions of 19th September and 7th October. Was at last obliged to open a treaty with Gates. Desires conveyance for Lord Petersham to England. (This is marked as having 9 enclosures, and as received by Lt. Vallancy 30th October.)

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, October 20.—Separate and private. Conscious that the precision of my orders both in the letter and spirit left me no latitude in abandoning my communications on the 13th of September, that the corps of troops I commanded was in the interest of government a corps to be hazarded for the great purpose of forcing a junction, or at least of making a powerful diversion in your favor, by employing the forces that otherwise would join General Washington, convinced that I can justify myself to my profession and to the world upon these points, I am in no pain concerning them. What I feel upon the unfortunate issue of my efforts is more easily to be conceived than described. For your private consideration, I have to add to the circumstances of my public letter, others of a very melancholy nature, viz.: a scandelous defection of the Indians, a desertion or timidity worse than desertion of provincials and Canadians, a very few individuals excepted, and a strong disposition in the Germans to be prisoners rather than endure hard blows. Had all my troops been British, I, in my conscience, believe I should have made my way through Mr. Gates's army. At Saratoga, destitute as I was of provisions I was not without resources to have opened a passage to Ticonderoga had my whole army been in a temper for hardy enterprise—even British troops declined. The utmost that the officers gave me to hope from the complection of their men, was, that they would fight, upon *that* ground if attacked. The Germans fell short of that—it was notorious that they mean to have given one fire and then have clubbed their arms.

In short, my army would not fight and could not subsist; and under those circumstances I have made a treaty that saves them to the State for the next campaign, either by enabling the Mother Country to send forth the force at home in proportion to what

she will receive from their return, or by your retaining them here, negociating an exchange.

Should you resolve upon the former measure, I trust you will order transports and convoy to Boston without delay. Should you be enabled and disposed to execute the latter, I confide in your justice and friendship not to leave me unexchanged, altho' in all events, I think my honor and my life in great measure depends upon my return to England for some months. I think it not impossible that the persons who are most bound to vindicate me will be the first to attack my reputation, those for whom I cheerfully undertook a forlorn hope, and who would have crushed me had I remained inactive, I expect to find my accusers for rashness. These men know I have it in my power to justify my conduct, and it is a duty to myself and my profession not to be absent when occasion calls upon me to produce that justification. As to my life, I am free from wounds, tho' my person you may imagine has not been spared, but my mind is broken down by agitation and my body with fatigue, and both are very unfit to endure the rigour of an American winter, at least in a northern part.

Gates has offered to send a ship of truce to me to England to be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Glover, who it seems is a seaman. I have told him I could give no answer without consulting you.

Upon the whole, my dear Sir, I request you to consider thoroughly my situation; let no personal inclination of mine interfere with what you think right for the King's service. I have *sacrificed much*, I am ready to sacrifice all to it, honour excepted. I think it necessary to give my own account of my own conduct at home, and to precede the troops if it can be done with propriety. Be you my judge as my superior and my friend, and decide either upon Gates's proposal, or to send a frigate to receive me or direct my stay.

It is not a time to talk of private calamities. I have lost in Frazer a zealous friend, another, and of a most uncommon kind, in my aide-de-camp, Francis Clarke. Phillips still remains to me, and I beg to recommend him and his application to your notice as one of the most gallant and able officers now in being, and his exchange is most desirable.

All particulars relating to the proceedings between the 13th September and 13 October shall be sent you at large by Lord Petersham's conveyance.

The treatment of the officers and troops in general is of so extraordinary a nature in point of generosity that I must suppose it proceeds from some other motive than mere kindness of disposition.

The terms obtained first surprizes me. The conduct of Gates in showing me his Army afterwards surprized me more. I have now as many witnesses as I have men in the Army to the number of the enemy.

I know not upon what I am to congratulate you, no intelligence having been received by me, but my hopes and wishes are as

ever ardent for your glory and happiness.—I am, with the utmost respect and affection, &c.

P.S.—Forgive all confusion and inaccuracy. Upon reconsideration I am inclined to think Gates's proposal of a ship unacceptable; and in that case shall attend your decision for a frigate to precede or to accompany the troops, unless exchanged and enabled to serve under you to the southward during the winter.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 181. 5 *pages.*

John Stuart to Indians.

1777, October 20. Pensacola.—Talk to Philstouckie and the Lower Creek Deputies.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 167. 4 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by John Stuart to Sir W. Howe, 4 Feb. 1778.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1777, October 22. Philadelphia, Head Quarters.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 132, fo. 729; copy 306, fo. 162; and in the Sackville MSS.

General Sir William Howe to [John Robinson].

1777, October 22. Philadelphia, Head Quarters.—Acknowledging letter of 15th June concerning Mr. Glenn. Has laid the papers relative to the business with Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson before the Commissary General. Sends the proceedings of an enquiry made at New York into the conduct of Mr. Chamier.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

Lieut.-General Burgoyne.

1777, October 24. Albany.—Agreement with Major-General Gates for releasing officers.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 189. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt.-Genl. Burgoyne to Genl. Howe, 25 October.

General Sir William Howe to Samuel Smith, Treasurer to the Committee for the Relief of the Soldiers, &c., in North America, London.

1777, October 24. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 6th August particularizing sundry articles which the Committee has been generously pleased to send out. Cannot at present answer enquiries as to his wishes owing to the Secretary to the Board of General Officers being at New York.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Jas. Chalmers.

1777, October 24. Philadelphia.—Signifies the Commander in Chief's approval of officers :—Captains Alexander Middleton, Ross Currie and Joseph Garnett; Lieutenants Walter Dulany, James Ingles and Thomas Boswell; Ensigns Adam Allen, William Ford and Thomas Hammond, chosen to serve in the 1st Battalion of Maryland Loyalists.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Lieut.-Gen. John Burgoyne to Gen. Sir Wm. Howe.

1777, October 25. Albany.—I had the honour to write to your Excellency by Lt. Vallancy five days ago and to transmit a copy of the Convention which the disappointments and distresses of the time; an investment of near seventeen thousand men; and impending famine, compelled me to conclude with Mr. Gates.

I have directed Lord Petersham, who is proceeding to England, to leave a copy of my public dispatch with Sir Henry Clinton in order to its being transmitted to you and a duplicate of the Convention. You will see by the dispatch a detail of all events, and I trust the peremtory orders, under which I acted considered, you will construe what has happened not to be faults, but honourable misfortunes.

Gates' army, upon a nearer inspection, might finally be called twenty thousand men, upon a paper state, but rating them as we should our own for action, the solid, effective, well-armed rank and file, amounted the Day of Convention to nearer seventeen than sixteen thousand, a considerable part of them it is said were Militia, but they were Militia of the Green Mountains and Hampshire Grants, which I am sorry to have occasion to say are equal to any of their troops.

It is now demonstrable that even a relief from famine would not have effected my junction with Sir H. Clinton. His strength and his situation were not such as to oblige Gates to desist, and my force was much inadequate, and the country much too strong to cut my way thro' the whole. If my proceedings are considered in one point of view, that of having kept in employment till the 17th October a force that joined with Mr. Washington in operation against your Excellency, might have given him superiority and decided the fate of ye war, my fall is not to be regretted, it has been a just and defensible sacrifise to the great objects of the public service; but if ministers blame me for this devotion of myself and troops upon the principle, and spirit, and letter of their measures and their orders, and such ingratitude in Cabinets is not uncommon—I am called upon by the acutest feelings of personal honour to exhibit my defence to my profession and to the world.

I therefore address myself to you, Sir, as an officer best able to judge of my anxieties by possessing the nicest sensations of professional honour in your own breast, and I further address you as my friend, to furnish me with means to effect my passage

to England for these great personal purposes. I put my health as an inferior consideration tho' I really believe in my present state of mind and body an American winter, at best in the Boston climate, would finish everything with me,—should your mind go with the propriety of my application, I likewise entreat your written approbation of it. Should the season of ye year make the entrance of Boston difficult for a separate frigate for me, or for transports for the whole or any part of the troops, should you determine upon their return, I conceive an objection would not be made to the embarkation taking place at Rhode Island but that negotiation must be between your excellency and Mr. Washington. I mentioned in my letter by Vallancy the proposal of Gates for a flag of truce to carry me home, and I requested your sentiments with great doubts of my own. I am inclined still to look upon it as the last resource, and rest in confidence that if you approve of the measure Lord Howe will dispatch a frigate for me, as expeditiously as may be, my very profound and very sincere respects attend his Lordship. I would have writ to him personally had I known where he was.

I set out immediately for Boston, where I shall spare no pains for the arrangement and convenience of the troops till your orders arrive.

Mr. Gates has consented to some exchanges, by which I have recovered all the captains who were prisoners *of war* and some who were prisoners of *Convention*. I enclose a copy, which I hope you will approve.

There are many vacancies of commissions. I cannot digest the recommendations in absence from the army, but shall send them in an open letter by an express from Boston. I dare say that measure will not be objected to by the enemy. I hold the army to be now under your Excellency's orders, and it is for you to decide upon the promotions.

I am with the truest respect and attachment, &c.

P.S.—Should Vallancey be set out I hope for a short answer to this letter by a drum to pass it unsealed thro' the enemy. I beg permission to recommend to your Excellency's protection the case of Major Ackland, who was first wounded at Hubberton, and now languishes under his wounds received the 7th inst. and prisoner here. His behaviour has been that of a high-spirited soldier of fortune, his rank and estate you know put him upon a high class as a patriot volunteer. Mr. Gates has got Ethan Allen in his head and will exchange no field officer unless he is given up. Any exchange for Ackland therefore must be negotiated with Mr. Washington. If your Excellency should have reasons against that measure Ackland and myself will be much obliged to you if you would procure him leave to return to England upon his parole, whenever he shall be in a state to undertake the journey.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 187. 6 *pages.*

Enclosing Articles of Convention with Gen. Gates, 16 Oct.
Agreement with Gates, 24 Oct.

J. Galloway to Captain Robert Mackensie (*sic*).

1777, October 25. Philadelphia.—"Dear Sir, Did not indisposition prevent I should have done myself the pleasure to have called on you as well to enquire after your health as on the following business.

"A few days after coming to the city with Lord Cornwallis he requested that I would undertake to administer the oaths of allegiance to such persons as should come in under Sir William Howe's late proclamation. But as it was impossible for me to comply with his Lordship's request and perform a variety of other matters which seemed to be expected of me, he desired I would appoint some person to do it under my superintendence. I accordingly appointed Mr. Enoch Story who has conducted himself much to my satisfaction in that and many other things desired to be done by His Excellency Sir William Howe.

"It will now naturally suggest itself to you that it will be necessary to give Mr. Story a commission authorizing him to administer such qualifications and that to give solemnity as well as validity to the oaths administered. Indeed without it all that is done will be void. The commission must bear date the 29th of September the day before he entered upon the business.

"You will be so obliging as to communicate this business to his Excellency, that such order may be taken in it, as he shall think proper.

"I am informed by Mr. Story that such numbers crowd in upon him to-day as will render it impossible to qualifie them all. In which case, I should be glad to know, whether it will not be proper to continue to administer the oaths to all such as shall apply, for a day or two, notwithstanding the expiration of the proclamation.—I am, &c."

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to John Robinson.

1777, October 26. Head Quarters, Philadephia.—Sending enclosed copy.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Gen. Sir William Howe to Messrs. Gordon and Crowder.

1777, *October* 26. *Philadelphia.—Notifying in accordance with the request of the Lords of the Treasury that* £300,000 *sterling will be wanted to defray the contingent and extraordinary expenses of the forces under his command.*

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir Guy Carleton to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, October 27. Quebec.—"Inclosed I send the engagements of sundry rebels, taken prisoners on this side, not to do

or say anything against his Majesty's interests, or those of his Government and to appear, whenever called upon by myself, or any other of his Majesty's Commanders in Chief in America, to be disposed of in the manner you shall see proper to direct. The rebels appeared before Ticonderoga about the 18th Sept., carried off several prisoners, and destroyed some of the craft, but were obliged to go off. We have no news from the southward, and very imperfect intelligence from Gen. Burgoyne's army."

Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, October 27. Superintendent's Office, New York.—"Afraid of an ill-timed acknowledgment I have delayed offering your Excellency my warmest thanks for the appointment with which you was pleased to honor me.

"I have the honor to inclose copies of the method pursued and forms used in the execution of the Superintendent's duty, if anything has been neglected or done contrary to your Excellency's wish and intention, I shall immediately on receiving your orders, obey them.

"The returns are delivered to Sir Henry Clinton agreeable to instructions.

"As soon as the embargo is taken off every merchant ship in this port will be crowding to Philadelphia. If your Excellency wishes to prevent this, I must beg to be favored with your orders as soon as possible, the season of the year making it necessary for the supplies wanted to go directly for Philadelphia. Should your Excellency chuse to limit the number of vessells it will be necessary to send licences or for Sir Henry Clinton to grant them for the limited number. If there are any articles you would not chuse to have carried to Philadelphia, when your pleasure is known care shall be taken to prevent their being exported.

"To avoid as much as possible intruding on Your Excellency's time, I have wrote to Mr. Strachy on the subject of trade, requesting him to lay before you at a proper time what he may judge worthy your attention."

Autograph letter signed. Vol. 5. *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Form of clearance in accordance with proclamation of 17 *July.*
Form of permit to load.
Form of permit to unload.
Form of certificate of landing goods.
Paper headed "Exportation" of goods permitted or prohibited, with reasons adduced, and showing the measures adopted to prevent the supplies being conveyed to the rebels.
Paper headed "Importation" on the same lines.

Vol. 5. *Nos.* 123, 124, 125, 126. 14 *pages in all.*

COLONEL GUY JOHNSON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, October 30. New York.—Requests (after fate of the Northern Army) directions *re* his conduct for keeping up the spirits of the Indians.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

HEMAN ALLEN to LIEUT.-COLONEL ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1777, October 31. Salisbury.—By perusing the enclosed he may judge what further measures are necessary to expedite liberation for himself. (*See* 30 September.)
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 162. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lt.-Col. Campbell to Gen. Howe, 15 December.
Forwarded by Maj.-Gen. Massey to Gen. Howe, 12 Jan. 1778.

LIEUT. JOHN CAMPBELL to the SECRETARY AT WAR [LORD BARRINGTON].

1777, November 1. Ardilignach.—Complaining that two younger ensigns than his son had obtained lieutenancies without purchase and that he is now obliged to pay £550 for a lieutenancy.
Extract. Vol. 6. *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 19 Nov.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 1. St. Augustine.—Acknowledges letter, recruits, Indian presents and camp equipage by Capt. Chinnery of the "Daphne." "What I wrote to Mr. Superintendent Stuart . . . . . was in no manner whatever as orders and directions to act contrary to his own opinion. I meant to urge his activity for the protection of the Cherokees, who were threatened with destruction for their attachment to the royal cause. I am sorry to hear that his agents amongst the Creeks have been obliged to fly to Pensacola, as the activity of one Galphin and his interest in some of the towns, has raised a party amongst them which threatened their lives and robbed them of great part of their effects. . . . . I beg leave to mention that nothing seems more conducive to retain the Indians in the interest of government than the confidence they have that in case of an attack made on them, or even the appearance of it, steps will be taken to defeat the attempt by making an immediate diversion on the lower and nearest settlements. I have desired Mr. Stuart to give them that assurance. At the same time it is my duty to represent the want of most necessary preparations for such an attack, that the money mentioned by Captain Mackenzie to be sent by the 'Daphne' has not been sent, that there are no pack saddles and but few pack horses to be had, that the difficulties of sending

troops by water for want of proper vessels, and naval force rendered both precarious and difficult. However every thing that can be done for their protection will not be neglected as far as lays in my power to forward it.

"Governor Tonyn having represented to the Ministry the necessity to raise some Rangers has received approbation to that measure and draws upon the Treasury for their pay; they amount to about one hundred and thirty, some of them are now stationed on St. Mary's River, the rest wherever they please to go, they have a lieut.-colonel, a major, four captains, four lieutenants, one surgeon, and one mate, but are under no kind of regulation or restriction; they receive cloathing, one shilling per day and provisions, and are allowed what they plunder. If a troop such as I took the liberty of mentioning in a former letter had been raised, it would be of more effectual service than double the number that are now in pay on such a footing."

Capt. Brown of the 14th Regiment gone to England. Question of the succession to Capt. Paule's company in the 3rd Battalion [60th].

P.S.—Want of money has prevented his complying with the permission to pay to the officers the allowance of 200 days' bat and forage money.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-General Prevost to General Howe, 2 March 1778.

Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost to Capt. Robert Mackenzie, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

1777, November 1, with *P.S.* February 11, 1778. St. Augustine. —Has not acknowledged letter of 16th July owing to lack of safe vessels, but this with vouchers as far as June last will be sent by the "Daphne." Wishes the Deputy Paymaster General had transmitted money and bills according to order. The captain of the man-of-war which brought the last money has repaid the extraordinary demand he made for freight. Wishes Captain Bishop could be made to refund. Hopes to hear of progress in Pennsylvania.

P.S.—Vouchers cannot be sent on account of precarious conveyance. Necessity of money being sent. Arrival of Major Van Braam.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1777, November 3. War Office.—Permission to Colonel Sir John Wrottesley to come to England at the end of this campaign on account of his private affairs.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 4. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of 10th and 14th July. 18 recruits for the 14th Regiment sent to Pensacola to be disposed of as he thinks best. Further leave of absence granted to Quartermaster Lander. Two lieutenancies vacant in the 42nd by removal of Lieut. Stewart to the invalids and death of Lieut. Rose. Encloses list of ensigns.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 233. 2 *pages.*

J. MONEY, acting as Qr.-Master-Genl. to Gen. Burgoyne's army, to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, November 4. Hartford.—"Since I have been a prisoner and on my parole at this place, several applications have been made to me by the prisoners cantoned at the farm houses in this neighbourhood for cloaths, shoes, &c., I think it my duty to inform you of it, as their distress will be great if they have no supply before winter, particularly those belonging to Gen. Burgoyne's army that were taken previous to the Convention. Many of them have no coats and very few blankets; here are also many sailors taken on Hudson's river, destitute of cloathing, &c.

"I need not perhaps inform your Excellency that the officers taken at Stillwater, the 7th of October, are not comprehended in the Convention for the Northern Army. We should be glad to be in the first exchange of prisoners that takes place, if it does not interfere with any arrangement your Excellency has made."

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *No.* 69; 5. *No.* 129. 1 *page each.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 4. Head Quarters.—Is, like him, willing for a general exchange on equitable terms or that officers on both sides should be released on parole. Can an equivalent be fixed for exchange of the Colonels? (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 136.)

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 72; 5. *No.* 128. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosure:—

GENERAL WASHINGTON to LIEUT.-COL. FRAZER.

1777, *November* 4. *Head Quarters.—In respect to a general exchange of prisoners has written again to General Howe and will be happy if so desirable an object can be effected on proper principles. If this cannot be done has "proposed that it should be no impediment to the exchange of all the officers as far as circumstances of rank and number will apply, and if any should then remain that they may be released on parole."*

Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 71; 5. *No.* 128. 2 *pages each.*

General Sir William Howe to General Washington.

1777, November 6. Philadelphia.—"I have repeatedly demanded of you a releasement of prisoners equivalent to those you have received. . . . The officers I have already permitted to return to their homes on account of some peculiarity in their situations, and other indulgences, needless to mention, must sufficiently have evinced my desire to relieve the whole; and, when this previous point before mentioned is adjusted by our respective Commissaries, I shall readily agree to make the exchange as general as possible, and to the return of all such officers and men as may afterwards remain unexchanged on either side, under obvious and reasonable conditions. Those at present prisoners with me are ready to be delivered on the shortest notice, and it rests solely with you to justify me in doing it." Asks returns of prisoners and their situation that their wants may be supplied. Complains of Mr. Boudinot's (American Commissary) inattention. "I am also to call upon you to redress the grievances of several among them, who I am well informed are most injuriously and unjustifiably loaded with irons." (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 518.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 73 *and* 83. 3 *pages.*

Brig.-Gen. John Campbell to Major-Gen. Jones.

1777, November 7. Head Quarters, Staten Island.—Recommends to his notice the wife and five children of Lieut.-Colonel Barton (now a prisoner with the rebels) who are in great distress on account of their loyalty to the King's cause.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47. *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, November 7. Philadelphia.—To ensure safety for property. Exemplary punishment to be awarded.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Captain Hovedon.

1777, November 7. Philadelphia.—The Commander in Chief approves the recommendation of the following officers:—Captain Richard Hovedon, Lieut. Samuel Chapman, Cornet Archibald McKendrick and Quarter-Master Thomas Woolbank to serve in the Philadelphia Light Dragoons.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

Commissary-General Jonathan Clarke to Colonel David Hendly, or Officer Commanding at Cambridge.

1777, November 8. Cambridge.—Has received orders from Lieut.-General Burgoyne to take up all the receipts and vouchers

for provisions received by the British Army from the time of leaving Saratoga, and to give general receipts for the number of rations delivered in each month. Desires him to give such directions as may be necessary that the General's orders may be executed.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

[Gen. Sir William Howe] to [Lt.-Gen. John Burgoyne].

1777, November 8. Philadelphia.—Concern at his misfortune.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 265; 159, fo. 391.

John Stuart to Indians.

1777, November 10. Pensacola.—Introductory speech to the Upper Creek Indians.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Qy. enclosed by John Stuart to General Sir William Howe, 4 Feb. 1778.

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Lieut.-Colonel Chalmers, 1st Battalion of Maryland Loyal Volunteers.

1777, Nov. 11. Philadelphia.—Lieutenant John McDonald, late lieutenant in the 42nd, is appointed major to the corps under his command.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Elias Boudinot, Commissary General of Prisoners, to the Commissary of Prisoners in the British Army in Philadephia.

1777, November 12. Camp.—Hessian prisoners in New Jersey require clothes and provisions. Complaints have been received by Washington that his men who were made prisoners are insufficiently fed, while full supplies are granted to British prisoners. Fears prisoners sent to Massachusetts Bay to be embarked for Europe will suffer from want of flour, and would wish passports for vessels to go from Maryland or Virginia to Boston with a load. Would have made the application sooner, but has been long absent from camp.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 74 *and* 84. 3 *pages each.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lt.-Gen. John Burgoyne.

1777, November 14. Philadelphia.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 269; 159, fo. 393.

CAPTAIN JOHN LLOYD, 46th Regt., to LORD BARRINGTON.

1777, November 14. Pembroke.—Requests extended leave of absence to more completely recover from his wound.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 244. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 19 November 1777.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 14. Head Quarters.—"I am sorry to find, by the tenor of your letter of the 6th instant, that we still unhappily differ in our ideas of those just and reasonable terms upon which a general exchange of prisoners might take place . . . I am induced to accede to your proposition . . . that the officers, who are prisoners of war, on both sides should be released" on parole and will await his answer. But thinks exchange the more eligible mode. Asks some explanations. Encloses paper with regard to the charge against Mr. Boudinot. Asks particulars of any cases of persons injuriously loaded with irons. Counter grievances of treatment of American prisoners. Report of inhumanity of Mr. Cunningham, provost martial, etc. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 147.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 74* *and* 160, *also* 85. 4 *and* 5 *pages.*
Enclosures:—

ELIAS BOUDINOT, Commissary General of Prisoners. Report.

1777, *November* 13. *Whitemarsh Camp.—Denies that the prisoners under his charge have been in any wise ill-treated. Maintains that no answers have been received to his letters.*
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 76 *and* 86. 3 *pages each.*

JOSEPH CLOYD and WILLIAM DEWEES.

1777, *November* 15. *Philadelphia.—Depositions of two prisoners released from Philadelphia, as to their being confined in the Guardhouse in Philadelphia for some days without food except what the inhabitants brought to them.*
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 75 *and* 86. 3 *pages each.*

O. FOWLES and other American Officers to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 17. State House, Philadelphia.—Memorial in answer to his message. State their complaints:—that though sometimes granted, the privilege of walking in the enclosed yard adjoining the House is frequently denied. That it is with great difficulty wives, relations or friends can see them. That though they cannot justly complain of the quality of provisions the deficiency is great, the sick are allowed to remain too long and money does not reach them. Mention that the officers of the Delaware frigate were confined in a small room without water or provisions.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 77 *and* 88. 5 *pages each.*

General Sir William Howe to Andrew Elliot.

1777, November 18. Philadelphia.—Approves arrangements. Necessity for the embargo ceasing. Application is to be made to Sir Henry Clinton and the Commodore that the port of New York be made open. Rhode Island should depend on New York for its supplies.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1777, November 19. War Office.—Recommends the subject of the enclosed letter to Howe's consideration.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 238. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lieut. J. Campbell to [Lord Barrington], 1 Nov. 1777.

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1777, November 19. War Office.—Encloses letter and signifies his Majesty's permission to extend Capt. Lloyd's leave of absence to the 12th March next.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 243. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Capt. J. Lloyd to Lord Barrington, 14 Nov. 1777.

Lieut.-Gen. John Burgoyne to General Sir William Howe.

1777, November 21. Cambridge.—Refers to his letter of the 21st October. His impatience to hear from him is of the most anxious nature. Necessaries for the troops. His desire to return to England. Suggests a ship of war touching at Rhode Island.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 193. 3 *pages.*

1777, November 23.—A slip of paper with the following words:—"Each corps to receive one pair of shoes per man agreeable to the last returns of effectives the 10th inst." Dated at Head Quarters, Philadelphia.
Vol. 24. *No.* 120.
Query accompanied Lt.-Gen. Lossberg's letter of 4 Sept. 1782.

General Washington to General Sir William Howe.

1777, November 23. Head Quarters.—Threatening to retaliate if he does not get redress of the grievances complained of by the prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 163.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 78 *and* 89. 1 *page each.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, November 24. Philadelphia.—Proper manifests and permits required for entry of spirituous liquors.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe to O. Fowles.

1777, November 24. Philadelphia.—Answer that the officers were deprived of liberty of walking in the yard to prevent a second escape, but if the principal officers will be responsible for the security of the lower class every proper indulgence will be allowed. That the same allowance of provisions was made as is issued to British officers when on board transports, if insufficient they were at full liberty to purchase more. It is found that money sent to them was not sealed and may have been purloined. As to the treatment complained of by the officers of the "Delaware" it is entirely new to him, but is informed there was no suffering, as the prisoners were supplied by the inhabitants.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 82* *and* 92. 2 *pages each.*

Elias Boudinot, Commissary of Prisoners, to Captain Robert Mackenzie.

1777, November 25. Camp.—Sends letters, money and clothes, contained in two saddle bags for prisoners. The monies were for the 9th Virginia Regiment—Capt. George Gilchrist and Ensign Stockley £20; Samuel Weples 35$; Captain and Lieut. Snead £10 Virginia currency; Ensign Nath. Darby £19 6*s.* 3*d.* Virginia currency; Lieut.-Ser. Teakle £6 13*s.* 6*d.*; Lieut. Thomas Parker £12; Lieut. Thomas Custor £9 11*s.* and Major Toyne £10 17*s.* 6*d.*

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 82 *and* 93. 1 *page each.*

General Sir William Howe to Daniel Wier.

1777, November 25. Philadelphia.—His report of what is deemed a fair price for rum, whisky and spirits is approved and he is to regulate payment accordingly.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, November 26.—In consequence of his sentiments relative to the difficulty of the transports making the port of Boston at this advanced season, has applied to Genl. Washington for his consent or that of Congress to embark the troops at Rhode Island or some port in the Sound. Can hardly conceive any objections, but should any arise and the troops be obliged to wait the passage of the transports to Boston, has requested passports for himself and suite to embark on a separate frigate at Rhode Island, both his business and health requiring his return to England. Submits with great earnestness a list of recommendations to the vacant commissions of this army. An addition to the letter explains that the rule followed as to lieutenancies has been to recommend two in each regiment to regimental succession where the ensigns have deserved it, and afterwards to consider the eldest ensigns of the army and officers who have

particularly distinguished themselves, among the latter of which is classed Mr. Cox of the Artillery. The serjeant-majors are recommended for ensigncies upon his personal observation of distinguished conduct before the enemy. Lord Balcarres is in point of seniority the 2nd Major of the army, Major Irvyn of the 47th is the eldest, but Lord Balcarres commanded the Light Infantry thro' the whole campaign with great distinction, after the wound of Brigr. Frazer in the action of the 7th October, the command of the whole advanced corps devolved to his Lordship, and his gallant defence of the post which covered the right flank of the camp, and which was stormed with great impetuosity, saved the army. Capt. Lt. Scott was promised a company for voluntarily undertaking a difficult and dangerous piece of service.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 194. 3 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 273.

Gen. Sir Wm. Howe to General Washington.

1777, November 26. Philadelphia.—Will never agree to a partial exchange of prisoners till he (Gen. Washington) has on his part fulfilled the cartel agreed on. It rests with him whether an exchange takes place or not, and he is therefore responsible for the inconvenience which the officers and men on both sides are put to. The provisions issued to prisoners on board men-of-war or transports is uniformly the same as that issued to British troops. Will allow a commissary with supplies for the prisoners at Philadelphia and expects in return passports for persons to carry supplies to the British prisoners, &c., &c. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 519.)

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 79 *and* 90. 3 *pp. and* 4 *pp.*

Lord Macartney to Lord Howe and Sir William Howe.

1777, November 26. St. George's, Grenada.—Question of licenses for vessels carrying stores and provisions.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir W. Howe to Lord G. Germain, No. 84, 18 Jan. 1778.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Grenada 13.

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Elias Boudinot.

1777, November 26. Philadelphia.—Sends receipt showing the delivery of the money sent the previous day for the officers of the 9th Virginia Regiment.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 81 *and* 94. 1 *page each.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ.

1777, November 26. Philadelphia.—The accounts relative to Hessian hospitals are to be delivered to Mr. Mallet, Purveyor to the British Hospital, for his inspection, and Sir Henry Clinton upon receiving his report will give the necessary orders thereon.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 26. Halifax.—Major Small having set out with a detachment to St. Johns River to meet the garrison of Fort Cumberland and to proceed to Machias and destroy that nest of pirates and afterwards to go to the Eastern Coast of New England towards Gouldsbury to cause an alarm in favour of Gen. Burgoyne, and as he failed in that expedition, sends him to explain the reason. Sir George Collier was the cause of the failure, which could not have happened had he (Sir George) told his intentions. Highly approves the Major's corps. He carries proceedings of court-martial against Lieut.-Col. Goreham and Major Batt. Does not like the people or place one bit better than he did.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to BRIG.-GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE.

1777, Nov. 27. Philadelphia.—Regrets that private affairs cause him to desire to return to Ireland. If he persevere in his request he must accede to the rule that no officer in the Provincial service is to be considered as such but during actual residence in America.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LIEUT.-COL. JOSEPH GORHAM.

1777, November 27. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letters of 6 June. Promotions made accordingly. "The orders you have given for cloathing from England must be considered as an act of your own, having received no powers from me for so doing. The cloathing sent out for Governor Legge's corps was deemed, upon its reduction, sufficient to supply both for this year, and Major-General Massey has my orders on that head. For this reason you may conclude I cannot furnish you with money to make good your engagements to Alderman Harley."
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, November 27. Philadelphia.—Hopes the clothing sent for Legge's corps will be sufficient for it and Goreham's. Asks an exact return of the issues. Application made by Goreham for his off-reckonings is not admissable.
Extract. Vol. 29. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COL. JOSEPH GOREHAM.

1777, November 27. Philadelphia.—Taking exception to some of his proceedings. Cannot accept his drafts for clothing ordered. Promotions in his corps. His accounts have been submitted to Gordon and Crowder, &c., &c.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 145. 3 *pages.*

STORES.

General Invoice of Stores shipped by Mure, Son and Atkinson, by order of the Treasury, for the forces in Canada under Sir Guy Carleton. Marked as sailed about October 17 and November 26 and 27, 1777.

Original. Vol. 56. *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

DANIEL WIER, Commissary General, to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 27. Philadelphia.

Signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 100. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Howe to John Robinson, 30 Nov.

Copy in Lord Dartmouth MSS., *see* 14th Report, Appendix X., p. 448.

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 28. War Office.—Sends memorial of Ross and Gray with a copy of a letter from Major Gordon of the 26th respecting a sum of £348 6*s.* said to have been paid for officers' tents. Asks that enquiry be made. Also transmits a memorial of the officers of eight companies in the 14th. Desires information. Sends further the accounts of debts of sundry recruits embarked for the 8th regt. in Canada but sent from Montserrat to New York and incorporated into his (Howe's) army. As these debts were intended to be discharged by stoppages out of the subsistence of the men directions are to be given to the regimental paymasters for that purpose.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 253. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Memorial of Messrs. Ross and Gray (late agents to the 26*th) to Lord Barrington. Desiring reimbursement for tents sent out in* 1775, *which as the regiment was taken prisoner and the army changed quarters, were damaged by accidents.*

Vol. 6. *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

Memorial of officers of the 14*th Regiment who served in East Florida, to Lord Barrington. For payment for bat, baggage and forage from* 1 *January to June* 1777, *when in service in East Florida.*

Vol. 6. *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

Account of debts of a party of recruits of the 8*th Regiment embarked under Ens. J. Piercy; also of German recruits, and of the recruits of Ensign Wilmott's party, see* 22 *December* 1776.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to MESSRS. GORDON and CROWDER.

1777, November 28. Philadelphia.—Sends accounts and papers relative to Goreham's corps. The subsistence accounts are wrong throughout. Sends his letter to Goreham open for perusal, &c.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, November 28. Headquarters.—Accedes to his proposition and has directed measures to be taken for releasing all the British officers "upon the condition you mention." "At the same time I wish that a more extensive relief had been agreeable to you." Mr. Boudinot sent to examine into state and wants of the prisoners at Philadelphia. Passports shall be granted for Commissaries. "When Major Stockton was first captured, I believe that he, and one or two officers taken with him, suffered the treatment which you mention. This was without my privity or consent. As soon as I was apprized of it, relief was ordered. But surely this event, which happened so long ago, will not authorize the charges in your letter of the 6th. In a word, I shall be happy, as I ever have been, to render the situation of all prisoners in my hands as comfortable as I can, and nothing will induce me to depart from this rule, but a contrary line of conduct to those in your possession. Captivity of itself is sufficiently grievous, and it is cruel to add to its distresses." (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V. 175.)
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 80 *and* 91. 2 *pages each.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1777, November 30. Philadelphia.—No. 75.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 23; copy 306, fo. 189.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1777, November 30. Philadelphia.—Private.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 27; 306, fo. 259; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN ROBINSON.

1777, November 30. Philadelphia.—Sends the Commissary General's report on the rum contract. Declines the determination of a point so apparently out of his power. Hopes the interests of Messrs. Mure will be adjusted at home on equitable terms. "I beg leave to mention a circumstance for their Lordship's information, relative to the two Provincial Corps first

raised in America after the commencement of the present rebellion, viz: The Royal Highland Emigrants and Royal Fencible Americans, commanded by Lieut.-Cols. McLean and Goreham.

"As their Lordships thought proper to make provision for the clothing of the provincial troops, it was not my intention that any of those corps should have connections with off reckonings, or be supplied otherwise than from the King's stores.

"Lieut.-Col. McLean's corps being a national one, and raised during the command of General Gage, the Lieut.-Col. ordered out his clothing from Britain, and in consequence of an order from the Treasury to Sir Guy Carleton, he received off reckonings to the 11th of June 1776, inclusive, by my warrant dated the 31st December 1776; the second battalion of the corps was commissioned by me, and separated from the first under the command of Major John Small, who, by pursuing the same measures, may very probably make the same demand.

"Lieut.-Col. Goreham from this precedent has, I understand, commissioned his clothing from Alderman Harley, which was expected out this autumn to the 24th June 1776. I ordered payment for all the clothing bought for this corps; for the present year, the clothing sent out for Governor Legge's proposed regiment to Halifax was deemed sufficient for both; and it was my intention to have provided for the next from the stores sent out for this purpose; however, I understand Lieut.-Col. Goreham has undertaken to provide for himself, wherefore I should be pleased to have their Lordships' directions, whether they would chuse the off reckonings to be allowed to those corps upon the proper certificates, or that the original cost of the clothing so ordered, should be paid on account of Government."

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 99. 3 *pp.*

Enclosing Daniel Wier to Gen. Howe, 27 November.

Extract in Lord Dartmouth's MSS.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM ALLEN.

1777, December 1. Philadelphia.—The Commander-in-Chief approves the recommendation of Mr. Ross Currey as lieutenant in his (Allan's) battalion.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COL. CHALMERS.

1777, December 1. Philadelphia.—The Commander-in-Chief approves of Captain Ross Currey's resignation and of "Captain Garnet's receding from the Rank of Capt. to that of Quarter-Master, he has also approved of your Recommendations of Captains Dulany and Kenedy, *vice* Curry and Garnet, and of Mr. Chas. Wm. Clark, and Mr. John McPherson being Ensigns *vice* Hammond and Ford."

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

Promotions.

List of promotions from the War Office, received at Philadelphia 1 December 1777. In the Books of the Army 13 December 1777. E. Hutchinson, Deputy Adjutant General.
Vol. 37. *Nos.* 10, 11. 2 *pages.*

Troops of Convention.

Return of provisions from November 7 to December 1 received by Lieut.-General Burgoyne's Troops at Cambridge.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 198[3]. 2 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe to Joseph Galloway.

1777, December 4. Philadelphia.—Having appointed him Superintendent-General of the Police in the City and its environs and Superintendent of Imports and Exports to and from Philadelphia, gives detailed instructions for the discharge of this important trust. His deputies are — Smith, esq., and Enoch Story.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 178. 6 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, December 4. Philadelphia.—Appointment of a police—Galloway, Superintendent-General.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, December 4. Philadelphia.—Galloway to be Superintendent of all Imports and Exports. Regulations to be observed.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 173. 4 *pages.*

John Robinson to General Sir William Howe.

1777, December 6. Treasury Chambers.—George Brindley, Deputy-Commissary, at 30*s.* a day, and Gregory Townshend, Assistant-Commissary, at 20*s.* a day, having applied to be paid in England, care is to be taken that no payment is made to them in America.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

John Robinson to General Sir William Howe.

1777, December 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Mr. Wier will be able to give every information relative to the supply of provisions. Investigation to be made into complaints of defects and badness of previous supplies.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

DANIEL WIER to FRANCIS RUSH CLARK.

1777, December 8. Philadelphia.
Abstract. Vol. 25. *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed in Francis Rush Clark's memorial to Sir G. Carleton, 14 January 1783.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 8. Philadelphia.—Regulations as to sale of rum, molasses, salt, medicines.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 167. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJOR BLAKENEY, 23rd Regiment.

1777, December 9. War Office.—Has received a message from Sir Wm. Howe desiring that he (Blakeney) may be ordered out to his duty. No further indulgence can be granted.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 6. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 7 January 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 9. War Office.—Is surprised to find Major Saxton still absent. Has directed strict enquiry to be made thereon. Major Blakeney has been told his services can no longer be dispensed with.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
Lord Barrington to Major Saxton, see 27 February.
List of Promotions.
Vol. 6. *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJOR SAXTON.

1777, December 9. War Office.—Must lay the subject of his absence from duty before the King. Desires to know anything that may be put forward in justification.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 7. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 7 Jan. 1778.

ANDREW ELLIOT to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 9. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Agreeable to directions he showed the letter of 18th November to General Clinton, who desired him to clear out vessels for Philadelphia. Forty-two cleared between 27th November and 5th December. "General Clinton on that day ordered an embargo on the Philadelphia trade—this restriction was taken off yesterday so that still greater supplies will go in the course of a few days." Encouragement given to supplies for Philadelphia. Due attention will be paid to the wants of Rhode Island.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe to Andrew Elliot.

1777, December 10. Philadelphia.—"Upon a revisal of your letter of the 27th Oct., and particularly that part of it respecting the exportation of certain commodities from New York which has been permitted for reasons therein set forth, I have to observe that such permissions are contrary to Act of Parliament, and therefore cannot admit of any exportation whatever from the port of New York to Great Britain, Ireland, or the West Indies, which you are to make the rule of your conduct in future.—Such articles as it may be found necessary to be sent from time to time to Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, East and West Florida, . . . will only be permitted by particular application to Sir Henry Clinton."

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe to Joseph Galloway.

1777, December 10. Philadelphia.—Similar letter.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, December 11. Whitehall.—No. 22.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 140. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 747; copy 431, fo. 236; copies in the Sackville MSS.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1777, December 11. Whitehall.—No. 23.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 755; copy 431, fo. 238; copies in the Sackville MSS.

General Sir William Howe to Lieut.-Colonel George Clerk, Barrack-Master-General.

1777, December 12. Philadelphia.—Has received letter of 17th. The enclosed answer to different heads will be his direction relative to them. Finds that barrack furniture, utensils, &c., for 16,000 men will be sufficient instead of 23,000.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

Paper in two columns containing the "Points on which Lieut.-Colonel Clerk wishes to be determined on" and the answers. With reference to lodging or furniture money, supplies of wood, candles, &c., to be allowed to officers, &c., not in barracks, and whether the regiments are to pay for deficiencies of barrack furniture or bedding.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 59. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1777, December 12. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 142. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 132, fo. 759; copy 431, fo. 239 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure:—

Intelligence received from France.

As soon as it was known that General Howe would proceed for Philadelphia the chief supporters of the rebellion withdrew and called in their agents who had been employed in different provinces, who are to remain in Philadelphia pretending to be excellent friends to Government; they are to give intelligence as a Coup de Main *is to be attempted* on Philadelphia and New York at the same time *as soon as the frost sets in, if Burgoyne's army could be beat back, which they had no doubt of accomplishing.* Alas! it is worse than that. *Willin and Morris, of Philadelphia, who have been the chief agents for establishing correspondencies for arms, ammunition, &c., all over Europe, and in the Dutch and French Islands, have called to Philadelphia Sam. Inglis and Marshall from Virginia, who have been considerable buyers of tobacco for the Congress under Willin and Morris; these with several others are to remain in that city, the first a Philadelphian, the last a Scotchman. The pay given those people is high beyond conception. I here find they have a number of Americans, English, Scotch and Irish, as well as two or three foreigners; my friend says they don't mind destroying the two cities, but would be glad to burn them.*

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM ALLEN, 1st Battalion Pennsylvania Loyalists.

1777, December 12. Philadelphia.—The Commander-in-Chief approves Mr. J. Swift being captain, and Mr. Cristall surgeon's mate in his battalion.
Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

MAJOR W. BLAKENEY, 23rd Regiment, to [LORD BARRINGTON].

1777, December 13. Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Explaining that his constitution had received a shock from his wounds. Is in treaty with Major Dundas for an exchange. If this does not take place he will punctually obey orders received.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 7 Jan. 1778.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN ROBINSON.

1777, December 13. Philadelphia.—Lieut.-Governor Sinnott's salary will be paid to his agent on demand. A superintendent and subordinate officers appointed to regulate imports to New

York. Similar arrangement made for Philadelphia. Sends for their Lordships' information, his proclamation, instructions and material correspondence on these institutions.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

JOSEPH GALLOWAY to [GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1777, December 14. Philadelphia.—That as the instructions were that *no* exportation whatever should be allowed, he has sent his Deputy to stop the transport "Fanny" loading staves for Ireland. Answer received shall be the rule for future conduct. All vessels though in H.M. service should enter and clear at the Superintendent's office.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34. *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 14. Head Quarters.—Requesting blank passports for vessels to supply Burgoyne's army with wood and provisions from places on the coast.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 95 *and* 97. 1 *page each.*

Printed in Sparks's Washington, Vol. 5, p. 188.

LIEUT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 15. Concord.—Mr. Heman Allen of Salisbury has transmitted the enclosed letter from the Commissary General of Prisoners offering exchange of Col. Ethan Allen for himself. Begs his Excellency's approbation may be signified to Mr. Boudinot.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Heman Allen to Lt.-Col. Campbell, 31 October.
Elias Boudinot to Heman Allen, 30 Sept.

This and enclosures forwarded by Maj.-Gen. Massey to General Howe, 12 January 1778.

LT.-COL. SIR GEORGE OSBORN to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1777, December 15. Philadelphia.—Has appointed William Porter, Esq., as Muster-Master-General of the Foreign Troops, to act during his absence in Europe. Will prepare a state of the strength and condition of foreign troops to lay before the King.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1777, December 17. Philadelphia.—"The Bearer Captain Farrel has represented to me that he can raise a Company of Provincials in Nova Scotia, you will therefore be pleased to give him such Authority as you think necessary to enable him to execute this Service, and if he succeeds in raising a Company it is my Design to attach him to Goreham's Corps. In the mean Time he must receive Subsistence for the Men, and five Dollars Bounty for each Recruit attested and approved."

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, December 17. Philadelphia.—Licences required for selling liquor.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Colonel Sir George Osborn.

1777, December 17. Philadelphia.—"I had the Honor to lay before the Commander in Chief your open Letter to Lord Geo. Germain, which I received last Night, and am directed to signify to you, that it is proper all points of Information relative to the Foreign Troops should be reported through him to the Secretary of State, wherefore I take the Liberty to return your dispatch to his Lordship; and to add that I presume upon a Letter from you to the General expressing your intention to make Mr. Porter your Deputy and to prepare the State of the present Strength and Condition of the Foreign Troops to lay before the King—a public Letter will be written to that purpose."
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1777, December 18. Philadelphia.—No exceptions to be made in case of transports or Government vessels in regulations for imports or exports as per that of 4th.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne.

1777, December 19. Philadelphia.—"I have received the Honor of your Letter of the 26th Novr. with several Enclosures by a Flag of Truce.

"Flattering myself you will obtain Liberty for the Embarkation of the Troops at Rhode Island, and that you will have received my Letter from hence by the Convoy to the Transports, I am only to repeat my Wishes for your speedy Removal to England, either at the Time the Troops embark, or in a separate Frigate, if you should be permitted to carry them to Rhode Island; but in Case of Refusal to that Proposition, you will be so good to give the necessary directions to General Phillips (to whom I write by this Opportunity) to desire he will wait to return to England with them.

"His Request to me is to go to Canada to settle some Accounts there; but as it is requisite a General Officer should go home with the Troops, I must beg he will not think of Canada before that Service is accomplished. The Season is now too far advanced for his thinking of such a Journey this Winter, and he will be as early there from England in the Spring as he can possibly be from New York, even if he got permission to take York in his Way to Canada.

"I return herewith a List of Promotions with the Commissions which are given according to your Recommendations, excepting

only Lieut. Geo. Foster of the Marines, which from a late Letter from the Secretary of State respecting the two Services, I am informed the King considers them as separate, and does not approve of their coming into the Army. I have therefore given the 2d Lieutenancy of the 21st, *vice* Turnbull, to Mr. Gordon from the half-pay, who has been very strongly recommended to me, which I hope you will approve and believe, that I shall ever be happy to pay the most entire Obedience to your Commands."

P.S.—Finding the Commissions cannot be completed in time for this Conveyance, they will be sent to the respective Agents in England.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fo. 277.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY to [ ].

1777, December 20. Philadelphia.—As to applications for shipping to New York tobacco, mustard or indigo. No injury will be done to the army or navy here if tobacco is sent hence to New York. Mustard and indigo ought not to be exported, as they are required here.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ (Commissary-General and Superintendent to the Hessians and their Hospitals) to DR. MALLET.

1777, December 20. New York.—Concerning the accounts and expenses for support of the Hessian hospitals.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GOV. TONYN.

1777, December 20. St. Augustine.—Arrangements for the Corps of Rangers raised.

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 142. 2 *pages.* Copy in Vol. 12, No. 6.

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe 24 Feb. 1778.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. I. 248, fo. 25.

1777, December 20.—Proclamation by Maj.-Gen. Robertson, *see* date of re-issue 27 March 1779.

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1777, December 21. Philadelphia.—Awaits promised list of prisoners. "I hope you will excuse my compliance with your request of the 14th inst. for granting passports to vessels carrying provisions and fuel for the troops under the articles of the convention, conceiving it would not be possible to prevent the passports from being improperly used, and being hopeful that the troops may be permitted to embark at Rhode Island, agreeably to Gen. Burgoyne's request, which will make such provision unnecessary. The transports designed for that service sailed

from hence some time ago. In consequence of a former letter from you, a vessel was ordered to be laden at New York, and to proceed with flour to Boston for the troops. This want being supplied, I trust that fuel may be procured without any great inconvenience, or a necessity for passports from me, even though the troops should not embark so soon as I expect." (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 520.)

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 96 *and* 98. 2 *pages each.*

JONATHAN MALLETT to JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ.

1777, December 21. New York.—Explaining the way in which the accounts of the Hessian hospitals must be kept and the stoppages deducted to show what is due from the Crown.

Copy. *Vol.* 1. *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 23. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 4. *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Endorsed :—Duplicate John Robinson, Esq., to General Sir William Howe, 23 December 1777. Peter Paumier at 30*s*. and F. W. Hecht at 20*s*. Commissaries to receive their payments in England.

Received by the Mercury Packet at Phila. 9th April 1778. No. 40.

JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ to [JONATHAN MALLETT].

1777, December 24. New York.—A long and peremptory letter maintaining that "Great Britain don't allow the Landgrave any fix'd sums of money for supporting the Hessian hospitals as you imagine; but that every thing shall be allowed them what his Majesty allows to his own troops." Claims for rations, provisions, allowances for nurses, washing, &c., the pay of their physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, mates, purveyors and clerks to be allowed as the English. Concludes "my superiors defend me expressly, to make any further advances for the hospital account but order me to demand and expect those sums from the British paymaster in advance."

Copy. *Vol.* 1. *No.* 154. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing 12th Article of the Treaty of Hesse Cassel with Great Britain, 15 January 1776.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, December 24. St. Augustine.—The corps of Rangers. Plan of Captain Fanshawe to supply H.M. ships on the Southern station with water from St. Mary's River, &c.

Copy. *Vol.* 1. *No.* 140. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe 24 Feb. 1778.

Copy in Vol. 12, No. 6. Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, fo. 29.

JONATHAN CLARK, Commissary General, to COLONEL D. HENLY or Officer commanding at Cambridge.

1777, December 25. Cambridge.—Subjoins an order from Dep.-Adj.-Gen. Kingston requiring for Gen. Burgoyne a stated account from the Provincial Commissary of all demands against the Troops of the Convention from the time of their arrival to the end of November.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

JONATHAN MALLETT to [JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ].

1777, December 26. New York.—Sir H. Clinton will not grant a warrant for money for the supply of the Hessian hospitals until the accounts are audited. Will compare an abstract of expenses with vouchers when produced. Other matters mentioned cannot be settled without authority from the General.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

JOHN GEORGE LORENTZ to [JONATHAN MALLETT].

1777, December 28. New York.—The purveyor having partly locked up and partly taken along with him to Philadelphia the most necessary vouchers of the Hessian hospital accounts is unable to lay them before him as soon as he wished. Begs him to give enclosed Memorial to Clinton and represent matters so that he will give a warrant for £2,000 sterling.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM TRYON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1777, December 28. Kingsbridge District.—Waits orders for his command and destination.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 169. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Lord Barrington, 6 Mar. 1778.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 187, fo. 353 ; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 20.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1777, December 31. St. Augustine.—General account with Brigadier-General Augustine Prevost for the year.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

Return of provisions from December 2 to 31 received by Lieut.-General Burgoyne's troops at Cambridge.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to ROBERT MACKENZIE, Esq.

[N.D. 1777.] Head Quarters, German Town.—Authority and directions as to raising a regiment to be styled the First Battalion of Pennsylvania Loyalists, of which the Commander-in-Chief is colonel. Signed by order of the Commander-in-Chief, Robt. Mackenzie, secy.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 5. *No.* 144. 2 *pages each*.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

[qy. 1777.] Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock.—*Begins*: "Major McLeod from North Carolina . . . of whose sufferings, &c." Thinks an extract from the enclosed letter [not identified] as ticked off will be of service to him. Note of Sir William's answer approving the same.

Copy. *Vol.* 20. *No.* 69. 1 *page*.

THOMAS EYRE, Lieutenant 23rd Regiment, to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 1. Philadelphia.—Complains of insults while a prisoner on parole at Frederick Town. Was constrained to subscribe to an extorted parole at Sharpsburg where the prisoners were limited to one quarter of a mile and thrown into a cold stable for resenting a blow given by one Bradford who styled himself Captain of the Guard. Hearing all British prisoners were to be confined on board ship and considering his parole void has made his escape and awaits his Excellency's determination concerning his case.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 103 *and* 112. 2 *and* 3 *pages respectively*.
Enclosed by General Howe to General Washington, 8 Jan. 1778.

PRISONERS.

"A Return of the Prisoners, Off^rs of Bedford Township from the time they were Billeted on the Inhabitants unto the first day of Jany 1778 Exclusive of Twelve Days on Ship Board." Shows the names of the inhabitants, officers' names, when they came (the earliest date is April 1777), when they went away, the total weeks and the amount. Total sum, £275 8*s*. 3¼*d*. Marked: "No. 6. The Bedford Copy."

Original. *Vol.* 31. *No.* 100. 2 *pages*.

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 2. Halifax.—"The 22^d November we received here the disagreeable news from Quebec, of General Burgoyne's misfortune: soon after the Lieutenant Governor and Council sat, and wrote me a letter to apply for the removal of the Rebel Prisoners.

"I wrote to Sir George Collier to inform him, as it was reported that General Burgoyne's Army were brought Prisoners to Boston: I gave it as my opinion; the sooner the Prisoners were sent

from this the better, that they might be exchangd: the Lieut^t Governor wrote to me to make the requisition, which I refus'd, as I had your Orders to receive them on shore: but would give them up when requir'd by the Commanding Naval Officer. But thus have they been delay'd from early in November to this day and it is hard to say how much longer. I am quite happy to remain in any Command, your Excellency is pleas'd to have prescribed to me; but why am I to be left with an Officer; that does everything in his power, to retard the Service and make me unhappy, by such frequent delays.

"Brigade Major Studholme's & Mr Franklin's Expedition from Saint John's to Machias, was stop'd by Captain Fœtus of the Vulture; telling them, he had Orders from Sir George Collier not to assist them.

"With the concurrence of the Lieut^t Governor I order'd Major Small to reinforce that Detachment; & the reason Sir George Collier prevented Captain Fœtus from cooperating with Major Studholme, was that Sir George wanted the whole honour of destroying Machias with his Ships: the failure of which has given fresh spirits to the Rebels.

"Major Small will inform your Excellency of every Particular During the General Court Martial. I thought it highly necessary to send Major Souter to take the Command of Fort Cumberland he went in very severe weather, and is now return'd; after performing that disagreeable journey with great chearfulness and effected with the greatest judgement; everything I wish'd. He has reported to me the vast expense of that Post, & what little use it is of, for the protection of this Province. As there are sixty Yorkshire families there, who are without doubt good Subjects, and would all be destroy'd were we to abandon that Post, which is my only reason for continuing it: in the last War it was usefull to the French as they came there from Canada by the Bay of Verte.

"Since Captain Barron was taken Prisoner, I appointed Captain Collett an Assistant Engineer; but on Captain Spry's Complaint of the extraordinary expences of that Gentleman; I have sent one there of Captain Spry's recommending: so that I hope the works will go on the better.

"I reported to your Excellency that I had sent Captain Spry there this Summer to push on the Works: and as the whole of Lieut^t Col. Goreham's Corps is there I beg your permission to withdraw the Light Infantry Company of Marines, which I ordered there, when the place was invested: and which I did not think I could recall without your permission, after having reported it to you.

"Without doubt if Major Studholme can keep his ground at Saint John's which he tells me he will do, this Province must be safe from any harm by the Bay of Fundy; as it is exactly opposite Anapolis.

"I hope your Excellency approv'd of my continuing the Coal Works.

"When I heard of the number of small pirates, that were on the Coast, I sent the Deputy Quarter Master General to apply to Sir George Collier to protect the Coal vessels; he sent me word the Albany was at Canso: she might as well be in England: I then purchased a small arm'd sloop, which I call the Howe and sent her & the Gage, which brought in all the vessels except one.

"Sir George Collier told the Officer that commanded the Howe, that General Massey may send them out, but the first Man of War would take their Prizes from them: this has damp'd the Officers, & I have mention'd to my Lord George Germain, to pray he will send me Two Letters of marque.

"I beg to report to you the Gage took one of these little Pirates, which mounted twelve swivels, and had taken many Merchant men on this Coast.

"I have officer'd and mann'd those two little vessels mostly with Governor Legge's Corps.

"As I return'd you Captain Shaw's Commission, which has had a good effect: you will please to send me a Commission for Captain Daniel Cunningham, who has got half his Company: and an Adjutant's Commission for Lieut^t Thos. Green, who now acts by my Order.

"Notwithstanding my complaints of Sir George Collier's conduct: Major Small will do me the justice to say he never heard me speak a disrespectfull thing of Sir George Collier since he interfer'd & settled matters: and I promis'd you I would not trouble myself about him: but, Dear Sir, how unkind Lord Howe is, not to send here some other Officer.

"My Lord in his Letter said there must be a publick hearing; I do not care how soon; but I cannot be insulted, by any Man, for so I must call it, when my letters to you are dated from the 20th November to this date; for so long ago, has he informed me, a Ship of War was to sail for the Grand Army; & five have been fix'd & counterorder'd since.

"I have had the honour to be under your immediate Command; I therefore appeal for my perseverance in every point of Duty.

"I am at this time high up in Rank & have not a Colonel's Command here.

"Do not be surpris'd if your Excellency sees me in the Howe sloop: for either Sir George Collier must be recall'd or myself for I can never serve with any Man who occasions such delays to the King's Service in time of Rebellion.

"I again repeat to your Excellency that I am ready to serve my King, wherever you order me.

"As my Lord Howe is pleas'd to say, Sir George Collier must have a publick hearing, I say for that; it is by no means the method to conquer the Rebels, no more than it was for a two Decker, to cut out of Sheep's Gut River ten little Lumber boats, which were sold for thirty Pounds each; & leave a large French Mast Ship there, in which there are Masts that would sell for Three hundred Pounds each, at Portsmouth, which the present Master of the Gage offer'd to effect, and bring to this Port.

"The Troops under my Command are furnish'd with most excellent provisions.

"The King's Molasses have been expended for some time.

"As I this moment have heard, the Cabbot is to sail in the morning, I hope you will pardon me, for not writing this letter myself, and also forgive the contents."

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 152. 4 *pages.*

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, January 3. Cambridge.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 71.

WILLIAM GAULL to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 3. Newcastle upon Tyne.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by General Howe to Lord Barrington 12 April.

Original and copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 21 and 20.

LIEUT.-COL. JOS. GOREHAM to CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1778, January 3. Fort Cumberland.—Sees from Sir William Howe's letter the determined line and footing the clothing is fixed on. Relies on consideration of Government. Requests reimbursement of money advanced before they received Provincial clothing. Would be glad to know if the officers are to pay for their uniform clothing. Will write to Admiral Harley and countermand order. Should it arrive will take the steps recommended, otherwise thinks they might be disposed of at private sale in this province. Narrates that Alderman Harley early in 1776 shipped goods to the value of £800 for the regiment. The ship being driven on to the Western Islands and condemned; the goods were carried to England reshipt and arrived at Halifax. Some mischievous person having hinted to Maj.-Gen. Massey that there were goods for trade concealed under that direction they were given no convoy and were captured. Receiving a very peculiar letter from Gen. Massey, he sent him Alderman Harley's invoice consisting of leggings, shoes, shirts, &c. never more wanting in the regiment. As they were insured loses only the charge—not £50. Lt. Sutherland acquaints him there are alterations relative to the pay of the regiment. Will rectify what he has done before and comply with whatever regulations are made.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 147 *and Duplicate No.* 146. 4 *pages each.*

LIEUT.-COL. JOS. GOREHAM to CAPT. ROBERT MCKENZIE.

1778, January 3. Fort Cumberland.—Thanks for promotions in the corps and for intentions regarding his son. The names of

two of the officers promoted should be Samuel Denny Street instead of William Denny Street and Joseph William Goreham instead of Joseph Amherst Goreham. His second son is Amherst Goreham. Should be glad if he could succeed his brother. Mr. Dixon is the eldest volunteer in the regiment and has been some time on the River St. John's and Machias command. His father is an inhabitant of this country and served in the late war, and from his particular services recommends the son to a vacancy. The next is a son of Capt. Burns, who came about a year since from England and entered the corps. Is about 15 years of age and would make a good officer.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 150 ; *Duplicate No.* 149. 2 *pages each.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, January 3. Boston, Head Quarters.

Three copies. Vol. 9. *Nos.* 184, 207 ; 3, *No.* 132. *About* 2 *pages. Extract. Vol.* 8, *No.* 8 ; 9, *part of No.* 192.

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, f. 317 ; and 159, fo. 75.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, January 3. Boston, Head Quarters.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 209. 1 *page* ; *Extract, part of No.* 192.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 73 ; and 133, fo. 365.

THOMAS WIGGINS, Serjeant of 16th Regt. of Light Dragoons, to JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Superintendent-General.

1778, January 3. Philadelphia.—Deposition. That he was fired at by Americans of Colonel Morgan's Battalion on the Lancaster road whilst endeavouring to deliver to them a letter and packet under a flag of truce.

Two copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 104 *and* 113. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Gen. Washington, 8 Jan. 1778.

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, January 4. Cambridge.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 212. 1 *page ; Extract* 9, *part of No.* 192.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fo. 369 ; and 159, fo. 77.

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to MAJ.-GEN. SIR ROBERT PIGOT.

1778, January 4. Cambridge.—Accompanied by a message to the same by Mr. Geddes.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 185 *and* 186. 1 *page and* 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Pigot to Gen. Howe, 12 January.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fo. 281; and 159, fo. 345.

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH.

[1778, January 5.]
Two copies. Vol. 9. *No.* 210; *part of No.* 191-192. 3 *pages each. Extract. Vol.* 8, *part of No.* 8.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fo. 373; and 159, fo. 81.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, January 5. Boston, Head Quarters.
Two copies. Vol. 9. *No.* 211; *part of No.* 192. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fo. 377; 159, fo. 79.

ANDREW ELLIOTT to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 5. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Has stopped exports to Great Britain, Ireland and the West Indies agreeably to his orders. Explains reasons for his measures heretofore. The exportation to Philadelphia is allowed and encouragement to ships to Rhode Island agreeable to the orders of General Clinton, General Pigot and Sir Peter Parker. These goods are on vessels in H.M. service. Permission refused to merchant vessels. No duties paid in New York. His difficult situation. Encloses case of Brig. "Betsy." Hopes no steps will be taken till he has received his Excellency's determination.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 1. 5 *pages.*

Enclosure :—
1778, *January* 5. *Superintendent's Office, New York.—Case of Brigantine "Betsy." Seized and brought into port by order of Captain Appleby of H.M.S. "Preston." This vessel had on board* 100 *bushels of salt without any permit for shipping or for leaving the port.*
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOTT to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 6. New York.—By Captain Appleby's orders the Brig "Betsy" was libelled the previous day in the Court of Admiralty. Imagined no further steps would have been taken before Howe's orders were received. Has not since seen Commodore Hotham.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to LT.-GEN. BURGOYNE.

1778, January 6. Boston.
Copies. Vol. 9. *No.* 206 *and part of No.* 191. 1 *page. Extract in Vol.* 8, *part of No.* 8.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 381; 159, fo. 85.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 7. War Office.—Concerning the absence of Majors Saxton and Blakeney and exchange of the latter with Major Dundas. Captain J. Thompson died 13th December, 1777.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 4. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Major Blakeney to Lord (Barrington), *see* 13 Dec. 1777. Lord Barrington to Major Blakeney, *see* 9 Dec. 1777. Lord Barrington to Major Saxton, *see* 9 Dec. 1777.

LT.-GEN. BURGOYNE to MAJ.-GEN. HEATH.

1778, January 7.
Extract. Vol. 8, *part of No.* 8. 7 *lines.*
Letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 87.

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, January 7. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
Enclosure:—An Act for continuing an Act made in last session of Parliament, entitled An Act to impower H. M. to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of the crime of high treason committed in any of H. M. colonies or plantations in America or on the high seas, or the crime of piracy.
Printed. Vol. 4. *No.* 138. 3 *pages.*

JONATHAN CLARKE to COLONEL DAVID HENDLY.

1777 [should be 1778], January 8. Cambridge.—Is directed to repeat his application for a stated account of all demands against the Troops of the Convention. Desires they be immediately furnished or a reason given for so great a delay.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, January 8. Philadelphia.—Acquaints him of the coming in of Lieut. Eyre from his confinement in Maryland. Encloses representation of treatment he received. He is still considered a prisoner of war, and if he remains, an officer of equal rank will be sent out. Complains of a man accompanying a flag of truce manifestly from curiosity. Deposition enclosed shows need of security for flags of truce.
P.S.—A sloop with flour for prisoners received, but desires that no more flags of truce be sent up or down the river without previous leave being obtained.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 102 *and* 114. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosing deposition of Thomas Wiggins, 3 Jan.
Lieut. Eyre to General Howe, 1 Jan.

MAJOR-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1778, January 8. Halifax.—"Dear Sir,—As I have given Sir W. Howe so many letters, that I know I shall have his Curses, but let him remark, they are from the 20 November I therefore enclose you three Returns, which you may shew him or not, as you like, as my ambition is to shew my desire to please him.

"I am happy to tell you, I think our Friend Hall on the mending hand, I wish for the Benefit of us all, you had sent him to me sooner, for he was fairly worn out in the Service, before he arriv'd here.

"As he is the pen of a ready writer, and my Eyes the worse for use, I refer all matters to him, but must tell you as well as I have my Commander in Chief that I am heartily tir'd of my Command here; we never hear any good news, and nothing but the cursedest Lies that can be sent about, and never hear from the Grand Army."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 8. Head Quarters.

Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 99, 100. 1 *page. Extract*, 4. *No.* 124.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 143; extract 133, fo. 241.

PRISONERS.

1778, January 9. Halifax.—Return of prisoners in hospital at Halifax with memorandum by Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey.

Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1778, January 9. Whitehall.—Acknowledges receipt of various letters. The papers relative to rum supplied by Mure, Son and Atkinson, and the observations as to the off reckonings and clothing of Maclean's and Goreham's corps have been laid before Lord North. These businesses shall be speedily taken into consideration.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to MAJOR-GENERAL EYRE MASSEY.

1778, January 9. Halifax.—Report of the Guard Houses constructed for the protection of the Half Moon Battery and Powder Magazine.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 10. War Office.—That a lieutenancy is vacant in the 4th Regiment of Foot.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 10. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 30th November and 2nd December. The adjustment of affairs respecting Lieutenants Paplay and Ord is approved by his Majesty. Captain Gilman to take Captain Moore's place.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

ELIAS BOUDINOT to HUGH FERGUSON.

1778, January 10.—Prisoners to be supplied solely from their respective lines.
Extract. Vol. 3. *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Gen. Washington, 19 January.
The same in Vol. 3, Nos. 108 and 119, and in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fo. 293.

GOVERNOR PETER CHESTER.

1778, January 10. Pensacola.—Proclamation.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 170. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Stuart to Gen. Howe, 4 February.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 243; B. of T. W. Florida 21, fo. 55.

SIR GREY COOPER to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE:

1778, January 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—To order the demand for payment for provisions supplied by Nesbitt, Drummond and Franks to be examined, liquidated and settled. Future supplies for prisoners to be contracted for in America and paid out of the military chest.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 108; *and extract, Vol.* 29. *No.* 129. 1 *page each.*

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to [GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1778, January 10. Halifax.—Has given Major-Commandant Small 4 months' leave of absence. He has done as much as man could do to establish a useful corps. Introduces Captain Maclean, who will deliver his dispatches. "I have ordered three sloops and a schooner with coals to go with this convoy which have been ready to sail for eight and twenty days; I would have sent you more, could I have got vessels. I beg you will not suffer any Contracts to be made for Coals without my knowing of it first; as there are proposals going from this, that will not answer. At this time there are twelve hundred Chaldrons dug up, which Captain Clarke will ship at the same rate he has done. I think it necessary to inform your Excellency, that the Pyrates which have done all the mischief on the Coast of this Province, appear as fishing boats, and have concealed arms; and all the Sea Officers have said, that Lord Howe has desir'd that they shall not be molested; for they take the Merchant men, which

the Ships of War speedily retake: in this situation appear'd the Pyrate which the 'Gage' lately took. This, please to keep to yourself, as I got this intelligence from the Master of the 'Gage,' who is the best Pilot for the Eastern Coast, as well as Guide, in case of a landing; and whom I have found faithfull upon all occasions."

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 159. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1778, January 10.—Return of camp equipage shipped on board the "Greenwich" armed ship for the British forces in America under Sir William Howe.

Vol. 6. *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 20 February.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 11. War Office.—The Corporation of Liverpool having engaged to raise 1,000 men for foreign service and named Major Pole and Captain Stanley for the Lieut.-Colonelcy and Majority respectively, signifies the King's command that they be allowed home as soon as the service permits.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

1778, January 11. Cambridge.—"List of German officers, prisoners with the enemy taken from the army under the command of Lieut.-General Burgoyne before the Convention of Saratoga." Showing those taken 16 August at Bennington, and 7 and 8 October at Freeman's Farm.

List of Hessian officers and officers of the Regiment of Waldeck prisoners with the enemy. No dates given.

Recapitulation of the above two lists.

2 *copies of each. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 41, 42, 40. *Vol.* 5; 34, 35, 33. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE. Proclamation.

1778, January 12. Philadelphia.—Requiring declaration of all the naval stores possessed by persons in the city.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 12. Halifax.—"Last night arrived here the 'Favourite' Brig a Cartel from Boston, which has brought most of the Officers of the 'Fox,' Cornet Grant and four Men of ye 16th Dragoons, and some of Fraser's Officers with a few Men, the whole in great distress for Clothing. Mr. Oglive of Fraser's Regt. deliv'd me the enclosed from Lt.-Col. Campbel, which he prayed I would open. I did in the presence of Major Small, and as I had Captain Baron and Doctor Cullen exchang'd, and that through a Correspondence with General Ward, who I

knew last War, I have now inform'd him, that if he orders Lt.-Col. Campbell on board any Frigate cruising in Boston Bay, sends him to Rohde Island or to Halifax, I have pledg'd my Honor, your Excellency will send Lt.-Col. Ethen Allen in Exchange for him, which be so kind as to order.

"By the 'Favourite' last night I find Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne and his Army are still at Cambridge.

"Why Sir George Collier does not send the Flag of Truce to Boston he best knows, but he has neither consult'd the Lieut.-Governor on that or anything else, my plan was for the Cartel to have Remained under the Convoy in the Bay, and sent a Boat, that if there was not Man for Man given up, she should return to Halifax, or go to the Grand Army. Upon Resolution of my last letter to your Excellency wherein I hint to you the great mischief that is done on this Coast, by the fishing Boats having a Protection, I most humbly pray, you will not think me impertinent in such a Report, I did not mean to say his Lordship showed the least countenance to such Reptiles, but to shew the necessity of more small vessels here.

"I have order'd Lieut. Needham to Cloth the Men who arriv'd last night, which are about thirty. I ought to send your Excellency the Returns of those people, but cannot get it as the Cabot is just under way."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt.-Col. Campbell to Gen. Howe, 15 December 1777, with extracts from Heman Allen and Elias Boudinot of 31 October and 30 September.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Robert Pigot to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1778, January 12. Newport.—Papers enclosed will show Gen. Burgoyne's distressed situation. Has spared £20,000 for the use of the troops. Mr. Geddes' opinion has been asked relative to part of Burgoyne's letter. Supplies have been forwarded to Cambridge.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 183. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Major-Gen. Heath to Lieut.-Gen. Burgoyne, 3 Jan. 1778.

Lieut.-Gen. Burgoyne to Maj.-Gen. Pigot, 4 Jan. 1778.

Lieut.-Gen. Burgoyne's message by Mr. Geddes to Maj.-Gen. Pigot [4 Jan. 1778.]

Lieut.-General John Burgoyne.

1778, January 13. Boston.—Account with the United States of America. For supplies of provisions November 6, 1777, to December following including 1 January, 1778, for the German Troops.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No* 213. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Com.-Gen. Clarke to Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne, 17 Jan. 1778.

COM.-GENERAL JONATHAN CLARKE to COLONEL LEE, Commanding Officer, Cambridge.

1778, January 13. Cambridge.—Renews his application for a stated account of all demands against troops of the Convention.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

COMMISSARY GENERAL JONATHAN CLARKE to LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, January 14. Cambridge.—Stating objections after careful examination of the accounts of provisions furnished to the troops of the Convention. Submits that the only just and clear and decisive method of stating this account is, as the number of rations received by the troops from 6 November to 31 December is clearly ascertained to amount to 311,633 rations, "those Rations be charged at a certain fixed Price upon presumption of the Account being paid in hard Cash, and that the Charge of Candles, Soap and Wood be made in a separate Account, so as to preclude any further demands for that Period."
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK HENRY to the GOVERNOR AT NEW ORLEANS [BERNARDO DE GALVEZ].

1778, January 14. Williamsburg.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 104. 3 *pages. Vol.* 20, *No.* 4; part omitted.
Autograph signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21844, fo. 93; copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 284, fo. 281; and Cornwallis MSS.; Spanish translation in Seville Est. 87. Caj. 1, leg. 6.

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, January 15. Cambridge.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 139.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, January 15. Philadelphia.—Concerning promotions in 60th Regiment and new raised battalions of that regiment. Has acquainted Major Stopford that no further enquiry will be made into his conduct at the surrender of Fort Chamblé.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 164. 1 *page.*
Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, January 15. Philadelphia.—No. 78.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 119; copy 306, fo. 195.

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, January 15. Philadelphia.—To clean before each door on penalty of 5*s*. Fines imposed for chimneys taking fire. Signed J. Galloway, Superintendent General.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, January 15. Philadelphia.—To cross only by the Old and New Ferries in Water Street and then only by pass.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Major John Saxton to Lord Barrington.

1778, January 15. Au Buis en Dauphiné.—Details relative to his health, absence from his regiment and his endeavours to exchange. Hopes his Lordship will represent to his Majesty his unfortunate case and situation.
2 *copies. Vol.* 6. *No.* 5 *and Vol.* 8. *No.* 21. 3 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 4 Feb. 1778.

General Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington.

1778, January 16. Philadelphia.—In answer to letters of 16th and 19th September, the "Howe" and "Friendship" are arrived at New York and the "General Conway" parted with her convoy eight days after leaving Plymouth. Directions relative to distribution of necessaries and mode of payment shall be obeyed.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 165. 1 *page.*
Original in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 20.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, January 16. Philadelphia.—No. 80.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 127 ; and 306, fo. 197.

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Hugh Ferguson.

1778, January 16. Fryday.—The General in a letter to Washington has taken notice of that part of Mr. Boudinot's letter respecting the restrictions upon the supply of provisions to the British prisoners. He has also in a former letter desired that no flags might pass by water to this place from above or below ; and the General expects you will repeat this in your answer to Mr. Boudinot's letter which is enclosed.
If you will call upon me before dinner, you shall see the letter to General Washington, which will explain to you Sir William Howe's ideas.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 106 *and* 116. 1 *page each.*

GOVERNOR PETER CHESTER to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 17. Pensacola.—His Majesty's Council for this Province have agreed with him as to the necessity of adopting the plan for stoppage of Indian trade, particularly the sale of rum to Indians. Encloses copy of a Proclamation to that purport which he has been advised to issue. Hopes for a speedy end to the rebellion.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*

COMMISSARY GENERAL JONATHAN CLARKE to LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, January 17. Cambridge.—I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that I have received from Mr. Charles Miller an account of provisions furnished the troops of the Convention (including the charges referred to in the last account) amounting in the whole to £37,494 lawful money of the State of Massachusetts.

I beg leave to observe upon the account:—That the proposal I had the honor to submit to you and Major-General Heath of estimating the ration at a certain fixed price is rejected.

That altho' it's acknowledged this whole account has been paid for in the currency of the country and your Excellency has been assured that it was intended that the State should gain no advantage by the supplys of your army, yet any abatement upon presumption of the account being paid in solid coin is also refused.

That according to the price at which the provision is charged, if paid in solid coin, will amount to one shilling and ninepence sterling per ration.

As the price is so exceeding great I beg leave to submit to your Excellency whether it will not be best to return the same quantity of provisions to the United States which I understand General Heath is ready to accept of.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lieut.-Gen. Burgoyne's account with the United States of America, 13 Jan.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, January 17. Philadelphia.—No. 81.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 116. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 131; copy 306, fo. 199; extract in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, January 17. Philadelphia.—No. 82.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 135; copy 306, fo. 200.

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, January 17. Philadelphia.—Licences required for trading; money to be applied for nightly watch and lamps for city. Signed Jos. Galloway, Sup. Gen.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 159. 3 *pages.*

Lt.-Gen. John Burgoyne to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1778, January 18. Cambridge.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing six letters between himself and Major-General Heath, *see* 3, 4, 5 and 6 January.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 353.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, January 18. Philadelphia.—No. 84.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 118. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Macartney to Lord Howe and Sir W. Howe, 26 Nov. 1777.
Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 151; copy 306, fo. 202.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Gen. Washington.

1778, January 18. Philadelphia.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 101 and 111. 1 *page* each.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 147.

General Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—Several regiments having applied for relief on account of loss by fire, captures by the enemy and other unavoidable incidents, asks whether allowances should be made to them.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—No. 85.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 120. 1 *page.*
Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 155; copy 306, fo. 202.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—Separate.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 175; duplicate in the Sackville MSS.

General Sir William Howe to Jonathan Mallett.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letter of 29th December, with enclosure. Desires him to attend to passing Hessian accounts in same form and similar in other respects to the British. Agreeable to treaty he is also to furnish medicines. Any plan he may think fit for payment of the lower servants in their hospitals will doubtless meet with approval. Expenses of their hospital previous to their arrival at Statin Island, August 1776, he may not settle. Vouchers necessary. "As the Hessian Hospitals are to be supplied by us with all necessary Articles, etc., it will be I hope needless for Mr. Lorentz to receive more Money by Warrant upon that Account, nor do I perfectly understand how it comes that you have not informed Sir Henry Clinton that you was to provide Stores, etc., for their Hospitals which you could not I think be ignorant of from my former Directions to you on that Head."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe to John Robinson.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—Arrival of oat and store ships. Harley and Drummond's bills. Fuel may be procured in America. Fresh contract for 100,000 gallons of rum from Antigua and Barbadoes at 3*s.* 6*d.* per gallon.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 102. 4 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Gen. Washington.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—On the impracticability and inhumanity of Mr. Boudinot's proposal, &c.

Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 44, 107, 117. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 289.

Enclosures :—

Extract of a letter from Elias Boudinot to Hugh Ferguson, see 10 *January.*

Prisoners.

1778, *January* 19. *Philadelphia.—Quantity of provisions issued to one man per week at two-thirds allowance according to the victualling regulations, agreeable to which the prisoners in Philadelphia are victualled.* 4*lbs.* 10⅔*oz. bread;* 2*lbs.* 10⅔*oz. pork;* 2 *pints pease;* 4*ozs. butter;* 5⅓*oz. oatmeal. Or without the smaller species,* 4*lbs.* 10⅔*oz. bread;* 3*lbs.* 8*oz. pork.*

3 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 43, 109, 118. 1 *page each.*

Capt. Robert Mackenzie to Lieut.-Col. George Clerk, B.M.G.

1778, January 19. Philadelphia.—Instructions relative to the payment of vessels employed in his department. Desires notice to be given to the Superintendent when any vessel employed is no longer required.

2 *copies. Vol.* 5. *No.* 5.; *and Vol.* 24. *No.* 7. 2 *pages each.*

PROMOTIONS.

1778, January 20. Philadelphia.—List of promotions. Signed Robert Mackenzie, Secretary.
Original. Vol. 28. *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, January 20. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges letter of 8th. Is inclined to think Mr. Eyre's conduct not so discreet as it should have been. Cannot wonder at any insults as the accounts generally received of treatment of American prisoners are replete with indignities, &c. If Mr. Eyre is not considered a prisoner expects some gentleman in return. The conduct of the officer who followed the flag of truce was reprehensible.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 115 *and* 105. 2 *pages each.*
Printed in Sparks's Washington, Vol. 5, p. 218.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, January 21. Boston Head Quarters.
Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne to President Laurens, 11 Feb.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 153 ; extracts 133, fo. 405 ; 159, fo. 197.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to [ANDREW ELLIOT].

1778, January 22. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 5 and 6 January. Approves his conduct. Explains his refusal to admit of any exportation not admissible by Act of Parliament. Upon same principle approves his (Elliot's) refusal to merchants to carry cargoes to Nova Scotia and the Floridas, unless in absolute want. In the case of the brig "Betsy," as it is now in the court of Vice Admiralty it is too late to enter into the contention. "One of my principal objects in appointing you to the Office of Superintendent, was to prevent the Conveyance of necessaries to the Rebel Army, or to the Inhabitants in Rebellion in the Neighbourhood of New York. The Proclamation I thought proper to issue on that occasion, was calculated to assist and enforce the purposes of the restraining Act, by providing, conformably to the Spirit thereof, against such clandestine attempts to illicit Trade, as were either clearly beyond the Cognizance or probably would not fall within the immediate Notice of the Navy in the harbour of New York. It was also calculated for the detection and seizure of such prohibited Articles as might from the smallness of the object, escape the Vigilance, or not be deemed worth the attention of the Captains of Men of War. . . I thought it necessary in my Official Instructions to caution you concerning Seizures and Confiscations, and absolutely to prohibit the latter until you should, upon Report of the particular Circumstances have received my

directions thereon. . . Your Conduct in the Case of the 'Betsy' is a proof that you do not suffer your Interest to come in Competition with an object of public Concern; and I approve much of your endeavours to prevent any Dispute upon the Occasion with the Officers of the Navy."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 13. 6 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, January 22. Philadelphia.—Prohibiting persons who forestall, buy up and exorbitantly sell provisions between the wharves or entrances and the market places. Signed, Joseph Galloway, Superintendent-General.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

Lt.-Gen. John Burgoyne to Maj.-Gen. William Heath.

1778, January 24. Cambridge.—No. 4.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne to President Laurens, 11 Feb.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 409; 159, fos. 157 and 199.

Colonel Philip Skene to General Sir William Howe.

1778, January 27. Cambridge.—"Sir,—My Fate has placed me here, under the Articles of Convention in the Class of the Followers of the British Army. I am told Judge Fell or Mr. Wynant Vanzant will be received for me. I am induced to give this Trouble because I wish to return to my Family after that I have attended General Burgoyne to Europe."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

General Washington to Gen. Sir Wm. Howe.

1778, January 30. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 230.)

Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 110 *and* 120. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 297.

Provincial Troops.

Return of a Troop of Light Horse Men of Loyal Refugees commencing 1 January, 1778, to the 31st January commanded by Alexander Cameron.

Similar return. Commanded by Richard Pearis.

Vol. 10. *Nos.* 173, 174. 1 *p. each.*

Both enclosed by Mr. Stuart to Gen. Howe, 3 February.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to JONATHAN MALLET.

1778, January 31. Philadelphia.—Is sensible of the difficulty and perplexity in settling the Hessian Hospital accounts. Recommends him, instead of asking orders, to propose a mode for the adjustment of these accounts and transmit it. Submits as a prudent step to ascertain fixed allowances for certain branches of expense per month to prevent altercation.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

JOHN STEEL, Ensign 63rd Foot, to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, January 31. London.—Memorial. Requesting leave to purchase a lieutenancy.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 4 February.

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

Lieutenant-General John Burgoyne, Dr. to Thomas Chase, Deputy Quarter-Master-General to the Continental Army. Account for wood, cartage, transport and forage, from November 1777, to January 1778, £12,547 19*s.* Commission £627 7*s.*, total £13,175 6*s.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 3. War Office.—"The Cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow and the Town of Manchester having undertaken to raise Regiments at their own Expense, and having requested the King to appoint the Commandants from among the Field Officers who have distinguished themselves on the American Service: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the command of the said Battalions on Sir William Erskine, Colonel Leslie and Colonel Mawhood. . . They are left perfectly at Liberty to accept or decline. . . . Lieut.-Colonel Gunning of the 43rd, Lieut. Campbell of the 55th, and Lieut. Lloyd of the English Fuziliers being named for Promotion in the new Levies, and it having been represented that their Attendance here is necessary, I am to desire, if you have no objection, that you will also permit these Officers to return home."

2 *copies. Vol.* 6. *No.* 1.; *and Vol.* 8. *No.* 15. 2 *pages each.*

JOHN STUART to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 3. Pensacola.—Has been able to form two companies of refugees. Encloses returns. Mr. Cameron his deputy appointed to the senior company. Has been obliged to allow them £2 sterling per month and rations. Capt. Pearis's Company furnished with horses and employed for the present in suppressing the rum trade round Mobile Bay.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Return of Capt. Cameron's Company of Regulars and Return of Capt. Pearis's Company, Jan. 31, 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 4. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 6, *No.* 2; *and Vol.* 8, *No.* 16. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—
List of Promotions.
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 6, *No.* 3; *and Vol.* 8, *No.* 17. 1 *page each.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 4. War Office.—Sends Memorial of Ensign John Steel [see 31 January above] for his consideration.
Copy. *Vol.* 8. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 4. War Office.—Encloses copy of Major Saxton's answer [see 15 January above]. By his Majesty's command has signified to the Major that unless he embarks before end of March another will be appointed to the 45th Regiment by purchase.
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 6, *No.* 4; *and Vol.* 8, *No.* 20. 1 *page each.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, February 4. Whitehall.—To take the command.
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 7. *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 55; copy 431, fo. 242; copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 4. Whitehall.—No. 24.
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 4. *No.* 142. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 45; copy 431, fo. 239; copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 4. Whitehall.—No. 25.
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 4. *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 51; copy 431, fo. 241; copies in the Sackville MSS.

HARDY PERRY to [FARQUHAR BETHUNE].

1778, February 4. Chactaw nation.
Copy. *Vol.* 29. *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 231.

JOHN STUART to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 4. Pensacola.—Received letter of 12th July. Communicated it to Gov. Chester, who issued the enclosed proclamation. Has given instructions to all who have not given in lists of their stock of rum. The bad behaviour of the Creeks obliged him to withdraw all traders from that nation. This alarmed the friendly Indians, who came to confer on the subject. It was arranged that they should not be diverted from their winter's hunting, but leave word where they would be found in any emergency. Immediately after the Upper Creeks had left 600 of the well-affected towns of the Lower Creeks with all their traders arrived with Messrs. Holmes and Scott. They were accompanied by a deputation from the Cupitalis. "At our Meeting I reprehended the Ingratitude of the Cupitalis Oakfuskus & Towns which misbehaved, and at the same Time applauded the Behaviour of the Cowetalis and other friendly Towns. These called upon the Deputies to stand forth and answer for themselves, the Principal came forward but was so abashed that he coud not utter one word, another fellow came forward and said "That their Eyes were now opened, that they were sorry for what they had done, that they were sent to ask Forgiveness and that Traders might be permitted to go amongst them," when I represented the Necessity of their receiving the Commissaries as a Preliminary without which we cou'd not possibly come to an Understanding.

"After many private Conferences with the Deputies the principal named Hycoat offered to accompany Mr McIntosh back to the Nation, provided the Traders cou'd be suffered to return to the Nation with a Supply of Goods, I thought best however to dispatch him with one of the Interpreters, promising that if he returned with agreeable Accounts, the Traders shou'd be permitted to return.

"About the middle of last Month Mr McGillivray assistant Commissary arrived here with a Message from the Oakfuske Chiefs, declaring their Sorrow for their Behaviour, and desiring to be forgiven, & that the rest of the Nation might not be punished for their Fault, that they had no Objection to receive any beloved Man except Mr Tait, who was obnoxious to them, in answer to which I invited them down to Confer with me, as the only way of coming to a thorough good Understanding and Mr. McGillivray returned fully persuaded that they wou'd accept of the Invitation, I have since received Information that the Rebel Agent Galphin has sent three Men as Traders with about twelve pieces of Strouds into some of the Rebel Towns.

"Two days ago I had a Message from the Ketchita Chief who was here as a Deputy acquainting me that since his Return he had gained over the principal disaffected Chiefs, & that they were making a strong Party to seize the Rebel Traders & bring them here, & that I might expect good News from him very soon.

"Many of the Creeks remain here the whole Winter for the sake of Provision, & ever since November about five hundred Cherokees

have lived here, which besides the Parties which come upon Business have caused a very great Expence of Presents and Provisions, which still continues.

"The Provisions which your Excellency was pleased to order here by the 'Sarah & Elizabeth Foote,' & which arrived with the 'Daphine' came in good Time, for without this Supply I cou'd not have continued to feed the Indians, as my Stock was entirely exhausted.

"Agreeable to your Excellency's Directions I have appointed Mr. Kirkland my Deputy for the District of the Seminollu Creeks with an Appointment of fifteen shillings Sterling ℔ Day, & last Week he set out on a Tour through his District, with several of their Leading Men who had been here to visit me. They are extremely well disposed Indians & ready to be employed when called upon. Mr. Kirkland has Instructions to call a Meeting of the Chiefs for which purpose I have supplied him with a Quantity of Presents, the object of which is to engage those Indians to be ready when called upon to enter upon Action, he is to carry a few Head Men with him to St. Augustine, and if any plan is concerted by Gen. Prevost, he is immediately to summon his Indians who amount to a thousand Gun Men by the best Accounts.

"The Cherokees were perfectly well affected & notwithstanding the severe Chastisement which they lately received, are ready to act when called upon, they came here in a naked and forlorn Condition, I have plentifully relieved them & they are now upon the point of returning into their Nation. They will be immediately followed by Mr. Cameron, who will hold them prepared for any Service which may be required of them, I have lately received Assurances from those who live near and pretend to be in Friendship with the Rebels that they wish for an Opportunity of acting which they will embrace whenever it offers.

"The Chactaws & Chackasaws continue perfectly well disposed parties from both Nations are now scouting upon the Mississipi under the Direction of their Commissaries & some white Persons employed for that purpose.

"As the Creeks are daily returning from hunting, I shall most probably by next Packet be enabled to lay before your Excellency more agreeable Accounts of them. The London Ships with Supplies for the Trade have not as yet arrived, I sincerely wish that they may escape the Rebel Privateers who are in wait for them, their falling into the hands of the Rebels, at this Time wou'd create much trouble. The Creeks are a mercenary People, Conveniency & Safety are the great Ties that Bind them. From the imperfect Accounts which we have received by Land from the Rebel Provinces and from Jamaica, we conclude the last Campaign to be most successful & glorious, upon which I beg leave to offer your Excellency my most sincere Compliments of Congratulation."

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 171. 5 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

Rocheblave to Henry Stuart, see 4 *July,* 1777.

David Holmes and T. Scott to [*John Stuart*], *see* 19 *Oct.* 1777.

Talk from the Lower Creek Indians, see 19 *Oct.* 1777.
John Stuart to the Lower Creek Deputies, see 20 *Oct.* 1777.
John Stuart to the Upper Creek Indians, see 10 *Nov.* 1777.
Gov. Chester. Proclamation, see 10 *Jan.* 1778.
Talk from John Stuart to the Head Men and Ruling Chiefs of the Oakfuskees and Great Tallassies. Further talk to the Chiefs of the Upper Creeks at Pensacola.
Vol. 10. *No.* 165. 7 *pages.*

JOHN STUART to CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1778, February 4. Pensacola.—Mr. Skinner of St. Augustine has received articles mentioned to him in Captain Mulcaster's letter of 14 July last. As to his salary. Concludes 18 months will be due next 4th of April.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, February 5. Philadelphia.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 213. 1 *page. Extract. Vol.* 8. *No.* 22.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 325.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, February 5. Philadelphia.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 535.)
Two copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 131, 121. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Maj.-Gen. Heath to Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne, 3 January.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 313; and 159, fo. 357.

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners, to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 7. New York.—"I beg leave to inform your Excellency that Mr. Boudinot, Commissary of the Rebel Prisoners, came to New York by permission of Sir Henry Clinton a few days ago, to visit the Prisoners and settle his acco^t. with Mr. Pintard, I have been with him thro' the Hospitals, Sugar House and Provost, and he is perfectly satisfied in the Treatment they meet with. By him I learn that nothing prevents a general Exchange but a wrong Impression Mr. Washington has reced respecting the seventeen Hundred men which your Excellency sent home last Winter on parole and which from the interview we had he thinks can be settled and offers on his return to Jersey to obtain Mr. Washington's Leave for me to wait on your Excellency for that purpose, and being of Opinion that the present is a very favorable Opportunity, I shall embrace it the moment I receive their permission, and your Excellency may depend on the greatest Caution and Attention in this Business."
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 129, 139. 1 *page each.*

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners, to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 10. New York.—"I did myself the Honor to write your Excellency on the 8th inst., informing you of my having an interview with Mr. Boudinot Commissary for Rebel Prisoners, since which he has been to visit the Officers on Parole on Long Island, and is willing to pay their Board, provided we will reimburse what has been paid for our Officers on the same Occasion.

"He is perfectly satisfied respecting the Men your Excellency sent home on Parole and thinks Mr. Washington can no longer dispute the payment of them as his own Officers have assured Mr. Boudinot that by their particular desire the Men were suffered to go out, and in their opinion, they should be accounted for.

"I could wish for many Reasons the Exchanges of those on Parole might not take place 'till I have the Honor of seeing your Excellency as from this interview together with such Vouchers as I have in my possession respecting these Men, I am of opinion (with defference to your Excellency) that a more Beneficial one might be effected."

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 130 *and* 140. 1 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

GEN. GEO. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 10. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 234.)

Copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 123, 133. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 321; 159, fo. 361.

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to PRESIDENT LAURENS.

1778, February 11. Cambridge.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 175. 9 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 385; 159, fo. 203.

Enclosures:—

No. 1. *Report by Lieut. Wm. Noble, acting A.D.C. to Maj.-Gen. Phillips.*

Vol. 9. *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Record Office as the covering letter.

No. 2. *Statement concerning the Conversation between Maj.-Gen. Gates and Lt.-Col. Kingston of* 17 *Oct.* 1777.

Vol. 9. *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Record Office as the covering letter.

No. 3. *Extract from Maj.-Gen. Heath's letter,* see 21 *January.*

No. 4. *Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne to Maj.-Gen. Heath,* see 24 *January.*

No. 5. *Extracts from Remonstrances made to Gen.* [*Burgoyne*] *by Officers of the Troops of Convention soon after their arrival at Cambridge.*

Vol. 9. *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Record Office as the covering letter.

LIEUT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to PRESIDENT LAURENS.

1778, February 11. Cambridge.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 165. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 417 ; 159, fo. 187.
Enclosure :—
The names and ranks of Officers for whom passports are requested—Lt.-Col. Kingston, Capt. Stanley, Lt. Willford, Dr. Wood, Lt. Bibby, Lt. Wheat, Capt. Willoe, Capt. Vigors.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 421.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Regulations and Proclamation.

1778, February 11. Philadelphia.—As to rum, molasses and salt. Proclamation as to donations for the poor. Persons appointed to receive. Signed, Jos. Galloway, Sup. Gen.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 164. 4 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1778, February 12. Philadelphia.—Commanding all having oil in their possession to make return thereof unto the Quarter Master General's office. Followed by a notice by E. Story, inspector, dated 10 February, to all purchasers and importers of rum, molasses or salt to settle their accounts and return permissions.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 12. St. Augustine.—Necessity for intercourse and supply of money. Reports of an expedition by the rebels against this Province. Gov. Tonyn having completed the four companies of Rangers he (Prevost) has taken them under his command. Submits enclosures and begs positive orders. "The little service they are of in the way they are at present is sufficient to evince the impropriety of having such a corps without almost any control or regulation." Recommendations for succession. *P.S.*—Capt. A. Prevost is arrived.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 5. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Gov. Tonyn, 20 Dec. 1777.
Gov. Tonyn to Brig.-Gen. Prevost, 24 Dec. 1777.
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. A. Prevost to Gen. Howe, 2 March.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, February 14. Philadelphia.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 537.)
Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 122, 134. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 329 ; 159, fo. 365.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to ROBERT ADAIR, Inspector General of the Hospitals.

1778, February 14. Philadelphia.—Is directed by Gen. Howe to acquaint him that he has granted Mr. Croker, apothecary, six months' leave of absence.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

THOMAS FRANKLIN, Agent for American Prisoners in Philadelphia. Declaration.

1778, February 16. Philadelphia.—That neither cruelty nor insult are offered to prisoners. Has reason to believe the allowances are faithfully served out to them. The sick are well cared for and officers on parole are allowed to walk out every day.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 125 *and* 137. 1 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Gen. Washington, 21 Feb. 1778.

GEORGE THOMPSON, Serjeant 63rd, Deposition before JOHN POTTS, Magis. Police.

1778, February 16. Philadelphia.—That on the 27th December the brig "Symmetry" with soldiers and invalids ran aground in the Delaware, was discovered by the rebels, fired on and all taken prisoners, the sick and wounded beaten with clubs, some thrown overboard, all robbed of blankets and property, conveyed to Lancaster and closely confined. That two sergeants who had accompanied the British flag were also captured and thrown into jail and were to be tried as spies.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 127 *and* 137. 3 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Gen. Washington, 21 Feb. 1778.

ANDREW ELLIOTT to [GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1778, February 18. New York.—Appreciation of letter of the 22nd. Acknowledges his error in writing about the "Betsy." Assures of the thorough unanimity with the Navy and other departments. As to Gardiner's appointment as Wharf Officer at Staten Island, it was the only effectual mode that could be devised to stop supplies going from there to the rebels. All goods carried to Staten Island must now be landed at Coles Ferry under Gardner's immediate inspection, whence if agreeing with my permission they are to be transported by land only to the different inhabitants to whom they belong. Subjoined is a paper containing alterations it has been found necessary to adopt since his first plan of proceeding.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 24. 10 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 18. Whitehall.—No. 26.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 59; copy 431, fo. 251; copies in the Sackville MSS.

THOMAS WILEMAN, 17th Dragoons. Depositions sworn before JOHN POTTS.

1778, February 18. Philadelphia.—That on being taken prisoner by the rebels he was stripped of clothes, watch, money and books and marched to Lord Stirling's quarters, who, on complaint being made of such usage, answered it was a maxim taken from the British troops. That he was sent to Washington's quarters at Valley Forge, kept 4 days without food, was sent thence to Lancaster where the bread served to them was very bad. That he had seen a rebel paper, which gave an account of a chimney taking fire by reason of its being foul, but a suspicion arising that it had been done by the British prisoners there the rebel soldiers with bayonets killed 8 and wounded 18 of them.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 126 *and* 136. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Gen. Washington, 21 Feb. 1778.

LIEUT.-COL. THOMAS BROWN to GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN.

1778, February 19. St. Mary's River.—Twelve men of loyalty selected for Government service in South Carolina. Agreeable to directions he has two trusty Carolina Palatines who will give instructions to their relatives to tamper with their countrymen in the Georgia service and conduct them into this province. Suggests sending the Rangers and Indians over the Altamaha to collect cattle for the garrison and province. The Rangers are improving in discipline.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe, 24 Feb. 1778.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, February 19. Whitehall.—Circular.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 3. 3 *pages.*
The same addressed to Sir Wm. Howe. Vol. 4. No. 141. Draft and copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 282, fo. 77; 397, fo. 200.
Enclosure:—
Copy of the two Conciliatory Bills presented to the House of Commons, as to the question of taxation and on the appointment of Commissioners to quiet the disorders, &c.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 4. 9 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 20. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 6. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—
Return of camp equipage, see 10 *January.*
1778, *February* 20.—*List of Articles of camp equipage, bell tents, tin kettles, waterflasks, hand hatchets and* 20,000 *blankets for the British Forces acting in the field on the coast of the Atlantic over and above the compleat proportion for the Campaign* 1778 *already sent or embarked for America.*
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 21. War Office.—Ensign Litson, of 37th, appointed to a Lieutenancy in the Royal Liverpool Regiment, which he is at liberty to accept or refuse. To allow him to come to England.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 21. War Office.—Lieut.-Col. Murray, of the Foot Guards, approved for command of a corps of Highlanders. To be permitted to come home if he desires and the service allows.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, February 21. War Office.—Capt. James Stuart, of the 64th, nominated one of the Majors of Lord Seaforth's corps. He is to have leave to come to England if he accepts.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LT.-GEN. BURGOYNE.

1778, February 21. Philadelphia.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 214. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 355.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, February 21. Philadelphia.—A long letter refuting the charges of illtreatment of prisoners, and citing instances of the injustice shown to the British.
Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 124, 135. 15 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 333.
Enclosing.—Declaration of Thomas Franklin, 16 February. Deposition of Serjeant Thompson, 16 February. Deposition of Thomas Wileman, 18 February.

NATCHEZ.

1778, February 21.—Capitulation by William Hiorn and seven others, delegates for the Natchez district, West Florida, to James Willing, captain under the United States.

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 264, fo. 353; 282, fo. 177. Board of Trade, West Florida, 21.

JOHN PATTERSON to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 24. Custom House, Philadelphia.—Arguing that this Custom House has never been removed or shut by Parliament, and that if the port is open at all duties are still levyable on dutiable articles. £40,000 sterling in duties have been already lost to the Crown on goods imported into New York and this city.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 183. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir W. Howe to Atty.-Gen. Allen, 27 Feb. 1778.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 24. St. Augustine.—"I have the Honor to inform your Excellency that since the Defeat of the Rebels in May last this Province has remained unmolested. The 60th Regt is improved and the Rangers are properly trained for Service with the Indians and are fit for scouring the Woods.

"The Rebels in Georgia continue to persecute the Friends of Government they strip them of their Property & expel them the Province Mr. Galphin their Superintendant has been too successfull in spreading Disaffection amongst the Creek Indians. Mr. Stuart no doubt has informed your Excellency of the late Disturbances and that Affairs now wear a better Aspect.

"I am Sir most assiduous in keeping in Humour & well disposed those in my Neighbourhood, they are useful and ready to go into Georgia, indeed rather desirous of being employed. I have a Considerable Number of them in Town and I expect more Daily. They and the Rangers guard the Frontiers and occasionally make Incursions into the Province of Georgia, they will be particularly serviceable in Case of a Fresh Invasion of this Province which is threatened.

"The Superintendant seems desirous of drawing all the Indians towards Pensacola, they are no doubt within Mr. Stuart's Province, but Sir, I feel great Inconvenience from the Want of the Service of those who were employed by me last Spring, and I submit to your Excellency whether they might not at all Times be beneficially engaged in infesting the Southern Frontiers of Georgia. The Rangers accompanying them wou'd prevent their butchering the innocent and harmless.

"General Prevost, Sir, tells me, that he intends writing to your Excellency concerning the Rangers, this obliges me to trouble your Excellency with a few Observations concerning, which otherwise I shou'd not have mentioned.

"In 1776, when continual Inroads & Depredations were made upon our Settlements upon St Mary's River, a Post was formed of the King's Troops upon that River and Lieut Grant of His Majesty's Schooner St John & an armed Sloop were stationed there. The Rebels with an inconsiderable Force advanced toward the River, broke up the Settlements & your Excellency was informed the Troops and armed Vessels retired, although the Detachment was under the Command of a spirited & judicious Officer Captain Graham now a Major.

"For the purpose of making Incursions into Georgia to procure Intelligence & Provisions and scouring the woods, I formed Woodsmen into Companies of Rangers, they are entirely a provincial Establishment, & under my Command, but Sir, I have always told the Brigadier they were in the King's Pay, and for his Service and whatever he desired shou'd be performed, that in the most extensive View I had the King's Service alone at Heart and hoped ever to act in Concert and Harmony with him. For my Sentiments on this Subject, I beg leave to refer your Excellency to Brigadier General Prevosts Letter & my Answer which I take the Liberty to enclose to your Excellency.

"Mr. Brown Sir, whom I commissioned a Provincial Lieut Col that he might have a rank superior to a Major Robinson of South Carolina is a Gent of Education and Fortune. He was early persecuted by the Rebels for his Principles & has evinced a most exemplary & daring Spirit by going into the Indian Nation to animate the Savages against the Rebels by warmly engaging in the King's Service. He Commanded the Indians & Rangers at the taking of Fort McIntosh, when they were engaged for some Hours before the Regulars came up. He dislodged a Party of the Rebels who had taken Post near St John's River, he advanced and attacked their Main Body who were in the Act and Moment of a Flight before Major Prevosts Corps arrived, on whose appearance they dispersed & fled. His Spirit and Conduct were much commended by Major Prevost in a Letter to the Brigadier General although for what reason I know not, I cou'd not procure a Copy of that Paragraph, nor has the General thought proper to mention to Mr. Brown the Approbation of your Excellency, which you was pleased to signify in your Letter to him. This, Sir, has hurt Mr. Brown, but he is determined that no Usage shall divert his Attention from the main Object, and I am confident Honour is his great Pursuit, and that whatever Representations of Mr. Brown & the Rangers, General Prevost may make to your Excelly, I could not have found a more proper Person than Mr. Brown is for that Service and although I honour Regular Troops, I will venture to assert, that had there been no Rangers in the Province the King's Service wou'd have suffered considerably. We shou'd not have had three Thousand Head of Cattle brought from Georgia for the Supply of fresh Meat to this Town and Garrison, and I cou'd hardly have employed the Indians to lay waste Georgia, butchering indiscriminately Men, Women & Children, which wou'd have been the Case had they

acted by themselves. Although I mean no Reflection upon Regular Troops in whose honour I have an Interest; I will venture to affirm, that the Regulars in this Garrison, when sent forth on an Expedition into the Woods must act to disadvantage without Rangers.

"I have long meditated taking Possession of Georgia, which I assure your Excellency would be easily effected, and were the Forces in the Floridas properly exerted in conjunction with the Indians great advantage would be derived from it, but I find the Brigadier General not disposed to such Measures without positive Orders from your Excellency.

"The Upper Creek Indians from our indeterminate Conduct towards them, have not been able to form a firm Resolution in what manner they shou'd act, & a few Towns of them are lost to the King's Service.

"The Cherokees for want of timely Support have been drove out of their country & mostly dispersed.

"The lower Creeks that are within my Reach, and the Seminolies, who domiciliate in this Neighbourhood have been preserved firm to Government & have cooperated whenever I called upon them, and have frequently sent to me Deputations for Intelligence & to enquire if I required their Services.

"I shall esteem it an Honour and Happiness if my Sentiments Correspond with your Excellency's, and I shall ever pay the greatest Attention to your Excellency's Suggestions.

"By Intelligence on which I can depend I am informed near four Hundred German Deserters and Prisoners from your Excellency's Army are arrived in Georgia and are incorporated in one of the Rebel Corps.

"Lieu^{t} Col$^{l.}$ Brown has my Directions to send proper Persons to assimilate amongst these People.

"Some German Refugees from Georgia that are in our Rangers have undertaken to effectuate it. They are instructed to persuade them to march in a Body with their Arms, and they will conduct them to our advanced Posts, or to concert with them upon any possible Project to quit the Rebel Service. I have promised them a favorable Reception and Reward. I trust your Excellency will approve of it and in Case the Plan succeeds that they may be pardoned. The enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieu$^{t.}$ Col$^{l.}$ Brown from St. Mary's River will acquaint your Excellency with some circumstances relative thereto."

Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 139. 6 *pages.*

Enclosing Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Gov. Tonyn, 20 Dec. 1777.
Gov. Tonyn to Brig.-Gen. Prevost, 24 Dec. 1777.
Lt.-Col. Brown to Gov. Tonyn, 19 Feb. 1778.

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to ANDREW ALLEN, Attorney General.

1778, February 27. Philadelphia.—Requests his opinion upon points of law in the enclosed paper, particularly whether vessels being private property are liable to pay duty as they were before the passing of the Prohibitory Act.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Enclosing John Patterson to Sir W. Howe, 24 Feb.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, February 28. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

Return of the officers of the brigade of Foot Guards on service in America, who are to be relieved, with names of the officers who are to relieve them. . . . . (*sic*) 1778.

Vol. 6. *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COLONEL CLERK.

1778, March 1. Philadelphia.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that all surveys upon stores should be taken by persons on oath reporting not only the damage but the cause, to prevent recurrence. Damaged rugs and blankets received to be surveyed again in this way. The damaged blankets may be distributed amongst refugees, soldiers' wives and children, and those remaining to be made to answer for barrack and hospital use. Transports will be sent to Halifax to bring off the 1,200 chaldron of coals. Coal ships to be discharged 21 days after arrival. Wood for New York and its dependencies to be supplied ready for the winter for at least 10,000 men.

P.S.—Gen. Massey is desired to settle Mr. Clark's accounts and give him passage to England.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 28. 3 *pages.*

W. NEWTON, Acting Deputy Pay Master General.

1778, March 1. Philadelphia.—State of the military chest.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir W. Howe to John Robinson, 16 March 1778.

TROOPS.

1778, March 1.—Order to Commanding Officers of Corps. To direct the Regimental Paymasters to make stoppages of all pay for non-commission officers and soldiers prisoners with the rebels which may have been hitherto credited to the Companies for effectives and to lodge the same with the agents. The commanding officers of companies are to deduct only for money or necessaries sent to the prisoners since their capture, and in future a deduction is to be made in the subsistence account of each regiment for the prisoners as aforesaid, of whom particular lists are to be transmitted to the agents.

Copy. Vol. 37. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

[ ] to Mr. [Donald] Campbell.

1778, March 1. Point Coupee.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 173; Board of Trade, W. Florida 21, fo. 115.

Andrew Allen, Attorney General, to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1778, March 2. Philadelphia.—That the case can only be judged in the light of the Prohibitory Act.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—
1778, *March* 2. *Philadelphia.—His opinion respecting the power of the Custom House. This is framed on the question whether all vessels being private property, coming into this port with licenses, as directed by the Prohibitory Act, are subject to all the laws and regulations of the customs, and all goods so imported, under whatever denomination, liable to the payment of such duties as they were before the passing of the said Act.*
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 180. 3 *pages.*

Lord Barrington to Gen. Sir William Howe.

1778, March 2. War Office.—Appointment of James Napier to be Superintendent-General of the hospitals in North America with an allowance of £3 a day. Dr. Morris continues to do the duties of Physician and Inspector of Regimental Hospitals. Observation on the purveyors' duties, those of the physicians and the apothecaries.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Gen. Washington.

1778, March 2. Philadelphia.—Commissioners to exchange prisoners appointed.
Two copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 128, 138. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fos. 341 and 457.

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, March 2. Philadelphia.—Encouraging his Majesty's subjects to exert themselves in raising vegetables, etc. for use of the troops and inhabitants of Philadelphia and assuring them of all possible protection to the lands enclosed for that purpose.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 2. St. Augustine.—Transmits copies of his letters of the 1st of November and 12th of February with several enclosures, the monthly returns, and many letters from Pensacola. Captain McIntosh has leave to go to New York. Sends memorials of Capt. Miller and Lt. Sutherland. Lt. Barrow, 16th, has leave to go to New York. "The reports of the preparations of the Rebels against this place have subsided lately, I can not think that as long as their Ports are shut up by our Frigates, they can design any attempt against this place the distressing the Settlements on the river St. John is not so easily prevented as small struggling parties could effect it, and cannot be so easily discovered but the parties of Indians which now and then go to War against them and pass that way, deter them from the attempt. Your Excellency will have received the latest accounts of the State of Indian affairs by the 'Daphne,' by the letters I had from Mr. Stuart about the same time the 'Daphne' sailed from Pensacola, he had great hopes of bringing the Creeks to reason and to give him a proper satisfaction for the insult offered to his Agents amongst them. . . . A Serjeant of the Royal Emigrants with three privates and a Soldier of the 14th who were prisoners amongst the Rebels, having been returned in exchange for some of the Prisoners made at Fort McIntosh, I ordered one of the Paymasters here to subsist them and supply them with what they wanted, I have sent them under the care of Lieut. Barrow, who has the Account of what money has been advanced to them, that the same may be credited by the Paymasters and repaid to the Agents of the 60th Regiment, as it has been necessary to issue provisions to the Rangers raised in East and West Florida by Governor Tonyn and Mr. Superintendent Stuart; I beg to receive your Excellency's commands to know in what manner those extra rations are to be accounted for, whether to the Contractors at the Contract price or to the Commissary at the usual stoppage of two pence halfpenny, no stoppages have as yet been made." Requests bat and forage money for the troops in this district as living is very expensive.

P.S.—"I this moment received information that Rebels are Arming their Gallies in order I suppose to prevent our Men-of-War taking in water at St. Mary's river, where they can do it with more expedition than here."

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 13. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Copy of his letter of 1 *Nov.* 1777, *which see.*

Copy of his letter 12 *Feb.* 1778, *which see with* 2 *enclosures.*

Memorial of Capt. Muller to General Howe. His services. Is over 60 *and infirm, begs leave to sell on the same terms as the rest of the army.*

Signed duplicate. Vol. 12. *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

1778, March 2. St. Augustine.—Copy of the above letter.

Vol. 8. *No.* 25. 4 *pages.*

Major John Saxton.

1778, March 2. Montpellier.—Physician's certificate respecting his health.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 18 March 1778.

General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, March 3. New York.—Appointment of Overseers of the Poor. "Whereas there are many houses and stores in this city belonging to Persons not under the protection of government which are occupied by merchants and others not entitled to quarters as constituting part of this garrison and whereas large sums of money are requisite towards assisting the poor, lighting the lamps, repairing the pumps, cleaning the streets . . . and there being no reason why the aforesaid persons should not pay rent . . . . . I have . . thought fit to authorise and appoint . . . John Smyth to demand ½ year's rent ending 1st of May next . . . rents when received are to be paid by said John Smyth into the hands of Mr. Elias Desbrosses . . treasurer" . .

Copy. Vol. 20. *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*

Troops.

1778, March 3.—List of serjeants discharged from the army under Howe and recommended for his Majesty's royal bounty of one shilling per day.

Vol. 6. *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Genl. Howe to Lord Barrington, 6 March.

John Robinson to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 3. Whitehall.—That their Lordships have directed £10,000 to be paid to Messrs. Nesbitt, Drummond and Franks on account of the demand for £11,261 16*s.* 9*d.* for provisions supplied by them to prisoners among the rebels in the provinces of Pennsylvania and Virginia. To take credit for this as well as £4,523 2*s.* 6*d.* before advanced to them for a like service.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 125. *Signed letter. Vol.* 2. 126. 1 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

Major John Saxton to Lord Barrington.

1778, March 3. Montpellier.—Encloses doctor's certificate. Begs further leave of absence to re-establish his health. Ardently wishes to remain in the service. Will rather exchange on half pay than quit it. Acknowledges receipt of letter dated 4 February.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No* 16. 5 *folios.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to General Howe, 18 March.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 3. St. Augustine.—Arrival of Mr. Kirkland after passing through part of the lower Creek Towns as Deputy of the Superintendent. Rebel commissioners and agents have a powerful influence in the nation. Semonolies preserve their attachment. Will fulfil intentions in commissioning and embodying companies of Refugee Rangers. Hopes his Excellency will continue to approve the steps respecting a Provincial Corps of them long since established for defence of the province.
Copy. Vol. 1. *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. DONALD CAMPBELL to JOHN STUART.

1778, March 5. New Orleans.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 181.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to the Commissioners for Exchange of Prisoners—COLS. O'HARA and STEPHENS and CAPT. FITZPATRICK.

1778, March 5. Philadelphia.—Private. The sufferings of prisoners have been so great and of such long continuance from the want of faith and from objections started on the part of the enemy which could not be removed that he has been induced to agree a second time to a General Exchange of prisoners and to nominate Commissioners to meet others appointed by General Washington. Commits this trust to them with ample powers to treat on all matters relative to Prisoners of War. Explains lists and returns with which they are provided.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 154 *and* 173. 4 *pages each.*

Enclosures:—
Powers to the above Commissioners.
Copy. Vol. 3. *No.* 155. 2 *pages. Also in Vol.* 3. *No.* 174; *in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies* 133, *fos.* 345 *and* 461.
Memorandum (of equivalents) in case there should not be an equality in the ranks of officers to be exchanged. Also as to the mode of treating prisoners, exchanges of persons in civil employment, hospitals, etc.
2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 156 *and* 175. 3 *pages each.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, March 5. Philadelphia.—No. 87.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 122. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W Indies 133, fo. 231; copy 306, fo. 205.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, March 5. Philadelphia.—No. 88.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 123. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gen. Washington to Gen. Howe. Extract, 8 Jan.
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 237 ; copy 306, fo. 209.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM TRYON.

1778, March 5. Philadelphia.—On the question of his rank of Major-General in America.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gen. Howe to Lord Barrington, 6 March.
Copies in the Public Record Office, War Office, I.L. Orig. Correspondence 20, and in America and W. Indies 187, fo. 361.

ALEXANDER ROSS to COL. JOHN STUART.

1778, March 5. New Orleans.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 237. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 185.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, March 6. Philadelphia.—Desires his Majesty's commands respecting the point referred to in enclosed letters. Circumstance relative to Hessian invalids.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 167. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gen. Howe to Maj.-Gen. Tryon, 5 March 1778.
Major-General Tryon to General Howe, 28 Dec. 1777.
Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters. Original Correspondence 20.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, March 6. Philadelphia.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 170. 1 *page.*
Enclosing List of Serjeants discharged and recommended for his Majesty's bounty of 1*s.* per day. 3 March.
Original in Public Record Office, War Office, Original Correspondence 20.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COL. CLERK, B.M.G.

1778, March 6. Philadelphia.—The Commander-in-Chief desires information concerning the practicability of procuring coal for the army from the colliery in the Island of Cape Breton.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN R. MACKENZIE to MAJOR-GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1778, March 6. Philadelphia.—Postscript only. "With Respect to the Provisions for Prisoners; I can only say that it is drawn here as usual and their Agent Mr. Franklin issues to them as much as he thinks proper in Addition. Upon Application to the General upon this Part of your Letter, he is of Opinion, that they should Continue to be victualled from the King's Stores, unless it be desired by their Agent to the Contrary. He entirely approves of the Mode you propose for furnishing them with Blankets to be paid for by my Mr. Pintard, and to remain for the use of Prisoners who may be under his Care in the District of New York."
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1778, March 7. Halifax.—A list of poor persons on the Charity List for Provisions. Seventeen names.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

CHARLES STUART to [JOHN STUART].

1778, March 7. Mobile.—Had a meeting yesterday of the head men of the Chactaws. The substance of their speeches is that they would now perform their promise. Is getting Mr. Bethune fitted out as fast as circumstances will admit. Ammunition should be well supplied to the [Chactaw] Nation and to the Chickasaws, to whom Mr. Bethune is to send deputies.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*
Extracts in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 201.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, March 8. Whitehall.—Most Secret. (Reproduced in B. F. Stevens's Facsimiles No. 1,062.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 2. 19 *folio pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 69; copy 685, fo. 1; and in Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters 4135, No. 47; Sackville MSS.

WILLIAM WILTON to COL. JOHN STUART.

1778, March 8. New Orleans.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 189.

ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY to COLONEL JOHN STUART.

1778, March 9. Creek Nation.—Desires Euply chiefs be allowed to purchase necessaries. Friends uneasy about the trade. Will have a meeting soon. "The Cowetas behave well; they still

attack the Rebels and large Parties are now out; an Abeeootehie Party will turn out before long: In short all that has come in from hunting declare themselves much in our favor.—I can now assure you that our Party is far beyond the Oakfuskees and hope by May to make them look small. While the Cowetas, Chehaws and Obekas are for us they will carry their point from the whole Nation. Nothing material on the Rebel Sides happening as I watch them very closely."

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 240. 2 *pages.*

Prisoners.

1778, March 9.—"List of Prisoners taken at Quebec and Trois Rivieres, and sent home on Parole by Sir Guy Carleton." Officers and one chaplain, 11 names.

"List of wounded officers delivered over by Sir William Howe to the American surgeons at Brandewine." 6 names.

"List of officers at home on Parole by permission of Sir Wm. Howe." 9 names.

"List of officers who have deserted the parole from New York." 1 major, 8 captains, 24 lieutenants, 4 ensigns, an adjutant and a commissary.

"Return of the Number and ranks of the Officers and Privates set at liberty who remained unexchanged, 9 March 1778." This includes the totals of the first three lists above, adding the privates. Another item is that of 1,701 privates and 8 officers returned by Sir Wm., "for whom none have been sent back in exchange." The total of officers, etc., is 35, and privates 2,036.

"List of Officers Prisoners in the District of New York." Giving ranks and names.

"Return of officers who are or have been Prisoners at New York to be Exchanged, 9 March 1778." Giving rank and names.

"Return of Officers who are or have been prisoners at New York to be exchanged, 9 March 1778." A recapitulation of numbers only of the foregoing showing those on parole on Long Island, sick in the hospital, in New York, and who had deserted the parole. Including privates, 500 of whom were on shipboard, 130 in the hospital and 11 in New York. Major-General Lee not included.

Vol. 3. *Nos.* 34 *to* 39; *and the same in* 5. *Nos.* 26 *to* 32. 11 *pages.*

John Robinson to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 9. Whitehall.—Colonel John Burgoyne appointed commissary for mustering foreign troops in North America at an allowance of £4 a day, viz.:—£2 for himself, 20*s.* for a deputy in Canada, 10*s.* to his deputy in New York and 10*s.* to his assistant. These accounts to be paid out of the extraordinaries.

2 *duplicate signed letters. Vol.* 2. *Nos.* 113 *and* 114. *Copy. Vol.* 37. *No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 9. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 263.)
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 141, 159. 2 *pages*.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fos. 349 and 465.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, March 10. Philadelphia.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 538.)
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 142, 161. 2 *pages*.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 133, fos. 353 and 469.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, March 11. Whitehall.—No. 2.
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 7. *No.* 5. 2 *pages*.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 111; copy 431, fo. 256; copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN. Circular to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, March 11. Whitehall.—Sending late Acts of Parliament.
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 7. *No.* 6. 3 *pages*.

JOHN ROBINSON to the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF [HOWE].

1778, March 11.—Recommending the bearer, Mr. Bartlett Goodrich, who had a commission in the Queen's Rangers under Lord Dunmore in Virginia and lost property to the amount of £80,000. He will endeavour to be of service.
Signed letter. *Vol.* 14. *No.* 35. 1 *page*.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, March 12. Whitehall.—Separate. Recommending Mr. Fisher.
Copy. *Vol.* 7. *No.* 7. 2 *pages*.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 431, fo. 243; copy in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 12. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 272.)
Copies. *Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 143, 162. 2 *pages*.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fos. 357 and 473.

THOMAS BROWN, Lt.-Col. of the Rangers, to GOV. TONYN.

1778, March 13. Altamaha.—Capture of Fort Barrington by the Rangers and Indians. Detachments of Rangers sent into S. Carolina and Georgia.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir W. Howe, 31 March.

Copy in Vol. 8. No. 46; copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, fo. 227.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, March 15. Philadelphia.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., 539.)

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 144, 163. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fos. 361 and 477.

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 15. Halifax.—Has found all manner of goods brought here from the old country instantly purchased and sent to the rebellious colonies. Is certain nothing can prevent it but honest men in the revenue and a few small armed vessels upon the coast. Fort Howe on St. John's River a great safe-guard to the province. Fort Cumberland attended with many expenses. Commissions desired for Legge's corps. "By the last Accounts I had from Mr. Studholme he has great hopes of gaining the good Will of the St. Johns Indians as you desired me not to interfere with Indians I have communicated that Part to Lt. Governor Arbuthnot that tribe of Indians was led by Allen, who has been proclaim'd here by the Govr. and Council, and 200£ offer'd for his head. The 16 instant, Captain Fitzherbert arrives here, for to take the Command, I am now content to remain here, with 100 men or to Serve in any part of the King's Dominions and now return you ten thousand thanks, for I shall ever be happy with any Man that will carry on the Service with Spirit for this shall be the last time I shall ever mention Sir George Collier and beg ten thousand Pardons for taking up your time so much as I have done, For surely, Sir, I could not serve with any Man, who could Act so vile a part, for after the Lieut. Governor and I had fix'd every appointment with good Guides at a great Expense for a Grand Stroke and while Major Small was prancing at St. John's River, the place of Rendezvous for the Troops from Cumberland and Windsor Sir George Collier stole out of Halifax, made a futile Attack at Machias, was most shamefully drove from thence, and as he publish'd a great number of Manifestos which coming to Major Small's hand, thought in honor he could not proceed—which prevented the Eastern Coast of New England from being Alarm'd which was my orders to Major Small, and which if they had been executed might have prevented the Misfortunes that attend'd Lt. Genl. Burgoynes Army, for it was

at that critical time." March 25th.—Capt. Fitzherbert agrees to having a small schooner at the N.W. corner to prevent smuggling to the rebellious colonies.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 17. 3 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe to Thomas Barrow.

1778, March 16. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letter and enclosures of 2 March. Has written to Clinton, Pigot and the remitter's agents pointing out the only probable means he can devise of recruiting the military chest at New York. Hopes the remittances expected by Messrs. Gordon and Crowder will remove difficulties.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

[General Sir William Howe] to John Robinson.

1778, March 16. Philadelphia, Head Quarters.—Sending the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

[Gen. Howe] to Messrs. Gordon & Crowder.

1778, *March* 16. *Philadelphia.—Notifying that about £*500,000 *sterling will be wanted to defray the contingent and extraordinary expenses of the forces.*

2 *copies. Vol.* 2. *No.* 106 *and Vol.* 8. *No.* 30. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to John Robinson.

1778, March 16. Philadelphia.—"This accompanies my Official Letter of Requisition of the same Date for £500,000 Sterling on Acco^t of Extraordinaries during the Approaching Campaign. One Inducement for Requiring so large a Sum at this Time, is the additional Supplies which I may be called upon to furnish for the Troops under the Convention of Saratoga, in Case by the Perfidy of the Rebels they should not be permitted to embark, which there is too much Reason to suspect. One hundred thousand Pounds have been already remitted to Genl Burgoyne, in order to obviate any Obstacles that may be started to his Departure, which Money can remove. Besides I judge it advisable to make this further Requisition before the opening of the Campaign, that His Majesty's Service may not run the risk of suffering by a Want of this necessary Article, in any Events which may arise, as well as to support the Value of Government Bills against the Combination of the Merch^ts who are Watchful to take the Advantage of every temporary Scarcity to lower the Exchange, which I am informed by the Contractor's Agents is the Case at this Time. In this last Article I have directed the Contractor's Agents to give their Constituents the necessary Advices by every Opportunity, as it often depends upon Circumstances, which do not fall under my Notice.

"I have the Honor to enclose a State of the Military Chest at this Place to the 1st Ins^t. which is all the Information respecting

Money I have it in my Power to transmit at present, and I wish I could ascertain this Part of my Duty more to their Lordships satisfaction."

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing State of the military chest, 1 March.

[General Sir William Howe] to Thomas Barrow.

1778, March 17. Philadelphia.—To repair to Philadelphia as the head-quarters of the army, leaving someone to officiate in New York as Assistant Deputy Paymaster-General. In case his health prevents such removal he is to enclose a copy of this letter to the Paymaster-General that measures may be taken for receipt and distribution of public money by Deputies of his own appointment.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

Isaiah Robinson to [General Sir William Howe].

1778, March 17. New Prison, Philadelphia.—Complains that he has been made prisoner while taking provisions to prisoners under a flag of truce. His name was inserted as master of the shallop owing to a mistake. His wife came with him to visit her relations. Capt. Galt of the State Navy, who came with him to assist, is in the same predicament.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 153 *and* 172. 2 *pages each.*

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 18. War Office.—As he is the best judge how far the Major's absence can be dispensed with, his Majesty leaves it to him to act as the necessity of the service may require.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Enclosing J. Saxton to Lord Barrington, 3 March.

Physician's certificate respecting Major Saxton's health, 2 March.

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, March 18. Philadelphia.—Inhabitants to clean the streets before each one's door. Signed Jos. Galloway, Sup.-Gen.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost to General Sir Wm. Howe.

1778, March 18. St. Augustine.—Has only time to mention Colonel Kirkland's application for leave to go to New York on private affairs and to lay before his Excellency a project for an invasion into Georgia and western frontiers of South Carolina. Observes that the time for preparation is too short, "the consequence would be to arrive in that Country in the very Season when sickness and fever abound, that if a plan of that kind or anything of near the same purpose was to be adopted, the Winter

season is the most proper for many reasons, the Troops could proceed with Safety and ease to themselves, the Rivers have less water, the Swamps with which the Country abounds are drier and more easily passed, the Rebels in all probability will then be less provided and their inducement to submission of course greater. To answer the object and to insure success the Men-of-War on this Station should be ordered to co-operate with the troops, Money and a few small field pieces should be sent as well as provisions, and if any troops could be added to the numbers to be sent from this district, they ought to arrive in the course of next Autumn; with respect to the Indians and the great dependance which the Colonel puts upon their assistance, I am afraid to be rather Sanguine, however many of their parties might harrass the frontiers, and contribute to the success of the expedition."

Signed letter and 2 *copies. Vol.* 8. *Nos.* 29 *and* 34; *and Vol.* 47. *No.* 203. 2 *pages each.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 18. St. Augustine.—Mr. Kirkland has had a conversation with Mr. Stuart upon a project to bring the Chactaw Indians to act with the forces of this province. He conveys this letter. Some light field artillery will be serviceable here. Store of provisions greatly short of quantity he had reason to expect but has suffered no great embarrassment on that account.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 33. *Copy. Vol.* 8. *No.* 35. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 19. New York.—Refers to a paper enclosed which he has not signed. Two vessels arrived here from West Indies with sugar and rum, no licenses, on board for Halifax. They have been sent on. Desires to know if such vessels would have permission granted to go to Philadelphia when that port is again opened.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe to General Washington.

1778, March 19. Philadelphia.—That a passport, to convey provisions, had been issued for the shallop "Polly," Isaiah Robinson, master, manned with 3 hands. On arrival of the shallop it was found that Mr. Robinson was in fact captain of the "Andrew Doria" frigate and Capt. Nathl. Galt of the "Argus" gun boat one of the shallop's hands. As Captains Robinson and Galt appeared in assumed characters they were detained agreeably to established rules of war.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 145 *and* 164. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER MCINTOSH. Affidavit.

1778, March 19. Pensacola.—As to the seizure of Monsr. Rabicot's batteau by Spaniards.

Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 238a. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 282, fo. 193.

GOV. PETER CHESTER to MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1778, March 21. Pensacola.—" In the month of January last, one James Willing of Philadelphia, Robert George, and Thomas McIntyre, the first a Captain the other two Lieutenants in the Rebel Army, left Fort Pitt with about 35 Men, and on their way down the Ohio, and Mississippi, were joined by a Banditti, making in the whole about 100.

" This body after having passed two parties of White Men, and Indians undiscovered (which Colonel Stuart had posted in different parts on the banks of the Mississippi, to prevent the Rebels penetrating by that Rout into the Colony) arrived at the Natchez on the 20th of last Month at Night, and nearly at the same time, by sending different detachments into the Country, surprized all the Magistrates and people of influence in that settlement who after some days Conference entered into an engagement of Neutrality with the Rebels; they then proceeded down the River taking with them the Negroes and property of a Mr. Hutchins and himself a Prisoner he being particularly obnoxious to them.

" An advanced party on the 23d ultmo in the morning surprized a Ship called the 'Rebecca' at Manchack mounted with sixteen carriage Guns, four pounders, besides Swivels, and made the Inhabitants of that Settlement prisoners on their Parole: The main body soon after joined by three or four People of the Natchez settlement, and a number of French and Spanish Batteau Men and other Banditti laid waste all the Settlements from Point Coupe to Manchack, burning several houses and seizing upon all the Negroes and property of the Inhabitants, a very few excepted with this booty a party of them have proceeded to New Orleans, where it is said their plunder is to be disposed of at Public Auction, by one Oliver Pollock, who has declared himself an Agent for the Congress. They also seized a Brig called the 'Neptune' loaded for Jamaica about 11 leagues below New Orleans, and by the last accounts had increased their numbers to between three and four hundred.

" Upon this information, I sent Captain Ferguson of His Majesty's Sloop of War 'Sylph' to the Mississippi in order to intercept any of the Vessels they may have taken in attempting to get to Sea, and to demand Restitution from the Governor of Louisiana of all British property, brought by the Rebels into his Colony, and I have remonstrated against his giving them any protection or furnishing them with supplies.

" I have also requested Capt. Nunn of the 'Hound' Sloop of War lately arrived here to join the 'Sylph,' in the Mississippi, and desired that one of the Sloops may proceed to Manchack, to

prevent their Return up the River and obstruct the passage of a body of Rebels, who it is reported consist of 2,000 (others say 3,000) men and were to follow this party from Fort Pitt, under the command of Colonel George Morgan in that Service, and are expected to arrive here in May.

"The Inhabitants of the Natchez have sent to me, desiring the assistance of 100 men from this Garrison, and promising with this support to break their Neutrality, and join the troops against the Rebels, but I found upon consulting Lieut.-Colonel Stiell and other Officers of the Garrison, that such a Detachment could not be spared from hence, without endangering the safety of this place, should the Rebels come against it in any force. I have had the like application from the Inhabitants of Mobile to reinforce that Post, the loss of which would greatly distress us here and cut off our supply of Fresh Provisions, however it is not thought prudent to detach a Man from our present Strength; altho. I have the measure much at heart, and if Willing should be prevented, by the King's Ships in the Mississippi, from geting to Sea, and return to take post at the Natchez, He will continue with his Banditti to Keep possession of that Country, unless the Chactaw Indians and what white men can be procured in their Nation, March against him.

"Colonel Stuart has sent one of his Commissaries upon this service, and expects the Indians are all in motion, however we find after the great expence which it has cost Government in supporting these Savages, that they cannot be depended upon; one of his Commissaries Mr. Alexander Cammeron having declared to me in Council, that he did not think the Indians were to be depended upon, or could be brought to act, unless they had troops sent with them.

"I am endeavouring, if we can find Men to raise a Provincial Corps under the Command of John McGillivray Esquire, who has greater influence about Mobile, and with the Traders in the Indian Country, than any other Person in the Province: I however still doubt, whether he will be able to collect more than 100 Men, and that they will not agree to be embodied longer than for the Expedition to the Natchez; so that should this Party of the Rebels be drove out of the Colony and no Men Kept up at the Natchez in future, to support the Inhabitants; they will not only abandon that Settlement but all the Inhabitants on the banks of the Mississippi, and in the Western parts of the Province, will in my opinion, also, remove, least a second plundering party should come against them, and which one hundred troops would have prevented.

"There is great ground to believe the Rebels are meditating an attack upon us with considerable force, as I have intelligence from Mr. Rocheblave, Commandant of the Illinois Country, also by a Deserter who arrived in the Province in February last, that there were a great number of large Batteau's lying in the Ohio at Fort Pitt, intended for some Expedition which must be against this Colony. I have therefore to request that you will send us what number of troops you can spare, at least to return the three

Companies of the Sixteenth Regiment, which will not only enable Lieutenant Colonel Stiell, to make a Vigorous defence here, but afford to send such a Detachment to Mobile as will secure that Post, from falling into the hands of the Enemy.

"I have so short notice of the present opportunity that it will not be in my power to write to Governor Tonyn, I therefore beg you will communicate the Contents of this letter to his Excellency."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 63. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Major-Gen. Prevost to Sir W. Howe, 27 April.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, March 21. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 187; 685, fo. 20; copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, March 21. Whitehall.—Most secret. (Reproduced in B. F. Stevens's Facsimiles, Nos. 1068 and 1069.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 9. 3⅓ *pages.*

This, with the enclosure, also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, Vols. 133, 589 and 685; Admiralty, Sec., In Letters 4135; in the Dartmouth MSS. and the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

GEORGE III. to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, *March* 21. *St. James's.—Secret instructions.*

Duplicate signed and sealed. Vol. 7. *No.* 8. 6¾ *pages.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, March 21. Philadelphia.—Demands immediate release of a trumpeter who was detained while attending the Serjeant of Light Dragoons, bearer of his letter of 19th. Calls upon him a second time to release Sergeants McMahon and Cameron or assign real cause of their detention.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 146 *and* 165. 2 *pages each.*

M. MORRIS, Inspector General, C. BLAGDEN and J. MERVIN NOOTH, Physicians, to [GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE].

1778, March 21. Philadelphia.—Beg to know how far it is incumbent on them to comply with demand for medicines and stores made by physicians and surgeons of Hessian hospitals. The demand is unexpected. Suggests that they draw up an account of such things as they need and that these be sent out directly to their hospital staff.

Copy. Vol. 5. *No.* 44. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 21. St. Augustine.—Colonel Kirkland detained by contrary winds. "An account arrived last night to the Governor that the Corps of Rangers which he keeps the Command of, had in a late excursion surprized a small Post on the Altamaha River, the report says there were three Officers and twenty men in the fort, one of the former and three men were killed, the rest are taken prisoners and brought here, as it was an expedition fitted and ordered I suppose by the Governor, he will I conceive acquaint your Excellency with all the particulars; as I never considered the destruction of that Post as an object of any consequence, and that its distant Situation from our frontiers did not render it the least detrimental to us; but as I had very good reason to think, that if they had not had that Post ready built, they would have had another on the Sattilla River, forty miles nearer to us (a plan which they have had long in agitation, and which would have prevented our success in the excursions for Cattle) I was on that account induced to leave them unmolested untill a more extensive plan and some more favorable circumstance offered to strike a blow which might be attended with some advantage; for which purpose I take the liberty to sollicit your Excellency's determination with respect to that truly independent Corps of Rangers, and whether or not I ought to have any controul over them."

Letter signed and Copy. Vol. 8. *Nos.* 38 *and* 37. 2 *pages each.*

GOV. WILLIAM TRYON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 21. New York.—Question of his rank.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington, 13 April.

Copies in the Public Record Office, War Office, I. L. Original, Correspondence 20; and America and W. Indies 187, fo. 365.

COLONEL GUY JOHNSON to CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1778, March 22. New York.—Refers to previous letters and proposals. Desires him as an old friend to contribute to his obtaining his Excellency's orders that if he approves the going to the Northward he may have the necessary passage for himself and officers, instructions for himself and messages to the Indians. Believes it is in his power to render some services to Government.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 22.—Is by no means sensible of the propriety of so rigorous a proceeding as he has adopted in the case of Captains Robinson and Galt. Captain Robinson was out of employment by the destruction of his armed brig and the taking

command of the shallop can only be deemed an instance of his condescension. Demands immediate restoration of the former and desires release of the latter.

Extracts. Vol. 8. *Nos.* 95 *and* 97. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by General Washington to Gen. Howe, 27 May.

General Washington to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 22. Head Quarters.—That Ethan Allen is Lieut.-Col. only. Expects him in exchange for Mr. Campbell. Justifies and approves detention of the trumpeter who was a deserter from the American Army. His action added insolence to perfidy.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 147 *and* 166. 4 *and* 6 *pages.*

Printed in Sparks's Washington, Vol. V, p. 293.

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 23. War Office.—"Lieut.-Colonel Murray of the Detachment of Foot Guards under your Command, Lieut. James Campbell, and Lord Willm Murray of the 42^{d} Reg^{t} and 2^{d} Lieutenant Charles Cathcart of the 23^{d} Regiment of Foot, likewise under your Command being approved, the former as Commandant, and the three latter as Captains in the Athol Regiment of Highlanders; I have the honor to desire you will be pleased to permit the said Officers to return to Great Britain by the first Opportunity if the Service will permit, and You have no objection."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 23. War Office.—The appointment of Majors to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel stopped at first with the brevets of 1772, but has since been extended to the end of that year. Major-General Prescott and Major Stopford of the 7th Regiment have been given rank in the army. His list of promotions are approved. Two supernumerary ensigns, one in the 9th and one in the 62nd, to be considered.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1778, *March* 23.—*List of Promotions. Vol.* 6. *No.* 20.

Messrs. Gordon and Crowder to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 23. New York.—State of cash for extraordinaries —£241,502 10*s.*, being the deficiency to draw for.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Sir Wm. Howe to J. Robinson, 19 April.

General Sir William Howe. Proclamation.

1778, March 23. Philadelphia.—Protecting property of loyal subjects. Signed, Jos. Galloway, Superintendent General.
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, March 23. Philadelphia.—No. 90.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 127. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 435 ; copy 306, fo. 214.

Gen. Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, March 24. Philadelphia.—No. 89.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 125. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 257 ; copy 306, fo. 210.

Enclosure :—
Schedule of the papers enclosed in the above despatch No. 89, *consisting of correspondence with Burgoyne, with Washington and other papers relating to prisoners.*
Vol. 4. *No.* 126. 2 *pp.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 261.

General Sir William Howe to John Robinson.

1778, March 24. Philadelphia, Head Quarters.—Transmits general account of monies required from the Deputy Paymasters General by warrants from 1 October to 31 December 1777, for carrying on the public works, services and other contingent or extraordinary expenses.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Joseph Galloway.

1778, March 24. Philadelphia.—"That in consideration of the extraordinary Trouble and Attention to Business necessarily bestowed by yourself and the Magistrates of the Police, in the Preservation of Peace and Order each of them is to receive Twenty-five pounds Sterling, every Quarter, in Addition to their respective Salaries to be paid by you out of the Monies received in your several Offices of Superintendent of the Port and of the Inspector of Prohibited Goods, while that Fund continues to afford it."
Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot to Captain Robert Mackenzie.

1778, March 25. New York.—Pointing out what he thinks the consequences would be if he published the desired proclamation. Will wait to hear from the Commander-in-Chief. This

day by order of Sir Henry Clinton has begun to give permissions for merchant ships to take in supplies for Philadelphia.

Qy. autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 39. 4 *pages.*

General Sir William Howe to Lord Barrington.

1778, March 27. New York.—Will observe orders for 4*d.* a day stoppages of men while in the General Hospital. Awaits orders as to deductions from pay of hospital mates.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20, dated 27 March 1777.

General Sir William Howe to Major-Gen. James Dalling.

1778, March 27. Philadelphia.—Congratulates him on being confirmed in Government of Jamaica. Thanks for attention paid to request to prevent shipping of rum and molasses. Lieut. Byrd's appointment. No opening left for his (Dalling's) son. Captain McIntosh's retirement. Due regard will be paid to recommendation of Mr. Dennis.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir William Howe to Gen. Washington.

1778, March 27. Philadelphia.—Arrangements for a meeting of commissioners to exchange prisoners.

Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 148, 167. 1 *page each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 481.

Captain Robert Mackenzie to Lieut.-Colonel Shirreff.

1778, March 27. New York.—"That the Expence of small Craft in the different Departments may be accurately distinguished, the Commissary and Barrack Master Genl^s^ are directed to take up Cap^n.^ Laird's Tickets for Pay or Hire in their respective Offices for all Vessels employed by them, and at the Close of each Quarter to send into the Quarter Master General's Office an Acco^t.^ attested by Cap^n.^ Laird for the whole."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1778, March 28. War Office.—Acquaints him of vacancies caused by the officers to bear commissions in the 72nd regiment or the Royal Manchester Volunteers. Order for embarkation of officers of the Foot Guards for the relief is countermanded.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to Commissioners COL. GRAYSON, R. H. HARRISON, A. HAMILTON and E. BOUDINOT.

1778, March 28. Valley Forge. Head Quarters.—Powers to exchange prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 3. *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by the Commissioners to Gen. Howe, 11 April.

Copy in Vol. 3, No. 177; copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 493.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 29. Headquarters.—Agrees that German Town be considered neutral during meeting of Commissioners and only guards mutually sent to attend them be allowed to enter.

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 149 *and* 168. 1 *page each.*

MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

1778, March 30. Cambridge.—Extract from General Orders. On Burgoyne's approaching departure; requisitions to be made to him if necessary before that event. 1 *May.* To render returns of officers desiring exchange in case of a cartel. 11 *June.* Various leaves of absence, &c., &c., &c.

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to COLONEL GUY JOHNSON.

1778, March 31. Philadelphia.—"I have received your letters of 30th Octo^r. 1777 and of the 8th Ins^t. in both which you represent the good Consequences that would arise from your presence among the Indians of the Northern District, and your Desire to repair thither by way of the River St. Lawrence. Your Knowledge of the Disposition of the Indians, of their present State, and Experience of your personal Influence over them, leave me no Room to hesitate upon your Proposal; and I have written to Sir Henry Clinton to desire that he will confer with the Commodore; and furnish you and the Persons of your Department whom you may think it advisable to take from New York, with a suitable Conveyance, in a Transport or otherwise.

Altho' you do not mention it, you may probably incline to take with you an Assortment of Indian Goods, and there may be some particulars relative to your Plan which you would wish to have communicated by me to the Commander in Chief in Canada. From Lieu^t. Col. Shirreff you will learn the State of the Indian Stores in his Possession, and I am to desire you will by the earliest Opportunity be as explicit as you can in satisfying me as to the aforementioned Particulars, and in communicating any other Matters wherein your Exertions for the good of the Kings Service may be assisted."

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, March 31. St. Augustine.—Report of rebel invasion gradually subsides. Communicates all intelligence to Prevost. "Captain Fanshawe has chearfully given every assistance and has ordered Captain Jordan of the 'Galatea' to protect the province, Lieut. Ellis of the 'Hinchenbrook,' and Captain Mowbray of the 'Rebecca' will scoure the inland passage, and frustrate the designs of the Rebels, and I hope destroy the Gallies. I ordered Lieutenant Colonel Brown of the Rangers to penetrate as a Corps of observation the province of Georgia. He with a party of Rangers and a few Indians with very little loss has taken by assault Fort Barrington with twenty-three prisoners, and destroyed the cannon and burned the Fort." Begs to mention Mr. Johnson a son of Dr. Johnson of Georgia, who first entered the fort. Major Gardner delivers this letter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *Nos.* 42-43; *copy No.* 45. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lieut.-Col. Brown, Report to Gov. Tonyn. *See* 13 March 1778.

LT.-COL. SAMUEL BIRCH to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, April 1. Philadelphia.—Memorial. Commands the 17th Regiment. As he has no troop till one becomes vacant, he receives less pay than other officers of the same rank. Asks a bounty.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 180. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir Wm. Howe to Lord Barrington, 20 April.

Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, April 1. Whitehall.—No. 3.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 207; copy 431, fo. 243; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD LE DESPENCER and H. F. CARTERET to LORD G. GERMAIN.

1778, April 1. General Post Office.—As it is apprehended there will soon be occasion for packet boats to be employed between Gibraltar, Lisbon, Oporto and other parts, submit whether instructions might not be given to have these, instead of other vessels, bring back dispatches from America.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton 4 May 1778.

LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE.

1778, April 2.—Articles of Agreement with Major-General William Heath as to the payment of provisions, fuel, &c., furnished to the Troops of Convention.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Morrison to Peter Paumier, 9 April.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 295.

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, April 2. Philadelphia.
Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 150, 169. 2 *pages each.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 489.

GEN. SIR WM. HOWE to MAJ.-GEN. MASSEY.

1778, April 4. Philadelphia.—The enclosed orders will, he hopes, rectify irregularities. To attend to the punctual execution of them. To order the agents, the muster master and others to report any deviations.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—
General orders respecting the Provincial Corps in Nova Scotia.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 155. 3 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 4. Cambridge.—"I cannot suffer my Friend General Burgoyne to leave this Country, without offering by him my Respects to your Excellency; the nominal Command of the Troops devolves on me, and I shall do everything in my Power to keep them free of Disputes with the Americans, and for preserving their Healths. The Clothing for the Effectives will be sent for from Canada, and I shall report its arrival to your Excellency. . . . I have no doubt of your Excellency's Protection when an opportunity offers."
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, April 4. Headquarters.
Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 151, 170. 2 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 485, dated 11th.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 4. St. Augustine.—Private and secret. "Mr. Drayton the late Chief Justice being at the head of a faction against administration; I have been obliged to suspend . . *sic* a second time, but the seeds of discontent are not eradicated.

"Great pains has been taken to prejudice the mind of General Prevost against my measures, and nothing but a fixed resolution not to differ with him could have prevented a breach and induced me to put up with rough indignities.

"What I chiefly regret, Sir, is his backwardness in supporting the Rangers or assisting with a few regular Troops.

"He would not co-operate in a plan of Captain Fanshawe's to enable His Majesty's Frigates to water in Saint Mary River, nor has defensive works been made at Saint John River, the Lines at the Barrier of this Town are suffered to moulder down, and are much damaged since they were put into order.

"I have, Sir, taken the Liberty to mention to your Excellency my sentiments concerning the conquest of Georgia, I am confident it might be easily effectuated, at least a road might be opened between this and the back Settlements of the Southern provinces, where there are many well affected to His Majesty.

"I apprehend, Sir, that Brigadier General Prevost is greatly influenced by his brother Major Prevost, who fell in with Drayton's faction. It will be of use, if this could be remedied, to His Majesty's Service; there is only three companies here incomplete of the 2d Battalion, to which he belongs, of the 60th Regiment. I have felt unfavourable expressions impressed by his conversations on the manner of the operations carried on against the rebels, and I think I have heard Major Gardner express as much being impressed upon him. I would not Sir mention this to your Excellency, but from the desirable motive to preserve harmony with General Prevost.

"Their prejudices against and jealousies of Lt. Colonel Brown is highly ungenerous and hurtful, but I will not trouble your Excellency with particulars." Recommends Major Gardner.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 47. *Copy, No.* 48. 4 *and* 3 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 5. St. Augustine.—"I think it my duty to represent to your Excellency that notwithstanding my sincere wishes to maintain the strictest cordiality with the Governor of this Province, inconveniences daily arise from his assuming the sole command of the Rangers stationed on the frontiers of this Province and their being independant of the person who by the King's orders ought to have the Supreme Military command, prevents me from carrying on his Majesty's Service as I could wish, for want of that unanimity and harmony of the different branches of the Military in concurring to the public advantage.

"I take the liberty therefore to request your Excellency's commands on that head and to be made acquainted whether the rank of Lt. Colonel Brown (a young man who commands the Rangers) intitles him to command the Majors of the King's Troops, as it has been made a matter of doubt whether the Governor could at present give him a legal commission for that purpose.

"As the Men of War and Privateers bring in prisoners constantly both Rebels and French and Governor Tonyn was desirous that they should be kept in the Fort, the danger that

might arise from a surprize of the only Magazine of Arms, Ammunition, Artillery and Provisions, and that the stench of a number of Prisoners, confined in such a place in this hot country might occasion epidemical distempers ; and notwithstanding the Governor's assertion that the Fort was his, and would say so to your Excellency, I could not think of admitting but very few in it, at the same time I must observe that such a number of disaffected people in a place where there are no accommodations nor places of security for them might become dangerous, and as it appears from the information of some people who lately made their escape from Georgia and some intercepted letters from South Carolina, that the Rebels have in view to attack this place, and that their General who commands in the Southern Colonies is come to Savannah for that purpose :—Should the accounts prove true I should be obliged to hire Vessels to carry them off. I shall not fail to transmit to your Excellency the earliest information that can be depended upon of the motions of the enemy and their designs."

Leave of absence to Major Gardner. Want of money. The captain of the " Lizard " declines to take on board the prisoners taken on the Altamaha and convey them to New York. Engineer desired.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 49. *Copy, Vol.* 8. *No.* 50. 3 *pp. each.*

LIEUT.-COLONEL BROWN to GENERAL PATRICK TONYN.

1778, April 6. Fort Tonyn.—Intelligence, brought by a Quaker, of Washington having met with a total defeat and his scattered troops reduced to the last extremity. Counter report of an attack on General Howe who had 12,000 killed, himself escaping by skating up on the ice. " The rangers from South Carolina inform me, the North Carolina Provincials, and Thompsons Regiment of South Carolina Light Horse, have marched to the Northward. The present force of South Carolina is supposed to consist 2,000, and of Georgia five hundred and sixty. The Charlestown fleet was in a great degree manned by draughts from the different regiments to act as marines. The Forts at Sullivans Island, and on the river are Kept in good repair. At the Fort at Beaufort they have mounted Twenty one pieces of Cannon. . . . At Cat Island, the Rebels have six, nine and twelve pounders for the defence of the passage. From Savannah the Rangers have brought me intelligence, that Whites turbulent Gentry have a second time broke open the stores, compeled their Officers to give them Rum—hurra'd for His Majesty, and drank success to his Troops. Twenty were sent to Tybee to Garrison the Island, who boarded a French Snow laden with rice and Indigo, and have conveyed her 'tis supposed to New York or Augustine. A Fire broke out in Savannah a short time after our affair at Fort Barrington, destroyed a public Store with cloathing, ammunition &c. &c. and ten houses—the Court house narrowly escaped as it was fired in three places. The Rebel

General (Howe) told one of his Colonels that they were so perpetually harrass[d] in Georgia, he apprehended before Summer it would be a King's Province. . . . The Gallies are laying manned entirely with Governor Wright's Negroes at the following places —One at Sapelo high point—One at Sunbury—one at Ossabaw opposite to Shannons point, and the other at Savannah. Two vessels, a Ship and a Brig with rice and Indigo are laying in the Mouth of Ogechee river without a gun. Three at Beaufort with the same Cargoes—a Ship and two Brigs, one the property of John Hancock, the other a Frenchman. I have sent to acquaint Captain Jordan of the 'Galatea' with every material occurrence. One hundred and twenty plantations with the Negroes, and Stock will be peremptorily sold."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 55. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir W. Howe, 8 April.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 6. Philadelphia.—Combating Mr. Elliot's objections to publishing the last proclamation.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 53. 6 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to COLONEL E. COLE.

1778, April 6. Philadelphia.—Explaining that his motive for withdrawing the warrant to raise a Provincial Corps was induced by seeing from the situation of the country he was not able to enlist the men expected. An allowance of 7/6 a day will be made as a subsistence for the present.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 6. St. Augustine.—1,700 Indians promise to be at St. Mary's next Moon. . . . looks for directions. . . . "Upon the invasion in '76, these Indians came down readily, drove back the rebels and penetrated the province of Georgia. In '77 a part of them were at taking Fort McIntosh and another party of them at the affair of Nassau in May. I was obliged, Sir, to check their impetuosity, and have been at great pains to keep them well disposed to act against the rebels. . . . I will not trouble your Excellency with innumerating the amazing expence of their maintenance or with conjectures concerning the motives from which they act, or the capriciousness of their temper, or the necessity of employing them in some shape. Your Excellency must perceive numberless inconveniencys from acting always on the defensive. With this Garrison the Rangers and Indians, the province of Georgia may be taken in possession, which will give a fair opportunity to the loyalists in South Carolina to show themselves, if they are what they have pretended to be, and if they prove as numerous as hath been given out, I should apprehend that province would soon be compelled to subjection and to own their allegiance to the King. . . Eleven men of the

Battalion formed out of prisoners conducted by a Pilot have surprized a French Vessel off Tyby, that was ready to sail laden with rice and indigo and have brought her into St. John's River, a french artillery officer now a rebel Captain, was on board, I have sent him to Monsieur D'Britigni and his Corps of Officers prisoners in the Stathouse. . . only two field pieces six pounds caliber are in this Garrison."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 51. 4 *pages.*

COLONEL GUY JOHNSON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 7. New York.—Submitting plans and proposals for acting with the Six Nations Indians.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 194. 3 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 8. St. Augustine.—Sends the enclosed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lt.-Col. Brown to Gov. Tonyn, 6 April.

LT.-GEN. JOHN BURGOYNE to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, April 9. Rhode Island.—Maj.-Gen. Heath insists that the payment of expenses of the Convention Troops must be in solid coin. Arrangement come to. Is disappointed that the contents of the military chest only amounts to £56,000 and of that some is to be returned to New York. Anxiously solicits four months' subsistence for the troops according to an estimate sent. Asks bat and forage money for the officers. Concerning brigadiers. Suggested disposition of the troops if exchanged. Recommends Gen. Phillips, &c. *P.S.*—Explains some enclosed cyphers for correspondence with Phillips.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 195. 9 *pages.*

Also (not in full) in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 159, fo. 301.

LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 9. Rhode Island. 2nd letter.—Finds since his despatch of this morning, he cannot send an exact account of expenditure of the army lately under his command. Care has been taken to keep separate the subsistence and extraordinaries. Finds also there is an idea that further payment of provisions in kind may be more prejudicial to Government than even an exorbitant rate in hard money. Believes notion that ready money received here is remitted to France is a mistake. Thinks subsistence for troops will amount to £25,000. *P.S.*—Apologises for not writing in his own hand.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, April 9. Whitehall—Private. Recommending Messrs. Grafton and Walter Dulany.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 211; copy 431, fo. 244; and in the Sackville MSS.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COLONEL GUNNING.

1778, April 9. Philadelphia.—That he is named for promotion in the new levies and has the Commander-in-Chief's permission to return home the earliest opportunity.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

JOHN D. MORRISON, Commissary General, to PETER PAUMIER.

1778, April 9. Newport.—Arrangements taken relative to the repayment in kind of the provisions, &c., supplied to the Convention troops. Beef is to be delivered in that very article since "the American ration is 24 ounces of beef or 18 of pork and if pork is tendered in lieu of beef they expect to receive it in this proportion which in paying their enormous balance of 723,710 lbs. of beef will occasion a loss to Government of upwards of one thousand pounds."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Agreement between Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne and Maj.-Gen. Heath. See 2 *April.*

Return of provisions landed from the transports ordered for Lt.-Gen. Burgoyne's army. Also :—

Account of provisions and liquor supplied to Gen. Burgoyne's army by the provincial commissary as taken from his account, 1777 *to February* 1778.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 176. 4 *pages.*

THOMAS BROWN to BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1778, April 10. Fort Tonyn.—"I have the honor to acquaint you that Messrs Tyrer and York arrived this day with a few friends.

"They inform me that the Loyalists upon the point of assembling, thought proper to postpone their insurrection to a more favourable opportunity, as the rebels upon receiving intelligence of the March of Murphy and Gregory's party had embodied themselves in every district; for as the loyalists are very indifferently provided with Arms and Ammunition, they are under a necessity of disarming the Rebels by surprize.

"Mr. Robert Cunningham an active loyalist of the first influence in South Carolina, acquaints me that 2,500 Men between the forks of Saluda and Broadriver are ready to accompany me on any Service whenever orders are sent for that purpose.

"One thousand men upon the south fork with a considerable party in the Congarees and on the Ridge, have offered their Service.

"Sixteen hundred upon the rivers Pedee, Inneree and the line with twelve hundred upon Green river (North Carolina) contiguous to the Northern frontiers are ready to embody themselves and act within North and South Carolina whenever required.

"The Crops of Corn for two years last past these people have preserved for his Majesty's Service.

"The inviolable fidelity and attachment of the Men above mentioned, the various instances they have given of their zeal and affection for his Majesty's person and government, place the truth of their professions beyond a doubt, to most of those loyalists I am known, and with all their principals personally acquainted.

"By the assistance of those Men so powerful a diversion might be effected in favor of General Howe, that the Rebels would be effectually prevented from sending their quotas of troops to Washington as their attention would be engaged by their more immediate concerns.

"The regular *provincial* establishment in South Carolina consists at present of 2,000 men.

"It is reported that 450 of Thompson's rangers were drowned off Charlestown and that Andrew Williamson (a quondam cattle driver in General Grant's campaign), and late Commanding Officer against the Cherokees was mortally wounded by some person unknown within 3 miles of Charlestown.

"By a letter from Capt. Mowbray I have received the following intelligence—April 13th.

"The new created General Elbert is on his march with about 700 Men, and 2 thirds of the Militia was at the Altamaha last night, he has seven field pieces with him.

"The Galleys and Transports are advanced to Sapello, and that his intentions are to destroy Fort Tonyn.

"It is confidently reported that 800 men are on their march from the back parts of the Carolinas as friends, and whether this Armament is to stop them or take you, time will tell, this is so confidently affirmed, that it is beyond a doubt; I wish you success, we will endeavour on our parts to give the Gallies their deserts.

"Poor Ellis is no more, he was unfortunately drowned on the 8th instant in crossing the sound, after being on the boat's bottom five hours; I escaped by swimming upon an oar with great difficulty.

"I am, &c., (sig^d.) J. Mowbray.

"The number of Elbert's party consists of three hundred men—upon receiving information of the march of the Carolinians, he set off from Savannah for the Altamaha, in order to intercept or harrass them on their march.

"Part of the South Carolina and Georgia Militia marched to Ogechee and returned."

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 8. *Nos.* 66 and 67. 3 *pages each*.

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Sir W. Howe, 27 April.

MAJOR JOHN D. MORRISON, Commissary General, to PETER PAUMIER.

1778, April 10.—Has nevertheless agreed with the Provincial Agent to deposit pork on board the victuallers bound to Boston to make up for deficiency of beef. It is to remain on board forty days from 7th instant and if beef is sent within that time they are to receive it and return the pork. Directs efforts be made to accomplish this.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. ROBERT PIGOT to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 10. Newport.—" General Burgoyne writes fully to you on the Subject of the Money, on the Agreements he made with General Heath for Payment of Fuel, &c., and for receiving Provisions in lieu of what was issued for the Use of the Troops.

"The Rebel Commissary is come here to receive about £27,000 in Money, and to settle with Major Morrison for Provisions issued to the 1st March, which he is pretty near able to pay by the Quantity sent by Sir Henry Clinton for the Use of those Troops. After paying the Rebel Commissary £27,000 there remains £60,000 in Mr. Molesworth's Hands, of which I have sent £20,000 to New York for their immediate Necessities; To General Burgoyne's Paymaster for Subsistence and Extraordinaries for that Army £20,000. The Rest I have kept for our own Use. I understand that a considerable Sum is wanted for General Burgoyne's Army, there being many Warrants to pay and a great Sum in Arrear to the Brunswick Troops and Artillery, all these Matters the General will acquaint you with, and of the Necessity there is for an immediate Supply. Sir Henry Clinton not having sent me any Directions and only referred me to your Letter, I have acted as I thought was best by giving each Army a little; which I hope you will approve of. I have received Orders for to pay 165 Days Bat and Forage Money to the Hessians as well as to the rest of the Garrison, and I find that the Hessian Paymaster has sent a distribution for their Staff here, and therein charges for three Major-Generals and their Aid de Camps as I imagine it is with your Knowledge and Approbation, I shall not object to signing their Warrant. General Sulivan is arrived at Providence to succeed General Spencer in the Command, and we hear two Regiments are coming upon the Coast in the room of the Bay Troops, whose Time expired the 31st March, and are gone home. Several of the Inhabitants from the Narraganzet Shore are come over to us, and enlisted with Col°. Wightman and Days are fixed for bringing off more of them. Negroes likewise come to us for protection, their Masters wanting them to enlist in a Regiment raising at Boston upon Terms of granting them their Freedom after three Years Service. I think it my Duty to inform you that Mr. Clarke who was lately with you at Philadelphia is of Opinion that it would be better to pay hard Money when you conveniently can than send Provisions to Boston,

for that it will be immediately carted away to General Washington's Army, who stand in great Need of Salt Provisions, whereas the hard Money coming amongst them depreciates greatly their Paper."

Recommends Mr. Hickson for an Ensigncy. "General Burgoyne appears in better Health and Spirits than I expected. I have the Honor to be with Great Truth," &c.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 180. 3 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS for EXCHANGE of PRISONERS (Col. O'Hara, Humphrey Stephens and R. Fitzpatrick) to GEN. HOWE.

1778, April 11. New Town.

Copies. Vol. 3. *Nos.* 157, 176. 2 *pages.*

Also (with the enclosures) in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133.

Enclosures:—

Washington's powers to his Commissioners, see 28 *March.*

1778, *April* 10. *New Town.—Objections to treat. Offered by Washington's Commissioners to those of Gen. Howe.*

Copies. Vol. 3, 158*, 177*. 3 *pages.*

1778, *April* 11. *Newtown.—Answer of Howe's Commissioners.*

Copies. Vol. 3. *No.* 178; 47, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL J. BURGOYNE to SIR H. CLINTON.

1778, April 12. London.—That having leave to act by deputy as Muster Master General to the foreign troops has appointed Mr. Porter to that office.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47. *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, April 12. Whitehall.—No. 4.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 219; copy 431, fo. 245; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, April 12. Whitehall.—No. 5.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 223; copy 431, fo. 246; and in the Sackville MSS.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, April 12. Philadelphia.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Original, with the enclosures, also in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Enclosures :—

W. Gaull to General Howe, see 3 *Jan.* 1778.

Report upon tents and marquees for the 26*th regt. Out of the total of* 17 *each,* 3 *tents and* 9 *marquees were rendered unserviceable by wet on the passage. Signed by T. Gilfillan, Assistant Dep. Qr. Mr. General; Henry Prowse, Qr. Mr.* 4*th Regt.; Thos. Taylor, Qr. Mr. Royal Fusileers, and dated on the* 18*th April.*

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, April 13. London.—Requesting that Mr. Abraham Lawton, appointed ensign in 23rd Regiment, be superseded, nothing having been heard of him since 1775.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 16 April 1778.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, April 13. Whitehall.—No. 6.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 15. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 227; copy 431, fo. 248; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

Clause of the Commission devolving the Powers of Sir William Howe on Sir Henry Clinton (given this day to the Commissioners for restoring peace—Lord Carlisle, Mr. Eden, Gov. Johnstone and the Commander-in-Chief).

Vol. 7. *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, April 13. Philadelphia.—"In my letter of the 6th March I had the Honour to enclose to your Lordship Copies of two Letters to and from Major-Genl. Tryon respecting his Rank in this Staff. I have since received his determination not to serve untill his Majesty's pleasure is declared, and that your Lordship may have the Generals sentiments more clearly I herewith transmit A Copy of his letter."

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Proclamation.

1778, April 13. Philadelphia, Head Quarters.—Against all imports without special licence. Signed, F. Mackenzie, Secretary.

Copy. Vol. 34. *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE.

Received, 1778, April 14. Paper brought by Mrs. Higgins.

"Copies of the Dispatches from Gener[l] Burgoyne to the Congress were transmitted to you Sir, from York Town, the Generals Aid de Camp returned to Cambridge the 19th Inst. with three Resolves.

"1st To abide by the Resolve of 8th Jany relative to the Suspension of the Embarkation of the Troops.

"2nd. To permit General Burgoyne to go to England on Account of his Health, and by the most expeditious Route, &c. &c.

"3rd. To permit Capt. Willoe to return to Canada by the Route of Halifax.

"General Burgoyne immediately applied to General Heath for Passports for himself and Family, but was told that it did not appear that the Vote of Congress in his Favor cancelled the old Vote of December last; whereby he is ordered to be detained, together with the Troops 'till all Accounts were settled and paid in Specie; and General Heath added an observation that General Washington in his letter to Sir Wm. Howe had declined taking any Cognizance of that Business by His Commissaries; and that he took for granted no Settlement was made at that meeting. He has also repeatedly insinuated that it would be impossible to support the Troops without an immediate payment in Money, as the Cash of this State was exhausted.

"It was strongly insisted on the other Side, that it was most unjust to fetter the Vote of the Congress, which was plain and unconditional, with a former Vote to which it had no Reference; that the Congress, by using the words 'on Account of Health' and 'most expeditious Route' evidently marked their design of the General's Departure without Delay;—that nevertheless if the Accounts were produced in such a State, as that they could be justified in signing them, and were produced expeditiously, he would consent.

"General Burgoyne could not refuse paying for the Provisions, provided the charge was just for two Reasons.

"1st. The Enemy would have declared the Breach of the Treaty to be directly made on our side, which they only call suspended on theirs, and however unjustly would have put it out of the Power of Government to ratify it.

"2nd. Any Scarcity of Provisions tho' but for a week would increase the Desertion of the Troops, which has already been alarming at some Periods, tho' I am far from believing the Majority of Deserters to have gone off with any other view than to assist themselves by work and meaning to return.

"It being thought that the most economical Measure for Government was to repay the Provisions in kind, it was proposed to land from the Transports the Quantities destined for the Troops on their Voyage, which was agreed to, and a Requisition has been made to Captain Dalrymple accordingly but the Weather having been bad no answer is returned.

"Requisition has also been made to Capt. Dalrymple to land the Money Chest, General Heath having given an Engagement for its safe Delivery. Should he have none on board (which yet is not known) the Troops will be in great Distress for Pay, and every part of the Public Service suffer, *and in that Case the most speedy Supply to the Amount formerly mentioned by Sir William Howe to Clarke, and Lord Howe to Geddes, is requested from Rhode Island, or elsewhere.*

"The Suspence of General Burgoyne in Regard to his personal Embarkation, and the Vexation such unheard of cavilling excites are lost in the greater Objects that Regard the Public. It was thought no way could be found less subjected to inconvenience than the present to convey these Matters to you, Sir, and the person who will deliver this, has further Communication to make by word of Mouth."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 169. 3 *pages.*

[Major-General Sir William Howe] to John Robinson.

1778, April 15. Philadelphia, Head Quarters.—Transmits a general account of all monies required from the Deputy Paymaster-General by warrants from 1 Jan. to 31 March 1778, for carrying on the public works, services and other contingent and extraordinary expenses.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Lord Barrington to General Sir William Howe.

1778, April 16. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Earl Cornwallis to Lord Barrington, 13 April.

Lieut.-Col. Brown to Governor Tonyn.

1778, April 16. Fort Tonyn.—Similar information to that in his letter to Brig.-Gen. Prevost of 10 April, and written apparently on the same day though the date differs.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe, 1 May.

General Sir William Howe to Messrs. Gordon and Crowder, Agents to the Contractors for supplying Money for His Majesty's Forces in North America.

1778, April 16. Philadelphia.—That £400,000 sterling will be wanting to defray contingent and extraordinary expenses of the forces under his command.

2 *copies. Vol.* 2. *Nos.* 107 *and* 110. 1 *page each.*

General Sir William Howe to General Washington.

1778, April 16. Philadelphia.—"Sir, At the earnest Request of Mrs. Higgins who desires to have the Honor of waiting upon

you, I am induced to trouble you with this Letter by her to offer Mr. Lawrie (one of your principal Commissaries) in exchange for her Husband and Mr. Clarke, both Deputy Commissaries and under the Convention of Saratoga. If this proposal meets with your approbation, I shall immediately give up Mr Lawrie's Parole, and trusting that the fair Lady will be a more prevailing Advocate in obtaining your Compliance for the Return of her Husband than I can possibly presume to be, I decline urging anything further in favor of her request.—With due Regard, I am, &c.

P.S.—Mrs. Moore, a Relation of Mrs. Higgins's, will attend her, in which I hope you will not see any Impropriety."

2 *copies. Vol.* 3. *Nos.* 152 *and* 171. 1 *page each.*

JOHN ROBINSON to ARNOLD NESBITT, ADAM DRUMMOND, and others.

1778, April 17. Whitehall.—Orders for the supply of provisions. Accompanies Mr. Robinson's letter of 30 April.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 122*. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 18. War Office.—Officers in enclosed list being intended to be promoted in the regiment now raising by Lord McLeod and going to the East Indies they are to be allowed to leave the army under his command immediately.

Signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of three names—Captain George Mackenzie, Lieut. G. Mackenzie and Lieut. Hugh Lamont.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 24*. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to LIEUT.-COLONEL INNES, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

1778, April 18. Philadelphia.—It is the Commander-in-Chief's desire that the Corps of Pioneers be inspected and mustered in same way as other Provincial Troops, as from 25th December 1777, they are to be paid by Messrs. Gordon and Crowder.

2 *copies. Vol.* 8. *Nos.* 59 *and* 60. 1 *page each.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to LT.-COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1778, April 18. St. Augustine.—Asking him, as Prevost will not send officers to be under him, to submit to be under orders of Major Glazier.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe, 1 May.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, fo. 299.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, April 19. Philadelphia.—No. 92.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 128. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 451 ; copy, 306, fo. 215 ; extract in the Sackville MSS.

List of enclosures in the above letter, being correspondence with Washington and the Commissioners for exchange of prisoners.
Vol. 4. *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, April 19. Philadelphia.—No. 93. Private.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 509 ; copy 306, fo. 220 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN ROBINSON.

1778, April 19. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letters.
"The Accompts of Messrs. Nesbitt, Drummond and Franks for Provisions furnished by their Agent, to subsist Prisoners in Virginia, Maryland, and the upper Parts of Pennsylvania, are ordered to be laid before the Commissary General for his Inspection, and upon his Report they will be liquidated and settled to the latest Period. Their Lordships Directions in regard to a proper Contract being made for furnishing the Prisoners in future will be submitted to my Successor in the Command ; at the same Time I may remark that the late Resolutions of the Rebels, respecting the Support of Prisoners in their Possession, leave little Cause to think that Commissaries for the Crown will be able to act among them." . . .
"Upon the Receipt of the enclosed State of Cash for Extraordinaries from the Remitters Agents, by which it appears that after Money is issued from the Treasury to pay all the Bills drawn, there will be only a Balance of £241,502 to complete the Requisitions already made, I have thought proper to make another of the 16th Instant for £400,000, supposing the present Balance may be raised here by Bills of Exchange, for which Reasons I humbly submit to their Lordships the Expediency of sending the Amount of this last Requisition in Specie from England, and a Proportion of it as soon as possible."
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gordon and Crowder, State of Cash, 23 March.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, April 20. Philadelphia.—Submits the enclosed. Lt. Wm. Stewart is dissatisfied with his appointment to the Invalids.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

Signed letters with the enclosures, in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Enclosures :—

Memorial of Lt.-Col. Birch. See 1 *April.*

Memorial of Lt. Wm. Stewart of the 42*nd regiment.*

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

1778, April 20. New York.—Estimate of the quantity of candles necessary for 40,000 men for 26 weeks (winter months). George Clark, Barrack Master General.

Two copies. Vol. 33. *Nos.* 5 *and* 20. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to John Robinson, 4 August.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1778, April 20. St. Augustine.—"The daring invasion of the Rebels who have committed such depredations on the Mississippi, gives reason to suspect that if it had not been on a firm persuasion on their part of being joined by many of the inhabitants on that river, and the lukewarmness of the rest, they would not have adventured on such an attempt; therefore if the disposition of the inhabitants was or is doubtfull, I should apprehend that a Post on that river (or perhaps more) might have been the means of preventing the mischief that has been done and I must now leave it to your Excellency's determination whether in the present circumstances it will not be too late to send so small a party as the State of the Garrison may admit of sending and whether the dependance on the Inhabitants of the Natchez is sufficient to authorize sending a body of troops to their assistance and future support; I write to Colonel Stiell accordingly with regard to the application for a detachment from this Garrison; it is a measure which many reasons render impracticable at this present juncture that the Rebels are assembling in force on the Altamaha and that a Spirit of defection seems to have seized great numbers of the inhabitants of the neighbouring Colonies who want only to be supported to retaliate on the Authors of their misfortunes the many ill treatments they have received for their loyalty and attachment to Government; a timely assistance may encourage that Spirit and be the means of restoring some of the Southern Colonies to His Majesty's Government; there are neither transports nor a convoy at this place to send you any reinforcement, the want of money is another difficulty." . . . .

"I shall suggest to Colonel Stiell the propriety (that in case a reduction of his Garrison is admissable by contracting his works) of affording the necessary assistance to the distressed inhabitants of the river Mississippi. I have little doubt but the Spaniards will discountenance the Rebels and return the property carried to New Orleans to the legitimate Owners; in which case Mr. Willing may soon be made to repent of his rashness and be brought to condign punishment.

"I should apprehend that Mr. Rocheblave the Commandant at the Illinois might easily be induced to send some of his militia from Fort or Poste *Vincennes* to assist in the protection of the inhabitants who remain loyal to Government and will be willing to assist in punishing the invaders and restoring peace and tranquillity in that part of the Country; he ought also to be very watchfull of any attempts that may be made hereafter by the Rebels and harrass them in their way down should they come again, your application to him on that head might have that effect."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 64. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Gen. Howe, 27 April 1778.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, April 21.—Philadelphia. No. 94.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 513; copy 306, fo. 222.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to MAJOR GLAZIER.

1778, April 21. St. Augustine.—To return to this side of the River St. John, &c.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 78. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe, 1 May.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, fo. 303.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 22. War Office.—Cornet Sloper, 17th Dragoons, approved as aide-de-camp to his father, and to be permitted to return to Europe.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, April 22. Philadelphia—No. 95.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 517; copy 306, fo. 223.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LIEUT.-COLONEL STIELL.

1778, April 22. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges receipt of letter dated 3rd June last. Conduct of Spanish Governor at New Orleans seems very extraordinary. Defence of West Florida must principally depend upon harmony between civil and military branches. Lt. Byrd appointed to vacancy caused by Capt. Paulis' succession. This letter will probably be his last, as

he is permitted to leave his command. To address Sir Henry Clinton in future.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing [Sir W. Howe] to Maj.-Gen. Dalling, *see* 24 April 1777.

GEN. SIR. WM. HOWE to MAJOR-GEN. SIR ROBERT PIGOT.

1778, April 26. Philadelphia. —Acknowledges letter of 10th by the "Camilla" accompanied by letter from Gen. Burgoyne. Sends his sentiments to Phillips as to future supplies of money and provisions. Thinks provisions should be sent, provided they can be received at Boston and distributed by the British Commissary, but until these supplies are sent round payment should be made in cash for whatever may be issued. Will write to Sir Henry Clinton. Is not empowered to grant pay to the supernumerary Hessian Major-Generals until the King's pleasure is known. Commissions of Officers promoted in the new corps are not to be issued until the corps are formed. Mr. Payne the apothecary to come to this place. The Commanding Officer at New York will have directions to encourage the sending supplies to Rhode Island. His own resignation. Sir Henry Clinton is to succeed.

P.S.—Sends copy of a letter from Lord G. Germain respecting Mr. Elam. Mr. Morrison, Deputy Commissary General, to come here or to New York by first opportunity.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 216. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Lord G. Germain to Gen. Howe. Private.—See 24 *September* 1777.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to MAJOR-GEN. PHILLIPS.

1778, *April* 26. *Philadelphia.—Has received his letter of the 4th inst. announcing General Burgoyne's departure and of his being left in charge of the Troops of Convention. On resigning will give copies of papers to Sir H. Clinton. Is informed by General Burgoyne that the expenses incurred on the march from Saratoga and all charges for extraordinaries are settled and paid to a late period, and the* £20,000 *has been left with him* (*Phillips*) *on account of subsistence. Will recommend to Sir Henry Clinton to send further supplies of money till provisions can be sent. To oppose any overtures to disperse the troops or remove them to a distance from Boston, not only from the inconvenience of conveying supplies but from the stipulation in the convention. Hopes that with the late settlement of accounts and engagements to settle future demands, preparations for their departure may take place. Has not authority to grant bat and forage money, but lodging money may be paid. Brigadiers to continue as at present. General Burgoyne will solicit in England continuance of their*

pay. Allows him a Secretary. Subsistence to be kept separate from extraordinaries in the accounts.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 217. 3 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 27. St. Augustine.—Unfavourable accounts from the Mississippi by Governor Chester's letter enclosed. Could not comply with the Governor's request for the reasons stated in his letter to him, likewise enclosed. The "Hinchinbrook" armed vessel and a sloop destroyed by the rebel gallies. Enclosing a memorial from the deputies of a body of 350 refugees from Carolina who notwithstanding the many difficulties in their way have effected their escape and agreeable to the engagement to Lord Wm. Campbell are now determined to join the King's forces and demand to be embodied. Has formed them into such a corps as desired in their memorial. Is in want of provisions and arms. Enclosing a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Rangers. The service suffers from want of money. A return of things wanted by the Officer of Artillery enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 69. 3 *pages.*
Enclosures :—
Governor Chester to Brig.-Gen. Prevost, see 21 *March* 1778.
Thomas Brown to Brig.-Gen. Prevost, see 10 *April* 1778.
Brig. Gen. Prevost to Governor Chester, see 20 *April* 1778.
Memorial of Geo. Dawkins and Ed. Lane on behalf of themselves and other refugees from South Carolina. That having forced their way into a province in allegiance to H.M. where they desire to render themselves serviceable and having signified their desire of being considered as part of the 2nd Battalion of Provincial Forces raised for service in South Carolina to which desire he was pleased to agree as far as present circumstances would admit, they thank him for the reception and hope to regain their possessions. Are satisfied to remain on the footing of refugees embodied under command of the Honble. Col. John Stuart and shall rely on his representations to secure what Lord William Campbell intended—the same pay as provincials in South Carolina had in the late war. Will subject themselves to to his (Prevost's) command, but pray their officers may be chosen from amongst themselves.
Vol. 8. *No.* 65. 3 *pages.*
Artillery wanted 1 *May*, 1778, *at St. Augustine. Round for* 4 *pounders howitzers and travelling carriages with ammunition. Signed Jno. Fairlamb, Lt. Royal Artillery.*
Original. Vol. 8. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 28. War Office.—Enclosing copy of a list of additional camp necessaries shipped on board the "Lioness" armed ship for the army under his command.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 28. War Office.—Acknowledging letter of 6th March enclosing list of serjeants recommended for the twelve-penny list. Directions have been given for their being placed thereon as soon as examined by the Chelsea Board.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 28. War Office.—Officers in enclosed list being intended to be promoted in the Regiment raised by Lt.-Col. Campbell are to be allowed to leave the army under his command that they may join the regiment on its arrival at Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of Officers approved for Colonel Campbell's Regiment of Highlanders.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, April 28. Whitehall.—Referring to him a memorial of George Boyd of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, praying payment of the value of a cargo of lumber delivered at Boston in 1775 for H.M. service, for hire of ship and losses sustained by detention.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 28. Whitehall.—Col. John Burgoyne's allowance, as Commissary of Musters for foreign troops, to be paid in England, his deputies to be paid in America.
2 *copies. Vol.* 2. *No.* 124 *and Vol.* 28. *No.* 207. 1 *page each.*

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April 28. St. Augustine.—Refers to message from the lower Creeks that a large body of Indians were to come down at this time. Perrymount is arrived and says a hundred Indians are following him to Saint Mary's. That seventeen hundred were on the point of accompanying him when Messrs. Tait and Mackintosh delivered a Talk from the Superintendent that all was peace. Perrymount came to ask if it was peace or war. Will endeavour to get them to help in guarding the frontiers. "Our scouting party of Rangers have conducted, Sir, into this province near four hundred loyalists, that have mostly been forced to Shelter in the woods in Carolina and Georgia. Brigadier General Prevost proposes to embody them ; I approve of the plan, and shall give every assistance in my power."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

J. De Birniere to Lieut.-Gov. Henry Hamilton.

1778, April 29. Preston, Lancashire.—"In passing thro' Dublin lately I had the pleasure of seeing your brother. . . . I did not expect when I left Detroit to have so long delayed my return, altho' my inclination is as much as ever bent on that manner of disposing of myself, the late turn of Affairs in America leave me less hopes than formerly, of being able to accomplish my wish.

"I passed the greatest part of a year, since I have been home, at Lisburn, recruiting; where you have a great many friends, particularly the Miss Closes, and Doctor Jones's family; who spoke frequently of you, and with the greatest affection, as well as many others.

"Should I return to Detroit I shall bring with me an acquaintance of yours, whom perhaps you scarcely remember, Dr. Jones's third daughter, now my wife, who notwithstanding her extream youth, when you knew her, retains the most affectionate remembrance of your kindness to her, and is as desirous, as I am, of seeing you at Detroit.

"I have lately got a Company in a new regiment, called the Liverpool Volunteers, raised by that town, on the late threatening posture of Affairs; which are yet in as equivocal a Situation as ever. The Nation in general have been disappointed in not being already at war with france—I believe not disagreeably tho.' Altho' every appearance at this instant portends it,—such as Camps forming in both England and Ireland; and fleets collecting: yet there are some who say there will be no war. Those who have no better information can only judge by appearances, and they are hostile.

"A few days ago I opened a paper the Duplicate of which I left with you sealed. It was a will, I had the precaution to make on my leaving Detroit. It contained an instance of imprudence, done with a good intention, that amazed its author; for that part of it escaped my memory. I beg as the greatest favor, that you may destroy the will without opening it, as soon as possible, I should be uneasy were it in any other hands than yours. Were I with you to explain my motive, I should shew it you; but in the present case, the matter being only interesting to myself, I should not wish it to be seen; nor is it worth troubling you with and I am perfectly assured that you will do with it, as I request, that is commit it to the flames. And also do me the favor to let me hear from you after. Don't take it ill that I should trouble you with a repetition of this request by another conveyance, perhaps more than one for fear of miscarriage. How does Perdiac? I must beg the favor of you to establish his emancipation at the age of 21 by a record in the Office of your province, if necessary, for I shall never myself claim him; but the will being no more, in case of my death, others might. This my request is no doubt sufficient without a regular power of Attorny.

"Be so good as give my Compliments to my friends Mr. Hay, and Comodore Grant and Believe me with the most sincere attatchment and esteem. Dear Sir, your faithfull and Obedient Servant."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Major-Gen. Phillips to Sir Henry Clinton, 29 May 1779.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

1778, April 29. St. Augustine.—That the want of supplies of money lays him under the greatest inconvenience. The great increase of public expenses arising from the support of the unfortunate refugees from the neighbouring colonies will require an addition to the sum to be sent last July, as the opportunities of sending are so scarce and bills on New York or Philadelphia are seldom or never negotiable and those on the Treasury not without some loss. Regrets delay in the transmission of Mr. Shirreff's accounts of public expenditure.

Signed letter. Vol. 5. *No.* 97. *Copy. Vol.* 8. *No.* 71. 2 *pages each.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, April 30. Whitehall.—That the Treasury has agreed with Nesbitt, Drummond, Franks, Henneker, Wombwel and Devaynes merchants for a supply of 12 months' provisions for 24,000 men with Bacon and Durand for 8,000 men and with Robert Mayne for 4,000, to be delivered at Cork. Sends copy of the letter written containing the orders given to them (see 17 April).

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

CHAPLAIN MICHAEL SCHLATER to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, April. Philadelphia.—Memorial.

Autograph signed. Vol. 6. *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by General Howe to Lord Barrington, 6 May 1778.

Two copies in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters Original Correspondence 21.

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to BRIG.-AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1778, May 1. Philadelphia.—Promotions. Resigns command to Sir H. Clinton. Is vexed at difficulties arising between Governor Tonyn and himself.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN STUART.

1778, May 1. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letters copies of which will be left with Clinton, who is to succeed in the command. Is sensible of his difficulty in managing the various dispositions

of the Indians, and counteracting the intrigues of the rebels. This will be increased if Britain enters into a war with France. The minds of the Creeks, are, he fears, already too much poisoned. Refers him to Sir H. Clinton.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN.

1778, May 1. Philadelphia.—Is vexed at any point of difficulty arising between Brig.-Gen. Prevost and himself. Military affairs must be vested in *one* command.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

1778, May 1.—Extract from general orders of Major General Phillips. *See* with those of 30 March.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 1. War Office.—Two discharged soldiers, Dennis Thurley and John Shade, lately belonging to the Provincial Regiment of Queen's Rangers, have lately been sent to England, recommended to the Royal Bounty of Chelsea Hospital. No provision having been made here for discharged soldiers of the Provincial Corps, he is to issue orders that no more such men may be sent here.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 30. 1 *page*; *also copy Vol.* 14. *No.* 8. 1 *page, enclosed by* Jenkinson, 5 April 1780.

SIR WILLIAM HOWE to GOVERNOR PETER CHESTER.

1778, May 1. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letters. Thanks for his acquiescence in the suggestions for regulating the Indian trade and for his zeal in co-operating with the military department where necessary. His future correspondence will be with Sir H. Clinton.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

GOVR. PATRICK TONYN to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 1. St. Augustine.—"In support of the authority with which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to honor me with, in justice to Lieutenant Colonel Brown's merit and as it may in future be of use to His Majesty's Service, I beg leave to mention, to your Excellency, the following circumstances relative to the Rank of provincial troops.

"Upon being informed, Sir, that the rebels were marching to St. Mary's river, I waited upon Brigadier General Prevost, and communicated the intelligence I had received. The Brigadier General determined to send a detachment of the Kings Troops to support Lieutenant Colonel Brown who with the Rangers was stationed at a Fort they had thrown up on St. Mary's river, the northern boundary of this province. When the detachment was on the march to St. John's river, the Brigadier General told me,

he would send no Officer of the Garrison to be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Brown, and that the King's Troops should not pass St. John's River, that Mr. Brown might stay at St. Mary's, and when the rebels had drove him and the Rangers from thence, they would find the King's Troops at St. John's.

"That the public service might not suffer by any misapprehensions of the King's Servants, I gave up for a time what I thought my right, and by letter desired Lieutenant Colonel Brown to give up the command; although by his Majesty's orders expressed in the Articles of War, he was entitled according to his Rank.

"Upon presenting this letter to the Brigadier General for his perusal he ordered the detachment to march to St. Mary's, and upon hearing of the Hinchenbrook and Rebecca being taken by the Rebels he recalled them.

"Lt. Colonel Brown desires to resign his Commission. I cannot accept of his resignation at this alarming crisis, and he still continues to act. I have the honor to enclose copies of my letter and General Prevost's to Major Glazier, and Lt.-Colonel Brown's.

"I have in several letters had the honor to mention to your Excellency Mr. Brown's conduct and services: facts, Sir, speak for themselves. His warm zeal for His Majesty's Service, his intrepid resolution and activity claim singular attention. He is a Gentleman of family and of liberal and genteel education. He received a very considerable patrimony which is greatly reduced by the rebels. He suffered unparalleld insults and injuries from them in Georgia, and since he has been in this province he has undergone great hardships, and submitted to great drudgery and fatigue in his Majesty's service.

"I only beg leave to observe, Sir, that I became acquainted with Mr. Brown, as a persecuted Refugee, I felt for his suffering and admired his spirit. I appointed him to command the Rangers and such of the Indians as occasionally might act with them, because I thought him the best qualified, and indeed the only person that I could get at the time, and should he now give up his commission, I know not another person, who is fit for supplying his place."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 74. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Lt.-Col. Brown to Gov. Tonyn, see 16 *April.*

Gov. Tonyn to Lt.-Col. Brown, see 18 *April.*

Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Major Glazier, see 21 *April.*

Lt.-Col. Brown to Gov. Tonyn.

N.D.—Desiring to resign.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 75. 4 *pp.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, *fo.* 307.

[General Sir William Howe] to Lord Barrington.

1778, May 2. Philadelphia.—"Upon the receipt of your Lordship's Letter of the 4th of February enclosing a Memorial

from Ensign Steel of the 63rd Regiment praying for a Purchase, I took the earliest opportunity of preferring him vice Lieut. French who had purchased his Commission and begged Leave to retire from the Service on Account of the Situation of his private Affairs. As Mr. French has not any Security for his Money here I am induced to trouble your Lordships with this Notification of Mr. Steel's Succession to the Lieutenantcy."

Copy. Vol. 6. No. 181. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

MAJ.-GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL to MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS.

1778, May 2. Cambridge.—"In Consequence of your Order of the 1st May, that the Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps should send in a return of those Officers who wished to be exchanged; and their reasons for it, . . . I have made an enquiry among the Officers of the Regiment of Brunswick, and although there are several who might be induced by family Considerations to wish to return to Europe, they rather prefer submitting to some temporal inconveniences in common with their men, than to separate themselves from them. . . . There are here a few men of the Regiment of Dragoons under the Command of Capt. Schlagenteuffel, and Lieutenant Bourneman, whom I wish to be exchanged, particularly as there is a Detachment of Upwards of 60 men in Canada under the Command of a Sub-Lieutenant only. I should esteem it as a favor if you would be so good as to effect the exchange of this small body of men, whom Capt. Schlagenteuffel may carry back to Canada, and there take the Command of the whole, which would then make a considerable body, and render the Accounts of the Regt. more regular. . . . .

"Should my request be granted, this small body, might be sent to Canada by the Ships which bring the Baggage of the Army, and which most probably will return there."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

HANAU REGIMENT.

1778, *May* 3. *Cambridge.—Etat du Regiment de son Altesse Serenisme Monseigneur le Prince héréditaire de Hesse Cassel. Signed, W. R. de Gall.*

Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

BRUNSWICK TROOPS.

1778, *May* 4. *Cambridge.—Return of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Regiment of Dragoons belonging to the Convention. Signed, Riedesel.*

Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE. Circular.

1778, May 3. Philadelphia.—To Governors of Jamaica, St. John's, Nova Scotia, East and West Florida, Dominica and

Bermudas. "His Majesty having been pleased to signify his Royal Acquiescence in my request to resign my Command in America, I have the Honor to acquaint your Excellency, that Sir Henry Clinton is appointed to be my Successor as Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean, from Nova Scotia to West Florida inclusive, and that before this may reach your Excellency's Hands, I shall probably have taken my Departure for Britain."
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD MACARTNEY.

1778, May 3. Philadelphia.—Is concerned to learn that the request made by the Admiral and himself in the letter of 20th April 1777, should have been the cause of loss or disappointment to the merchants of Grenada, but an unrestrained liberty to import rum and molasses to this continent would certainly have been attended with many bad consequences. His resignation and the appointment of Clinton.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 4. Whitehall.—No. 7.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 17. 4 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo., 249; copy 431, fo. 257; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 4. Whitehall.—Packet boats not to be detained.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Le Despencer and H. F. Carteret to Lord G. Germain, 1 April.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 133, fo. 245; copy 431, fo. 256; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, May 6. Philadelphia.—Promotions. Concerning the appointment of Ensign Lindegreen to a lieutenancy.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 185. 1 *page.*
Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, May 6. Philadelphia.—On the enclosed.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 182. 1 *page.*
Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Enclosures :—
Memorial of Chaplain Schlater, see end of April, 1778.
Memorial of Lt.-Col. Stirling to Gen. Howe. To rectify dates in a commission.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*
Two copies in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. SIR W. HOWE.

1778, May 7. St. Augustine.—Sends monthly returns of both Floridas (for February and March). "The consumption of provisions has augmented since my last of one hundred men daily, Governor Tonyn having demanded provisions for that number who are to Man some Armed Vessels that are to replace those lost near Frederica, where in my opinion they had nothing to do."
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, May 7. St. Augustine.—"The dispatches for your Excellency were not gone but a few hours on Board of a Vessel that I have been obliged to hire on purpose to carry them when I received a letter from Captain Fanshawe informing me that before the return of the 'Carrisfort' to this place, he may find a conveyance for New York, had I been informed of it sooner it wou'd have been a saving to Government, however I shall trouble him with this letter and the annexed Copies as Duplicates."
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

1778, May 7. St. Augustine.—"Not being acquainted time enough that there wou'd or was to be an Opportunity to convey my Dispatches to the Northward I have hired the Schooner 'Bell,' Capt' Smith to carry them to Philadelphia, I hope he has been with you before this, but at all events I annex here Copies of my Letters to his Excellency and to you, with an Intention of sending them on Board of the 'Carrysfort' as duplicates."
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

JOHN WEIR, Surgeon and Acting Purveyor, to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, May 7. Cambridge.—"When the Army arrived here, the daily Expectation of embarking for England made me decline applying to General Burgoyne concerning some necessary regulations in the Hospital Department; and his sudden departure with the multiplicity of business on his hands at that time, occasioned a farther delay, which obliges me now to apply to you.

"The Purveyor having gone from Saratoga to Canada, General Burgoyne ordered me to take the charge of the Hospital Accounts and to employ a Clerke. The time of acting promised to be so short and the state of affairs appeared so improper to apply for an allowance to this appointment that I declined mentioning it to the General.

"As the duty is attended with a good deal of trouble and some expense, I have to request you will be so good as to take it into consideration and grant such allowance as you may think proper."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Gen. Howe, 10 May.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1778, May 8. Philadelphia.—"I received your Accompts for Disbursements at St. Augustine on Account of the military Services of the Garrison amounting to £4,364 15*s.* 2¾*d.*, for which the Commander-in-Chief has granted his Warrant on Thomas Barrow, Esqr., Deputy Paymaster General, who is directed to detain the Sum of £651 2*s.* 3¼*d.*, for a partial Warrant granted the 5th May 1777, in Part Payment of those Accompts, also the sum of £3,000 remitted to you by His Majesty's Ships, 'Lively' and 'Daphne,' the Balance then remaining due to you of £713 12*s.* 11*d.* he will remit to you, together with the Sum of £10,000 on a new Accompt, to enable you to carry on the contingent military Services of the Garrison.

"I enclose you an Account of Sundry Extraordinary Expences incurred for Military Services in his Majesty's Province of East Florida from the 25th December 1776, to 24th June 1777, which you will be pleased to pay to Mr. Skinner.

"The Commander in Chief has also directed me to signify his Pleasure that you do pay to Captain Bruere and the Officers who were with him at New York Bat and Forage Money equally with the rest of the Officers at St. Augustine."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 84. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 9. Cambridge.—Lt.-Col. Sutherland being desirous to go to Europe for the recovery of his health Major Mersereau, the American Deputy Commissary, has proposed an exchange between him and Col. Webb, now a prisoner in New York, with such other officer or officers as shall make such an exchange equal, and that both should have liberty to go out on parole, one to Europe, the other to Boston or Connecticut, until an actual exchange takes place.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, May 9. Cambridge.—The Rev. Mr. Morgan, deputy chaplain, desiring to go to Europe, requests that an American

clergyman be sent out in exchange. Desires to know if clergymen are considered prisoners of war.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, May 9. Cambridge.—Major Mersereau having consented that a number of British officers should go to Europe on parole, encloses copy of his parole and a list of officers, and requests an equal number of American officers may be liberated.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, May 10. Cambridge.—That he would make no change in the situation of the Army without his orders. Encloses a list of officers who desire to go to Europe. Claim of Mr. Weir, surgeon, as purveyor to Gen. Burgoyne's army. That Lieut. Murray, 9th Regt., may have leave to resign the Quartermastership to Ensign Lesslie.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing John Weir to Major-General Phillips, *see* 7 May 1778.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, May 11. Philadelphia.
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 133. 3 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 15; copy 306, fo. 225.
Enclosure:—
1778, *May* 11. *Philadelphia.—Report by Major John Maitland of an expedition up the Delaware.*
Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, *fo.* 19.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR-GENERAL MASSEY, GOVERNOR TONYN and BRIG.-GENERAL PREVOST.

1778, May 12. Philadelphia.—Circular signifying his succession as General and Commander-in-Chief.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, May 12. Cambridge.—List of officers who have applied for leave of absence from Cambridge (Troops of Convention).
Signed original. Vol. 53. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

1778, May 12. Cambridge.—List of officers at Rhode Island on parole with note dated 9 May as to exchanges.
Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, May 12. Cambridge.—"Sir, I take the Liberty of returning my humble thanks to your Excellency for the Letter with which I was honoured." Thanks for generous declaration relative to an impartial exchange of prisoners of war. This assurance has satisfied the German officers who were much alarmed at Gates' answer to Burgoyne that "he could exchange any British Officers, but no Germans, without particular leave from Congress." Gates denies this answer, though it is an undoubted fact. Several Brunswick soldiers have absented themselves, some having enlisted in the American service, intending to join Howe's army, and others have reached New York. Entreats his Excellency that they may be brought together at one place and be furnished with money, &c. (the expenses of which he will repay) and that they may be put under the direction of a Hessian officer. Would esteem it a favour if these people could be sent to Canada, where there are 1,400 men of the troops of the Duke of Brunswick. Orders on this head will prevent these men enlisting into the service of other nations.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 14. War Office.—Has laid before the King copies of his correspondence with Major-General Tryon. His Majesty approves his reasoning that local commissions on the spot will take place of all commissions for similar rank though upon the establishment of the army if bearing subsequent date. That General Tryon should not serve under officers in America to whom he would be senior in the line at large, the King has granted him a commission as Major General in America only, bearing date 1 Jan., 1776. He is to be employed in any line of service Howe thinks proper. The Secretary of State will take care of any Hessian invalids sent to England to be conveyed to Cassel.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1778, May 14.—Articles of Agreement between the Treasury and Robert Mayne for victualling 4,000 men in America.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 30. 7 *pages.*

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

1778, May 15. Philadelphia.—"As the 70th Regt with those of Maclean and Campbell, may be daily expected to strengthen the Garrison of Halifax; I am to desire, that upon the application of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships at that place on the arrival of the several Regiments above mentioned, You will permit the Battalion of Marines now there to Embark for Europe.

"Having directed Major Gen[l] Robertson to carry a Plan into Execution for working the Colliery on Spanish River at Cape Breton, in order to obtain a supply of Coals for the Garrisons of the Middle Provinces; and as such of the Transports as are not wanted for the conveyance of the Marines to England, may be usefully employed in transporting the Coals to New York, You will consult with the Officer Commanding the King's Ships at Halifax, with regard to the time and manner of their being sent to Louisburg for that purpose; as well as Co-operate, as far as may be in your power, in every measure that may tend to fullfil the intention of this business.

"I could Wish that on the arrival of the Regiments before mentioned at Halifax, You found it convenient to Yourself to join this Army, where Your Services, as we have but few Major Generals, might be essential, leaving Colonel Maclean in Your present Command." *P.S.*—If however, You still Continue in Your desire of going to Europe, I can have no objection; and You have my leave to go thither upon the arrival of Col[l] Maclean, who, as I have already said, You will in that case leave in the Command at Halifax.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to General Sir William Howe.

1778, May 15. Philadelphia.—"Since I had the honour of writing to your Excellency, we have had various reports of the rebels of Carolina and Georgia's intentions, to invade this province with considerable force.

"It is now past a doubt from the best information ordered by the Continental Congress, and the enclosures I have the honor to convey will prove that the design is not without foundation, and the progress they have made towards the execution.

"They are of opinion in Carolina that they have nothing to apprehend from the King's troops from the North; and encouraged by this notion they are to employ their whole strength against this province, reserving a small force for their own defence; the artillery and mortars they bring have lately arrived in a vessel from France.

"I am endeavouring to repair our unfortunate loss of the 'Hinchenbrooke' and 'Rebecca' by the construction of Gallies and floating Batteries, to mount twenty four pounders; these may be provided out of the Fort, which I wish to avoid as it reduces the number for its defence; I have mentioned this to Lord Viscount Howe more particularly and have requested of his Lordship, if he can spare me some to reinstate them it will be very convenient.

"All the Indians agree in confirming the peacable talk given out to the Creek Nation by M[r] Stuart's Agents, and some of them aver, a talk to the very same effect, was given to the confidential men in private by the Superintendent at Pensacola.

"The bad effects of this talk is now most sensibly felt here. The Indians that are come do not exceed a hundred. They

also tell me the same measure has been recommended by Mr. Stuart to the Ocony King, Cowkeeper and all the Seminolies. Thus the object, formed by the rebels, is attained, to make the Indians neutral, as they failed in their attempts to persuade them to take a decisive part against his Majesty's loyal Subjects.

"I shall notwithstanding exert my utmost to bring them down, I will despatch expresses to the Commissaries in the Nation, to Mr. Stuart; and to the Indians to invite them to fall upon the rebels and co-operate with us.

"I have issued a proclamation desiring all the Inhabitants who are not incorporated to take arms and be aiding and assisting in every capacity to His Majesty's service.

"The Brigadier General has embodied two hundred and fifty of the Refugees lately come into the province under the care and direction of his Brother Major Prevost, who is to discipline them.

"General Prevost and myself are making all possible preparations for the enemies reception."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 85. 1 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

1778, *May* 14. *East Florida.—Affidavit of John Imrie.*

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 86. 3 *pages.*

Proclamation by the Governor and Council of the State of Georgia inviting volunteers to proceed against East Florida. Signed Saml. Stirks.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 87. 2 *pages; also* 29. *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Copies of both these enclosures in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, *fos* 317 *and* 321; *Admiralty, Sec., In Letters,* 488, *No.* 167 *and* 168.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 16. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

List of promotions made in the Regiment of Foot Guards.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT MACKENZIE to [MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY].

1778, May 16. Philadelphia.—Acknowledging receipt of letters enclosing various accounts for which he sends three warrants on the Deputy Paymaster General at Halifax. Temporary warrants to be settled every three months by their own departments. The Commander-in-Chief will grant final warrants to the principals of the departments, cancelling the others. Warrants for salaries to be considered final. Refers him to letter of 12 April 1777, for an answer to accounts in general. Sends forms for warrants. Mr. Smith appointed for the payment of the Provincial forces.—"Royal Fencible Americans, Royal Highland Emigrants and Nova Scotia Volunteers, &c. . . . they must apply to and settle with him." Encloses six

commissions for officers in the Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers, viz. :—Two for Captains Daniel Cunningham and Thomas Green; two for Lieutenants Charles Morris and John Fawson; one for Ensign John Needham, and one for Adjutant Thomas Fitzsimmons.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 88; *and extract Vol.* 29. *No.* 15. 2 *pages each.*

JOSIAH MARTIN, Governor of North Carolina, to LORDS COMMISSIONERS of the TREASURY.

1778, May 16. New York.—"Sir William Howe, not having yet thought proper to ordain any mode of paying the Provincial Officers of N°. Carolina, . . . I have been under the Necessity of drawing a Set of Bills upon you of this date, for the further Sum of Twelve hundred pounds Sterling in favor of Mr William Donaldson, at thirty days' Sight, in order to raise Money for paying such of those Officers, who by escape, or exchange, are freed from their long Captivity among the Rebels, and are from time to time coming into the Quarters of His Majesty's Army." Will transmit specific accounts of the application of all Monies and make to Sir Henry Clinton the same representation made to Sir William Howe touching the payment of the N°. Carolina Provincials.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 Aug. 1778.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, May 16. St. Augustine.—Intelligence of an expedition against this Province. Informs him in order that provisions and other relief judged necessary may be sent. Will throw all possible obstructions in the rebels' way. Has drawn on him for 5,680 dollars in favour of Theophilus Beach, Yeats and Co., merchants, as he could not be any longer without money.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 18. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. Sir James Murray approved for a majority of the Edinburgh regiment. In case he should purchase in America his Majesty has given him his option between the two commissions. Lt. Munro named for a company in the Glasgow regiment. Is sorry that recruits unfit for service should have joined the army. As many of the men were sent off as soon as enlisted it is almost impossible but that some should be embarked whose defects had not been discovered. Believes every recruit has been examined by a field officer and surgeon previous to embarkation (one parcel excepted that were sent from the north) and care will be taken in future to prevent the same inconveniences.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 18. War Office.—Officers holding commissions in the Regulars and Provincials are to make their option between the two. Lt. Pettener of the 6th to do so. Lt. Piper will not be ordered home if he is useful. His Majesty thinks it would be right to exchange him to some regiment on the spot. Encloses list of promotions. Two lieutenants wanted for the additional companies of Haviland's regiment.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

Two lists of promotions.

Copies. Vol. 6. *Nos.* 36 *and* 37. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, May 18. Philadelphia.—William Burnam's sentence respited.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 29; copy 306, fo. 227.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, May 18. Philadelphia.—Execution of Lee, soldier in 22nd, deferred for royal clemency.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 33; copy 306, fo. 228.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 20. Cambridge.—Congratulates him on his advancement as Commander-in-Chief. Declares his wish for peace, but if it must be war hopes it will be attended with all possible humanity. "Rumour in many tongues, cries out a French War. Should it be so, I shall hope to join you in Fields where we have fought and conquer'd. There conquest becomes a gratification and the mind exults. Here pity interposes and we cannot forget that when we strike we wound a Brother."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 12. 5 *pages.*

CONGRESS RESOLUTION.

1778, May 21.—As to exchange of prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Gen. Howe, 23 May.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 65; and 589, fo. 81.

CAPT. ROBERT MACKENZIE to LT.-COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON.

1778, May 21. Philadelphia.—Encloses copy of a general order and other papers rectifying a mistake in the appointment of Mr. Lindegren, who of right succeeds Lt. Bird promoted in the 60th.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

CONGRESS RESOLUTION.

1778, May 22. In Congress.—Concerning troops of the Convention of Saratoga. Approving Heath's proposals as to provisions, and all assistance is to be paid for.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 14 June 1778.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 22. Cambridge.—Renewing a request made to General Howe concerning his exchange. There are two brigadiers, Thompson and Waterbury, a Colonel Hale and Lt.-Col. Berrenger, taken by the Northern army. Enquires whether he might not be exchanged against such of those as might equal his rank of Major General. Requests in the meantime permission to visit Philadelphia. Desires the consent of Congress and passports.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1778, May 23. Philadelphia.—Abstract of pay for Supernumerary Officers in the 47th Regiment under General Howe from the dates of their appointment till they are otherwise provided for to 20 September 1777, the date appointed by Sir W. Howe. Certified by R. Mackenzie, 23 May 1778.

Vol. 11. *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 23. Valley Forge, Head Quarters.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Congress Resolution, 21 May.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 69; and 589, fo. 82.

MAJ.-GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 24. New York.—Has consulted with Commodore Hotham as to providing fuel from the mines of Cape Breton (Spanish River) for the troops. The Commodore must receive orders from Lord Howe before detaching any ship. In the probability of a French war submits some considerations. That there are about two hundred families French and Acadian on the island all inveterately in the French interest who by allying themselves with the Americans might cut off the supply and

destroy the transports. Suggests that 200 soldiers and some labourers should be sent from the continent under an experienced officer and man of business. If speedily gone into, 6,000 chaldrons might be brought here in 8,000 tons of transports the season being too late to make two trips.
Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 4. 3 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. HEATH.

1778, May 25. Cambridge.—Requesting leave for Capt. Shrimpton, 62nd Regiment, wounded at Hubberton and in a dangerous condition to go to Europe.
Duplicate extract. Vol. 53. *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1778, May 25. St. Augustine.—Returns of provisions in store, consisting of flour, pork, butter, peas and rice, sufficient for victualling 1,500 men for some weeks. Signed, Spencer Man.
Signed duplicate. Vol. 8. *No.* 111. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Gen. Howe, 8 June 1778.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May 27. Head Quarters.—Desires answer on the subject of Captains Robertson and Galt.
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 94 *also copy. No.* 96. 1 *page each.*
Enclosing Gen. Washington to Gen. Howe, 22 March.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, May 30. Head Quarters.—Requesting an audience for Colonel Paterson that he may deliver certain Acts of Parliament in favour of America, which have lately received the Royal assent, and also dispatches from Lord Howe and himself.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, May 31. Head Quarters.—"I am sorry that I cannot see the necessity of the interview you propose. If you, or Lord Howe, have any despatches for Congress, and think fit to transmit them to my care, they shall be forwarded by the earliest opportunity. If you have any for me of a military nature, for none other can come properly under my consideration, I wish them to be communicated in writing, and in the usual way. This will prevent any trouble on the part of Colonel Paterson." (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., *p.* 394.)
Signed letter Vol. 8. *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, May. Cambridge.—Enclosing monthly returns for May. That an officer had gone to Canada for the clothing.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, June 1. War Office.—List of vacancies happened in some regiments by the appointment of the officers therein mentioned to Lieut.-Col. McDonnel's corps.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of vacancies.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

[MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.]

1778, June 1.—A long paper, not signed nor addressed, but endorsed "Maj.-Gen. Phillips." "There seems in our present situation to be but three modes of acting in regard to the Troops. First: To declare the Convention at an end. Second: To exchange all the Officers that are already gone away on Parole, as also all the Officers and soldiers dispersed over America who are Prisoners of War, and to keep the present situation of the Troops of Convention entire waiting for future events. Third: To exchange all the Officers, British and German, except a certain number to be left in charge of each Corps." Discusses the third. "The strength of every Corps is so very considerably reduced as to render them no longer objects of consideration as Battalions and I apprehend it would be more eligible for the Service to have the Staff of each Corps and the greater part of the Officers exchanged and sent, the British to Europe and the Germans to Canada, where they might absolutely form afresh the several Battalions to which they belong and by degrees the King again would have the Service of the several Corps, which at present are totally broken and separated from the Army. In this case the present and future strength of the Convention Troops might be considered as Detachments from the Several Regiments or as Supernumerarys." Suggestions for drafting the men of the eight Canada companies and arrangements for the Germans. "As the American Congress seem determined not to release the soldiers this Plan may probably seem calculated to render futile their intention of distressing the Army. The Soldiers will be undoubtedly lost, but the Expense will be saved and the Regiments brought again upon an Establishment. . Further . . the Officers will be ruined if they remain in the present situation." Supposing one of the three modes is adopted gives three sentences to be used in writing to him which he will understand. Fears letter or letters have been stopped. "It is not possible for me to describe the very severe disappointment I have received by the Cartel breaking off. I had imbibed hopes of serving under you this Campaign, and that at the head of these unfortunate Troops, I should have done you service. These hopes are over and bitterness and sorrow are again my portion . . . Captain England writ me an account of Thomson, Waterbury and four Colonels being sent out, and a desire that Reidesel and I should

go in on Parole, but I imagine it has been refused. I really think after such Conduct you have no reason to keep terms with these People . . . Collier has informed me that upon my receiving a letter from you signed with your Christian Name at length as Henry Clinton, I was then to conclude that all further negotiation for a *General Exchange* was over and I was at liberty to write to you in application of a *Partial Exchange* . . . You cannot doubt my wishes for your success and honour. Would to Heaven I could serve with you. I think you would now and then like to talk with me. My friendship for you is unalterable. Do for me what you can, but do not anything improper for me . . . I leave myself in your hands and at all Events let me hear from you. Affectionately yours."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 19. 13 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 14 June 1778.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to "Henry Laurens, Esq., &c. &c."

1778, June 3. Head Quarters, Philadelphia.—Transmittting the Conciliatory Bills.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Also in the Carlisle MSS., 15th Report, Appendix vi., p. 399.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Brig.-Gen. Prevost.

1778, June 3. Philadelphia.—A sudden opportunity offers for writing. As to the unhappy dispute between him and Governor Tonyn confirms General Howe's opinion of 1 May. Approves of 400 refugees originally engaged by Lord Wm. Campbell being formed into a corps under Col. Innes. Asks for a proper list of officers.

Rough draft. Vol. 15. *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Governor Tonyn.

1778, June 3. Philadelphia.—First part the same as to Prevost. Col. Innes is to command the Carolinian refugees. This will be delivered by Capt. Keith Elphinston of the "Perseus." The preparations against the province are no doubt alarming, but trusts he will be able to protect it effectually till a reinforcement can be sent. Capt. Moncrief is ordered to repair to St. Augustine.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to General Washington.

1778, June 3.—The resolves of Congress relative to the exchange of prisoners cannot possibly be assented to in every respect. The Commissary of Prisoners has received particular instructions on that head when he meets the person authorized by him (Washington .

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1778, June 3. Philadelphia.—"Sir, I am directed to transmit to Congress and the Commander in Chief of their Troops, printed Copies of three Conciliatory Acts of Parliament, let me add my most sincere Wishes that they may produce the desirable effect which is hoped from them.—I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient and Most humble Servant. Signed, H. Clinton."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, June 3. Whitehall.—Circular.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Same in the Carlisle MSS. (15th Report, Appendix VI., p. 340), and in the British Museum, &c.

Enclosure :—

1778, *June* 3.—*The King's Speech to Parliament. Printed. Vol.* 7. *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*

Nova Scotia.

1778, June 3. Halifax.—Orders given at Halifax containing copy of letter from Gen. Howe to Gen. Massey, Philadelphia, 4 April, and abstract of general orders of that date. *Endorsed* :—"Abstract of General Orders relative to the Regiments stationed in Nova Scotia. Received Jany. 12th 1779."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to General Sir William Howe.

1778, June 3. St. Augustine.—"The preparations of the Rebels leave no doubt of their intentions, a Camp of two thousand men, South Carolinians and Georgians is formed near the place where fort Barrington stood under the command of Generals How and Elbert, another under Andrew Williamson of eight hundred North and South Carolinians on the river Ahoopy, near the confluence of the Oconey and Ocmulgee rivers, and forty Catawba Indians; each Camp have Artillery. Six Gallies are at Darien in the Altamaha.

"I had the honour to inform your Excellency I had dispatched an express to the Creek Nation, the first Towns he reached are immediately to set out for Saint Mary's river, he is gone forward, I trust he will prevail in sending down a large Body.

"I am making all possible efforts to establish an internal naval force to keep pace with the enemy, I have wrote to Lord Viscount Howe more particularly on this subject, and have requested his Lordship's support, as we are without any naval force, the Galatea has lost her rudder and goes direct to New York. The express has sent accounts of Mr. Mackintosh the Superintendent's Agent in the lower Creeks being returned to Pensacola, he

arrived in time to prevent a very large Indian Army to come this way, at a most seasonable Juncture and made a short stay amongst them."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1778, June 4. Philadelphia.—A sum of money will be remitted to St. Augustine to Mr. James Penman, appointed agent for paying the corps of Carolina Royalists, but in the meantime he is to be furnished with money for their subsistence from 25th May last.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1778, June 4. Philadelphia.—This with his despatch of yesterday will be delivered by Capt. Keith Elphinstone of the "Perseus." (The remainder is same as last part of June 3rd to Tonyn.)

Rough draft. Vol. 15. *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, June 5 and 13. Philadelphia.—No. 4.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 105. 3 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and West Indies 600, fo. 4; and 134, fo. 45; copy, 306, fo. 229.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 5. Whitehall.—Sailing of the French squadron from Toulon.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and West Indies, 685, fo. 36; copy in Sackville MSS.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, June 5. St. Augustine.—"Lieut.-Colonel Stiell informs me of his having sent a detachment of the Garrison at Pensacola consisting of Seventy five Men to go and take post at the Manshack on the river Mississipi; this party was joined by a small body of loyal Carolina refugees in that Province, that two of their parties had had an Encounter with some of the Rebels, who they entirely defeated near the Natchez and that they were very busy in adding Fortifications to Pensacola to secure it of any insult against the threatened Invasion.

"By our last advices the body of Carolina and Georgian troops, reported to be two thousand two hundred and fifty Men who were coming to invade this Province have halted on the other side of the Altamaha river, the preparations with

the Augmentation of our Forces, I suppose has deterred them from proceeding in their operations, intentions was to let them advance as far as St. Mary and by no means save them any trouble, there we should have begun to oppose them and disputed our ground every step. Governor Tonyn's Rangers was to have opposed their passage over that river and were to be supported by about two hundred and fifty loyal Carolinians, part of them Light horse Men, Commanded at present by Major Prevost of the Second Battalion of the Sixtieth Regiment, who with great trouble and perseverence has embodied and introduced a little order and discipline amongst them, the retreat of this body was secured by a small Fortification on the Northside of the river St. John, and that post by an armed Vessel; on the Southside of this river, I have erected Batteries at such places as it was probable and practicable for them to cross the river, supported by two detachments of the Regulars, and ten miles behind them, I proposed taking post with all the Men from this Garrison, leaving only the number to garrison the Fort. This last body would be so situated as to be able to secure the retreat of the whole, or to fall upon them whenever they should attempt to form.—In that situation, I expect (should they still persist in advancing) to retard their March, and if the Naval force prepared by Governor Tonyn is properly stationed in the river, then I am persuaded they will do little or no hurt to the Province as what is between St. Mary and St. John was abandoned before I came here.

"I have besides a number of Negroes employed to repair the Lines, making of Redoubts and finishing the Outworks of the Fort, in short I hope to oblige them to make a Siege, consequently to bring heavy Artillery which is very troublesome, if they cannot effect to bring it by Water." Want of money.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

Henry Laurens, President of Congress, to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, May [should be June] 6. York Town.—(Reproduced in B. F. Stevens's Facsimiles 1096.)

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 106. 1 *folio page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 299, fo. 129; and in the Carlisle MSS.

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, June 6. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges receipt of two letters of 3rd inst. The packet addressed to the President of Congress has been forwarded. Had authorised Lieut.-Col. Hamilton to meet Mr. Loring and make such propositions for an exchange as the situation of the prisoners would justify. These he finds have not met with concurrence. As an exchange is mutually wished has requested Mr. Boudinot to meet Mr. Loring to-day at German Town and discuss the point more fully.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM PORTER to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 7. Philadelphia.—Begs his Excellency's approbation of his appointment (as Deputy Muster Master General to the foreign troops) by Col. Burgoyne.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47. *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE or Officer Commanding his Majesty's Forces at Philadelphia.

1778, June 8. War Office.—List of vacancies in the regiments occasioned by the appointments of officers to the new levies.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of vacancies.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

MAJ. HENRY HARNAGE, 62nd Regt., to MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS.

1778, June 8. Cambridge.—Memorial. Recommendation for promotion of Capt. Lieut. Hy. Harrington, Lt. Geo. Vallancey, and Ensign Geo. Hervey.
Original. Vol. 53. *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 8. St. Augustine.—Sends the enclosed memorial. Really thinks the gentlemen are injured in the dating of Capt. Bird's commission so far back.
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 108. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
Memorial of Captains Prevost and Bruere, 3rd Bat. 60th Regt. to Sir Henry Clinton. Protesting against a young officer of the 16th being promoted over their heads to the vacancy by the death of Capt. Pauli.
Original. Vol. 8. *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1778, June 8. St. Augustine.—At this critical time of invasion the stores are well nigh exhausted. Cannot have from the Brigadier-General a supply of provisions for the Provincial Rangers or for the Marine Department of the Province. Applies for assistance. Has written to Lord Howe.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Return of provisions in store at St. Augustine, 25 May 1778.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, June 9. Head Quarters.—Requesting a passport for Dr. Ferguson, Secretary to the King's Commissioners, to deliver a letter to Congress. (No. 1102 of B. F. Stevens's Facsimiles.)
Copy in the hand of W. Eden. Vol. 8. *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, June 9. Head Quarters.—Does not conceive himself at liberty to grant the passport desired for Dr. Ferguson until instructed by Congress. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, V., p. 397.)

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

John McNamara Hayes to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, June 10. New York.—" Sir, Agreeable to my Instructions from Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, I applied in the course of the Winter to Mr. Gates for the removal of the remainder of the Hospital left under my care to New York—Many difficulties arising in consequence of charges of the most exorbitant nature being made, my endeavours were not attended with Success—however, upon a new Application, and that refered to Mr. Washington, I at length obtained his permission, thro' Mr. Gates, without any other restriction, than that of returning an equal Number of Men *in ten days after my Arrival in New York*—On the 3rd instant I embarked 110 Men, (50 of whom are disabled) on board of two Sloops at Albany, and on the 7th arrived here, when I waited on Major-General Jones, with the proper returns, and informed him of the nature of my engagement. I am unhappy in not finding your Excellency here, whose humanity would relieve those brave unfortunate sufferers from the rod of Tyranny and Persecution, which they and myself were for these months past experiencing without distinction; and had not management and a little dexterity on my part taken place I fear his Majesty would have lost some brave and usefull Soldiers. I have applied to Mr. Gates for a further ease of my Engagement, till I could know your Excellency's pleasure; and therefore take the liberty of praying your Excellency will be pleased to order a Number of Prisoners of equal Rank to be sent for those Men, I have brought with me here. It will be the means of relieving their distresses, being mostly naked, and a Considerable Saving to Government."

Has obtained leave for his own exchange with Mr. McHenry, should his Excellency approve.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Lieut.-Col. John Hill to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, June 10. Cambridge, New England.—Requesting to be exchanged. Has received letters from friends in Cornwall which inform him that at the most numerous meeting of the gentlemen of the county that was ever remembered his name was mentioned in so particular a manner as to leave no doubt if troops were subscribed for to be raised he would be proposed to be at the head.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 10. Cambridge.—"Enclosing monthly returns for May. Requesting his answer about officers who desire to be exchanged, and in future general exchanges begging Sir H. to think of the detached troops of G. Burgoyne's army. Respecting Lord Balcarres's exchange. Relative to bat and forage money, mentioned by G. Burgoyne to Sir Wm. Howe. That he had given his parole for the re-delivery of prisoners of war who had been confined in prisons and guard-ships [at Boston], and who were now in barracks with the Convention troops. In case Captain Campbell, 62nd, and Captain Ramsay, 21st, should be appointed Majors in the new corps recommending the successions to go in the regiments, and Mr. Thos. Hill, nephew of Col. Hill, for an ensigncy in the 9th Regiment. A 2nd-lieutenancy, 21st, submitted through Earl Balcarres. He has received accounts of several vacancies in the troops under his command, but not upon sufficient authority to report them—will take the earliest opportunity of doing that—when confirmed—and hoping they may be bestowed on that Army."
Signed letter. Vol. 53. *No.* 29. 4 *pages.*

MAJOR GEORGE FORSTER to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, June 11. Cambridge.—Recommends two officers for preferment or promotion.
Signed. Vol. 9. *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, June 11.—Extract from general orders of Major-Gen. Phillips. See with those of 30 March.
Vol. 9. *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 12. Whitehall.—No. 8.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 23. 3 *pages. Extracts* 8. *Nos.* 138 *and* 150.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and West Indies 134, fos. 1, 309; 431, fo. 260; 589, fo. 56, and in the Sackville MSS.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LORD BARRINGTON].

1778, June 13. Philadelphia.—Acknowledging letters.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 57. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters. Original Correspondence 20.

General Sir Henry Clinton to [? John Robinson].

1778, June 13. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letters of 3rd and 9th March 1778, addressed to Howe, with duplicate of the same, to the contents of which due attention will be paid.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton. Proclamation.

1778, June 13. Philadelphia.—Supplies will be paid for and the persons protected, but if supplies are withheld the persons will be treated as enemies.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, June 13. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 15th May. Will co-operate with Major-General Robertson as to the colliery. "I received the honour of a letter from you, directing Lieutenant Colonel Hierlihy's Independent Companies, to be forwarded to the Island of Saint John's; while they remained here, and there being at the time so much ice in the gut of Canso, that they could not pass, information was brought to me that two Pirates were preparing to make an attack on the Colliery, set fire to the Mines, and destroy the Wharfs, with all the tools at Spanish River: upon which I made application to Captain Fielding who Commands the Royal Navy here, who with the greatest chearfulness ordered a King's Ship, and I sent Lieutenant Colonel Hierlihy, with such of his Independent Companies as were in health, with two pieces of Cannon for the protection of the Works at Spanish River. . . By his Report I find he got there time enough; aud he shall remain there, till I hear further from you. In my Reports to Sir William Howe I have mentioned the great utility of having taken post, at the entrance of Saint John's River, which is commanded by my Major of Brigade Studholm . . . in his last Report he tells me, he is likely to regain the affections of the Saint John's Indians, who had entirely left the English interest: and may be of great use to us if there is a French War." Has recalled the Light Infantry Company for embarkation. Has "taken Post at Cobequid, which adds much to the tranquility of the Province. As Lieutenant John Solomon of the Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers, has got the complement of Men fixed on by Sir William Howe, I have appointed him to a Company from the 1st June, and therefore beg you will please to send me a Commission for him: a Lieutenancy for Mr. Trake (?) Bulkely; and an Ensigncy for Mr. Foster Hutchinson; the latter is the son of Judge Hutchinson, who is a Refugee here, from Boston and is in great distress. Upon the arrival of Colonel McLean, I shall with pleasure obey your Excellency's Orders." *P.S.*—Sends "Memorial of Doctor Jeffry who has taken unusu'l pains in the execution of his Duty here, had all the Soldiers' Wives and Children of the Army under his Care, and by my orders Inoculated above 500 Children, since

which he had all the Rebel Prisoners under his Care with Yallow Fever and horrid Disorders, I think he Merits the Attention of your Excellency as he was promis'd to be provided for by General Howe."

Signed letter. P.S. Autograph. Vol. 21. *No.* 18. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

WILLIAM SPRY, Commanding Engineer.

1778, *June* 13.—*Report of the defences of Halifax. Addressed to Major General Massey.*

Signed. Vol. 21. *No.* 19. 4 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

1778, June 13. St. Augustine.—By latest accounts the rebels are yet on the north side of the river Altamaha and supposed to be joined by the last division of the Militia of Georgia and to amount to 1,900 men. The division of the S. Carolina Militia is no longer expected, as it appears that the disaffected spirit of the frontier inhabitants gives them so much uneasiness as to require a corps of observation to watch their motions. Is under little apprehension of the enemy being able to effect anything of consequence through the difficulties they will meet with. Repeats request for bat and forage money. Want of provisions. Has drawn bills on him for £373 6*s.* 8*d.*, and requests him to order payment as stipulated.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY, or Officer Commanding his Majesty's Forces at Halifax.

1778, June 14. Head Quarters, Philadelphia.—To provide fuel in the Coal and Wood Yards to serve for the numerous garrisons through the winter. Suggests Cape Breton mines, but fetters him with no instructions.

2 *copies. Vol.* 10. *No.* 153 *and Vol.* 21, *No.* 3. 2 *pages each.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 14. Cambridge.—Encloses a return of officers of the Troops of Convention of Saratoga, for whom he has given his parole for endeavouring to procure their being exchanged. Only Captain Shrimpton, of the 62nd Regiment, goes by special permission. Hopes his reasons for putting Lieut. Poole England's name down to be exchanged will be approved. The names of the Deputy-Quartermaster-General and Deputy-Adjutant-General of the German troops with the aide-de-camp of Major-General Riedesel are inserted at the special request of the General, and as a mark of respect and attention to him personally. Captain O'Connell alone goes to Europe, the rest, except Captain Willoe, who has been sent to Canada, remain with their general. Hopes his Excellency will approve these officers being exchanged.

Requests that he will direct the officer or commissary who regulates these private exchanges to procure certificates from the American Commissary-General of Prisoners, and that these certificates or copies may be sent to him, otherwise he will be long ignorant on the subject.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 14. Cambridge.—"I have just now received the enclosed paper from Major General Heath.

"When the agreement was making for supplying the Troops of the Convention with Provisions, I made a particular exception against what appeared to me an unjustifiable article, the paying for the Transport of Provisions by land, other than in the Current Money circulating at present in this Country, namely, Paper Dollars. Major General Pigot was pleased to adopt my sentiments upon this Subject, and Major General Heath did not absolutely insist upon it, but sent to the American Congress for orders, which he has signified to me to have received by the inclosed paper.

"It is to be observed that in this inclosed Paper the word *Prisoners* is twice mentioned, first "who surrendered Prisoners under the 'Convention of Saratoga,' next, 'Convention Prisoners.'

"I think it my Duty to represent to your Excellency, that the American Congress, as well as many others of the Americans, have industriously used the word *Prisoners* as explanatory of the situation of the Troops of the Convention. Lieutenant General Burgoyne always asserted the Contrary—that we were not Prisoners—I have ever both in sentiment and conduct done the same. Whether the Troops of the Convention being called Prisoners by the American Officers and the American Congress proceeds from accident, from pride, from assurance or from policy, I am as Senior Officer of the Troops of the Convention, under a necessity of protesting against the term. By the Treaty of Convention of Saratoga, we were to have a safe passage to Europe, and to march through the Country to the Port of Boston under the protection of the parties with whom the Treaty was formed and executed, we have Considered ourselves as passengers under the sanction and virtue of a Treaty, not as Prisoners."

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Resolution of Congress, 22 May.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 14. Cambridge.—Requesting that if he obtains leave to be exchanged or to go to New York, that it may be sent through General Washington, as the conduct of commissaries is not always regular.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, June 14.—Return of officers going on parole (Troops of Convention).
Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD [BARRINGTON].

1778, June 15. Philadelphia.—Appointment of Lord Rawdon as Adjutant-General.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*
Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS. General Orders.

1778, June 18. Cambridge.—Thanks for behaviour previous day. Court of enquiry to be held on murder of Lieut. Browne, of 21st Regiment, by an American soldier.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 20. Head Quarters.—Transmitting letters from General Phillips and from Congress to the Commissioners, also a note for a sum of money from a Mr. Gwin to a Mr. Boyce of the British Army, of a merely private nature. (No. 1111 of B. F. Stevens's Facsimiles.)
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 115. 1 *qto. p. and* 4 *lines.*

1778, June 21.—Paper containing extracts of letters between Maj.-Gens. Phillips and Heath from this date to 2 October. *See* the latter date.

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1777, October 25. / 1778, June 24. —Abstract of subsistence received by (following) loyalists from Sir Guy Carleton. The first six are specified as gentlemen, Peter Van Alstine, Enos Cande, John Claw, James Fulton, Laurence Leadings, Robert L. Fowles, Joseph Skinner, Abel Waters, the other 22 are characterized as ordinary men. Signed, John Johnson, Lieut.-Col. Comdg. King's Royal Regt., New York.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 6. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Genl. Haldimand to Commander of His Majesty's Forces at New York [Clinton]. 5 July 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, June 26. Cavendish Square. — Recommends Lieut. Chapman, of the 37th Regiment, son of the Mayor of Bath, for promotion.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June 29. War Office.—Promotions, &c., approved. Lieutenant Wm. Stewart, who complains of having been removed to the Invalids, may exchange with any old lieutenant who may be desirous of doing so. Major Saxton is dead—his commission to be sold for the benefit of his family.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 43. 2 *pages.*

LT.-COL. THOMAS BROWN to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1778, June 30. Alligator Bridge.—Had met, with assistance of Major Prevost's Regulars, and driven back the rebels.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton, 25 July.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, fo. 381.

JOHN ROBINSON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, June 30. Treasury Chambers.—Having laid before the Lords of the Treasury a Memorial of Andrew Pepperill praying payment of the value of a ship and her cargo seized by the "Greyhound" and carried into New York, where the cargo was disposed of for the service of Government, he is commanded to transmit a copy of the Memorial and desire his Excellency to enquire into, and inform the Board of, the state of this case, the value of the cargo and upon what grounds the ship and cargo were sold, by which Mr. Pepperill was prevented from laying in his claim and making his defence.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June. Cambridge.—Sends returns of the Convention Troops under his command for the month of June. 9th Regiment has moved from Cambridge and is with the Artillery and Flank Companies of the 29th, 31st, 34th and 53rd Regiments in barracks at Rutland. Soldiers continue healthy. Clothing not yet arrived from Canada.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, June. Cambridge.—Lord Balcarras, exchanged, goes from here with hope of obtaining permission to serve in this campaign.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, July 1. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges letter of the 20th ulto., with enclosures.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to the General Officer commanding in West Florida [JOHN CAMPBELL].

1778, July 1. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 108. 7 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 1 April 1779.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 264, fo. 463; copy 438, fo. 181.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, July 1. Whitehall.—No. 9.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 24. 5 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 23; copy 431, fo. 261; and in the Sackville MSS.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, July 1. Boston.—Account current with the United States of America, chiefly for transporting flour, wood, provisions, etc., and for materials and provisions, £23,305 12*s.* 5*d.*
Vol. 9. *No.* 32. 5 *pages.*

CAPT. ALEX. SHAW, 60th Regt., to GOV. TONYN.

1778, July 1. Cowford, St. John's River.—Account of the encounter with the rebels at Alligator Bridge.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 124. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton, 25 July.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 248, fo. 385.

LORD BARRINGTON to CAPTAIN ST. GEORGE, 44th Regiment.

1778, July 2. War Office.—Signifying his Majesty's permission to remain in Europe until he is recovered of his wound.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 50. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to [Sir H. Clinton], 5 Aug. 1778.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, July 5. New York.—No. 5. Battle of Monmouth.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 118. 8 *pages.*
Signed letters and copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 55; 589, fos. 8, 10, 13; 306, fo. 232, and in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 5.

GENERAL SIR H[ENRY] C[LINTON] to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1778, July 5.—Acknowledging letters.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D. [1778, July 5.]—Announcing his arrival, &c.
Autograph signed letter. French. Vol. 11. *No.* 3. 1 *page.*
Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 10.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to the Commander of his Majesty's Forces at New York [CLINTON].

1778, July 5. Quebec.—Several persons belonging to Province of New York and neighbouring colonies who last campaign formed Lieut.-Genl. Burgoyne's army, being desirous of getting nearer their families and habitations, embrace the opportunity of a vessel going to New York to effect this design. As since their arrival in the province they have behaved in a manner becoming honest men, doubts not they will have every assistance in his power. Enclosed are abstracts of the subsistence paid and advanced by Sir G. Carleton and himself, no information having been received from Burgoyne of what was to be paid for their services.

Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Pay-roll of party of Royalists under P. Van Alstine, 24 August 1778.

Abstract of subsistence received by Loyalists from Sir G. Carleton, 24 June 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, July 8. War Office.—Lieut. James de Courcy, of the 40th Regiment, has leave of absence for six months from the expiration of his former leave.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, July 11. Cowford, St. John's River.—Acknowledges dispatches. Congratulations on appointment. The rebels have advanced to this side of St. Mary's river. Has therefore repaired to this place, leaving directions for troops to post themselves in various situations. The garrison left in charge of Lt.-Col. Fuser, of the 60th regiment.

"Major Prevost the Field Officer next in seniority and who had been some time on th'other side endeavouring to bring the South Carolina Royalists into some kind of order was reinforced with One hundred and Seventy Regulars with direction to advance towards St. Mary as near as he could prudently venture in order to favor the retreat of *Governor Tonyn's Rangers*, to cover a few Inhabitants on the Branches of Nassau in bringing off their effects, and if a favorable opportunity offered to check or cutt off any partys the Enemys might push forward and to throw every other obstacles possible in their way to advance. The Rangers, who probably were never so numerous as represented, were by this time reduced by desertion and otherwise

to fifty or Sixty Men, and as their situation was such as only made them liable to be cutt off without affording any prospect of advantage, to ballance this risk they were directed to fall back on Major Prevost who was appointed to take the command on that side of St. Johns. This the Rangers with some reluctance, founded on the Idea that they were not under my Command, complied with, and at length effected their junction with Major Prevost very critically indeed, for a Select Corps of Rebels to the number of one hundred and twenty, composed of Officers and Volunteers that had been sent out on purpose to cut them off came up with their rear, so that they had just time to save themselves in the swamp occupyd by Major Prevost. The Rebels pressing eagerly for the pass in order to cut the Rangers from it were immediately check'd by the appearance of a Light Company posted there, and soon afterwards retreated with as much speed as they advanced. As the Major did not know how this body might be sustain'd he did not judge prudent to hazard an obstinate pursuit and indeed as his Carolinian Cavalry were at some little distance posted in his rear the rebels being all well mounted were soon out of his reach; they left however eleven dead on the Spot, their wounded were carried off. Our loss was of the 60th one Private Killed, one Wounded, and of the Rangers, one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Private wounded—this happened on the 30th Ult°. Since when the Rebels have kept themselves close at and near the post formerly occupy'd by the Rangers.

"The principal object for which Major Prevost was advanced being effected as far as circumstances wou'd permit, and finding it difficult to maintain a proper communication with him at the distance of Twenty-three Miles, from the Smalness of our Number, he was directed to fall back to a Strong Situation within Six Miles of this place and from thence to endeavour by smal Scouts to gain intelligence of the motion of the Ennemies and to allarm and harrass them as much as possible. In this way our partys hitherto have been pretty successful, carrying off at different times with some prisoners about Ninety horses besides disabling many more, and by firing at their Sentrys keeping them in constant alarms.

"I cannot take upon me to say with certainty whether the Rebels will advance or not—if they do I think now that the 'Perseus' and 'Otter' are arrived to our assistance in guarding the coast I may venture to assure your Excellency that we shall preserve the Province until reinforcements arrive, when I hope we shall be able to attempt something further. The Rebel land forces do not exceed 2,500 to 3,000 Men, their Naval now near the mouth of St. Marys consists of five Gallies, two Flatts and two petty angers carrying about 30 pieces of Canon of from 18 to 4-pounders, besides boats carrying Swivels, some Small crafts with Provisions and Stores and Man'd in all with 350 Men.

"With regard to Governor Tonyn, tho' I cannot say that he ever treated me on that footing of Confidence or Candour that I thought my Rank claimed or my Zeal for his Majesty's Service

Merited, yet our disputes never arose to a height productive of any misfortune to the Province. Wild Schemes I believe he has sometimes entertained of conquering Georgia, of which as he wished to reap all the glory he would not have deminished by communicating any part of his Plans to me, and which indeed if he had I must have objected to first because my Orders positively restricted me to a defensive Plan and next because our force or resources of any kind did by no means point out the propriety of a contrary line of conduct or hither to afford any feasible prospect of success to an Offensive even if any thing had been left at my discretion. His Rangers he also wished to keep distinct from my Command for I apprehend more reasons then one, but among others that under his Orders only they might proceed to acquiring the undivided glory of the conquest of Georgia, but since by this invasion of the rebels, these high ideas have been at least suspended, even the predatory Incursions of his Rangers unmeaning in any *publick* view, he had agreed before the arrival of your Excellency's or Sir William Howe's dispatches to put the remains of this corps under my orders during the present emergencies and we are now for any thing I know to the contrary on very good terms."

Recommends his brother Major Prevost for the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He had served 23 years, and by disappointment had retired on half-pay. On the present disturbances he purchased in again and while he is serving, his wife and children, plundered of their effects, are kept in a species of confinement in the Jerseys, liable every instant to indignity.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 119. 6 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, July 15. War Office.—Capt. Saml. Cleaveland of the 16th Regiment has leave of absence for six months.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, July 16. War Office.—Sends list of vacancies occasioned by the appointment of officers to the new levies.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

List of vacancies.

Vol. 6. *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, July 16. Cambridge.—Transmits list of departments unprovided with lodging money by Sir Wm. Howe. Requests him to order their allowance. *Endorsed,* "What has been customary."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, July 18.—Has requested from Gen. Washington a passport for him (Phillips) to pay a visit to New York. Sends a Quarter Master's commission for Ensign Leslie of the 9th Regiment *vice* Murray. Begs him (Phillips) to recommend to a vacant company in that corps. If he thinks Thos. Hill old enough he will send commission in the 21st.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

[1778], July 18.—Requesting a passport for "his old friend" Maj.-Gen. Phillips to pay a visit to New York. *Endorsed:*—"Sent by a flag of Truce the 31st July 1778."
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

CAROLINA ROYALISTS.

1778, July 20. Trout Creek.—The corps of Carolina Royalists approved of . . . . . to consist of 400 men, would be expeditiously completed, and with the further approbation of the Commander-in-Chief should consist of 8 companies of 50 rank and file, and 1 colonel, 1 lieut.-colonel, etc. etc. Submitting a list of names for commissions. *Signed,* Josh. Robinson, lieutenant-colonel of the Carolina Royalists.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 126. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton, 26 July 1778.

JONATHAN CLARKE to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, July 20. Cambridge.—Report. On the accounts of provisions supplied the Troops of Convention from 1 March to 30 June. Transmits an abstract of the provisions received, for which he has given monthly receipts. By the continental accounts just exhibited there appears an overcharge of 240 lbs. of bread, 940 lbs. of beef, 135 lbs. of pork, 16 of rice and 4 of candles; 1,910 lbs. of flour, 3,682 of beef, 1,133 of pork and 380 of rice are charged as wastage, which is unprecedented; the pay of the continental commissaries and their rations and rum are also charged. Bread for the hospital at Watertown in November last is included and the provisions for the prisoners stationed on Prospect Hill which should not be brought against the Troops of the Saratoga Convention.
Signed copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 47. 3 *pages.*

LT. GEORGE VALLANCEY, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, July 21. Cambridge.—Report. On the American Quarter-Master-General's accounts for the Troops of Convention from March to June. Objects to 12 articles for transporting

provisions, &c., the Commissary-General in charging by the ration being supposed to include all expenses, as in previous accounts; to back charges, the accounts to December being finally settled and paid by Burgoyne; to charges for guards, escorts for prisoners etc., that being an American expense; to a back charge by Mr. Chase for procuring quarters for officers as he has never known Mr. Chase do any business with the troops and Major Hopkins is paid for such duties; to charges for teaming and carting wood while the market price of wood includes all transportation; and to charges for wages and rations for persons employed in the American Quarter-Master-General's Dept. as unnecessary. Out of 41 articles he would only allow 5 as of a proper nature, amounting to £15,918 4*s.* 3*d.* No vouchers of any kind have been produced.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Major-Genl. Phillips to Maj.-Genl. Heath, 12 Sep. 1778.

General Sir Henry Clinton to [Lord Barrington].

1778, July 22. New York.—Sends promotions.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1778, July 23. New York.—Has nominated John Smith to succeed Mr. Mackenzie as Paymaster-General to the Provincial Corps. Hopes it will meet with their Lordships' approbation.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 1 *and* 16. 1 *page each.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, July 25. St. Augustine.—Refers to the enclosures. "From the best Accounts the rebel forces appear to have been about eight hundred with their Gallies and armed Vessels, and between two and three thousand land forces, of which one half were Carolinians, under the command of the rebel Generals Howe and Williamson; the other regulars and Militia from Georgia immediately under the command of their rebel Governor Houstone, mostly forced into the Service, and many were enticed by the prospect of plunder thrown out as a bait by their Governor Houstone's Proclamation.

"In twelve days after our provincial naval forces were stationed in St. Johns river so as effectually to secure it, Captain Elphinstone of the 'Perseus,' and with the 'Otter' arrived off this Coast, and soon after nigh five hundred Seminoly Indians advanced within a days march of the Enemy and a short distance from the King's forces."

The rebels have relinquished their designs and retreated. The Seminoly Indians have ever shown their attachment to his Majesty. They are ready to return in the fall to attack the

Georgians should I require it. Report that a French fleet has arrived in the "Chesapeak" from Toulon.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 122. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt.-Col. Brown to Gov. Tonyn, 30 June 1778.
Capt. Shaw to Gov. Tonyn, 1 July 1778.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, July 26. St. Augustine.—" The Rebel Army has repassed St. Mary's River. They effected it with great expedition and tho' every step was taken by Major Prevost to harrass and attack their Rear, only few of his advanced parties were able to exchange a few shots with a large body of horse which they had pushed forwards to cover their Retreat; these after having two Men killed retreated also with all possible hurry and were over the River before the parties that were in pursuit could come up with them, owing to the difficulties of the roads that had been destroy'd, the heavy rains and the intense heat of the weather; the conveniency of putting their artillery and heavy baggage on board of their Galleys greatly facilitated their Retreat, and that of their horses is seldom retarded by Rivers as they don't hesitate to plunge into the Water and swim across.

" Measures had been taken to enable Captain Elphinston of the 'Perseus' to attempt the destruction of the Naval force of the Rebels or to make a diversion on the Coast of Georgia, the retreat of the Rebels in part prevented this last plan, the former may prove difficult on account of the difficulty of adventuring our Galleys and the Sloop of War into the inland navigation without a possibility of the 'Perseus' affording them the necessary protection, however a Number of Men are embarked and in readiness to proceed if Cap^n Elphinstone thinks it of the least utility in the execution of his project, he will at least have it in his power with the assistance of Capt. Moncrieffe the Engineer to ascertain the properest place for establishing a Post at or near the mouth of St. Mary's River."

Requests bat and forage money for the Regulars. Sends list of the Carolina officers. Capt. Shaw of his battalion appointed Assistant Deputy Quarter-Master-General. As there are two troops of Light Horse among the Carolina Royalists submits what extraordinary allowance ought to be made to them as hitherto the property of their horses, saddles and arms have been their own.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 125. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Formation of the Corps of Carolina Royalists, with Commission List, 20 July 1778.

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, July 27. New York.—No. 11.

Draft. Vol. 8. *No.* 127. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 123; and 589, fo. 21; copy 306, fo. 243; and in the Sackville MSS.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, July 27. Treasury Chambers.—That he had wrote fully to Mr. Wier about supplies of provisions, therefore thought it unnecessary to trouble his Excellency with a detail of matters.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

JOHN ROBINSON to DANIEL WIER.

1778, *July* 27. *Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.— . . . The great increase of the numbers victualled at Philadelphia added to the large and unexpected demand for the support of General Burgoyne's army . . . has decided their Lordships to dispatch the remainder of the provisions of the last year's contract,* 6 *sail of ships with part of the new contract and* 12 *sail more which had waited some time for the dry provisions detained by contrary winds in the British Channel. Only* 8 *ships will then remain to be further dispatched till the return of some victuallers which are earnestly desired. Begs to be constantly advised of the rations drawn and the stock in hand. Messrs. Mure and Atkinson are directed to send out oats. The deficiency reported in the cargoes does not seem to exceed the natural waste and shrinkage in measure of grain so long on board in such a voyage, but an enquiry will be made. The vinegar so long detained for want of conveyance was shipped last November. Mr. Burfoot is exempted from duties on rum contracted for.*

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 119. 7 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1778, July 28. New York.—Transmits state of cash for extraordinaries to the 27th inst., also the following requisition. Would desire a sum in specie nearly equal to the balance due on Gen. Howe's requisitions.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 2 *and* 17. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—

1778, *July* 28.—*Requisition, addressed to Messrs. Gordon and Crowder, contractors for supplying money for his Majesty's Forces in North America, for* £400,000.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 3 *and* 18. 1 *page each.*

MAJOR JACOB VAN BRAAM to the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF [CLINTON].

1778, July 28. Camp at Cowford.—Recommending a succession to vacancies in battalion. Inconvenience of the small number of officers present.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Recommendations to vacancies in the 3*rd Battalion* 60*th Regt. Signed by Major Van Braam.*

Vol. 8. *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MARK PREVOST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, July 31. St. Augustine.—Enclosing a memorial praying for the rank of lieut.-colonel, he being left out of promotion.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 131. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
1778, *July* 31.—*Memorial as above.*
Original. Vol. 8. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

ROW. SWANN to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, August 2. London.—That through illness he felt obliged to sell his commission and received bills to the amount of £1,100, one of which for £250, drawn by Capt.-Lt. Feltham, is now protested. Asks his Lordship to condescend to regulate this affair.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 53. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to [Sir H. Clinton], 5 Aug. 1778.

GEN. HALDIMAND to the Commander at Rhode Island [PIGOT].

1778, August 3. Quebec.—How to ensure safety for the clothing for the Troops of Convention.
Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 7. 1 *page.*
Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21722, fo. 16.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1778, August 4. New York.—Acknowledges letters. Sends enclosed calculation. The Barrack-Master-General has in store 30,000 lbs. weight remaining of last year's, which, with ¼ of the quantity mentioned in his estimate that can be purchased here on reasonable terms, may serve till the remainder can be sent out.
2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 4 *and* 19. 1 *page each.*
Enclosing—Estimate of the number of candles required for 40,000 men for the winter months, 20 April 1778.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, August 4. Quebec.—Defensive operations only. Has allowed the Indians with Butler's Rangers to make expeditions into the rebel provinces. Desirability of communication.
Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 8. 2 *pp.*
Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21722, fo. 19.

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, August 5. War Office.—The promotions approved. Major Craig of the 57th Regt. promoted to a lieut.-colonelcy *vice* Duff, and majority to be sold for Col. Duff's benefit. The proceedings of the Board of General Officers appointed to examine into the conduct of Major-General Prescott who was made prisoner at Rhode Island, have been approved by the King.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
Lord Barrington to Capt. St. George, see 2 *July* 1778.
Row. Swann to Lord Barrington, see 2 *August* 1778.
List of Promotions.
Vol. 6. *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*
List of Vacancies.
Vol. 6. *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, August 5. Whitehall.—No. 10.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 49 ; copy 431, fo. 265 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

HALIFAX.

1778, August 5. Halifax.—List of the Refugees, receiving rations of provisions ; alphabetically arranged. Marked—"Received January 12th, 1779."
Original. Vol. 53. *No.* 15. 4 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT MERTZ.

1778, August 5. Kingsbridge.—Designation of loss of Lt. Mertz, on the "Brilliant" lost going to Philadelphia, March 1778. One regimental uniform, 48 dollars. Sworn before Richard Porter, assistant deputy Judge Advocate, 25 January 1782, New York, with note on the back by a Board of Field Officers, that Lt. Mertz is allowed that sum.
Translation. Vol. 32. *No.* 179. 1 *p.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, August 6. Whitehall.—To examine and settle the charge of Gov. Martin, and give such orders in respect to the provisions and support of the Provincial Officers of North Carolina as thought fit, charging the same to the contingencies.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gov. Martin to the Treasury, 16 May.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, August 7. Whitehall.—Private. Introducing Mr. Diemar.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 431, fo. 267 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LORD GEORGE GERMAIN].

1778, August 12. New York.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 163. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 165 ; copy 306, fo. 249.

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, August 15. War Office.—Death of the Duke of Ancaster. Signifies his Majesty's pleasure that the present Duke be allowed to return home.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, August 16. White Plains, Head Quarters.—Encloses a packet sent by Sir H. Clinton. Is unable to grant the request as all matters respecting Convention Troops are under the control of Congress.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Aug.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, August 17. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 58. *Copy. Vol.* 6. *No.* 55. 1 *page each.*
Enclosure :—
List of Regiments in North America for which clothing has been shipped on the "Tortoise" and "Margery" transports.
Original. Vol. 6. *No.* 57. *Copy. Vol.* 6. *No.* 56. 1 *page each.*

ANDREW BRUCE and HENRIETTA OVERING.

1778, August 18. Newport.—Marriage certificate. Marked 1st. *Signed,* George Bissett.
Copy. Vol. 30. *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Henrietta Bruce to Sir G. Carleton, 19 July 1783.

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, August 20. Halifax.—Received last letter 12th June. Sent 8 vessels for a supply of coals for this place. Arrival of Capt. Maclane with 3 regiments. The engineer has set about barracks for the new corps. Has fortified this place. Waits to hear if he approves of Lt.-Col. Hierlyhey's detention at Spanish River. Arrival of staff of a surgeon, apothecary and four mates. "Mr. Marshall produced the King's Commission, but told me Mr. Adair said he only was sent here in case of being wanted. I answered him, no Man that produced the King's Commission to me, should remain Idle for he must do his Duty; but as Doctor Jeffries with two Mates has done all this Duty, I have put him in orders as Purveyor and Surgeon untill your Excellency's Pleasure is known, this Gentleman was left with 200 Sick and wounded when the Grand Army left this the 10th June; I sent them to join their different Regiments, as fast as I could: after that, he has had the Care of all the Rebel Prisoners, besides all the different detachments that have come in here since I commanded, which Duty he discharged with Chearfulness, and I declare it by

my word, I never have had a Complaint. One of His Mates a worthy good Lad, I have sent to Spanish River to take care of all the Working Men at the Colliery, and to be Surgeon to Lieut.-Col. Hierlihey's Corps, as he asked for him before I sent him off, for which I have given him a Warrant untill your Excellency's pleasure is known. His name is Clarke. I could not turn off good Loyal Men who had done their duty in the King's Service, by any Mistakes at home." Col. Maclane appointed as brigadier. Forwards letter from Haldimand. *P.S.*—Had a letter from Lord G. Germain; "it contains no orders but desires I may supply the inhabitants of Halifax with coals, a measure I ever pursued since I commanded this province."

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. W. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, August 21. Cambridge.—Sends this letter by Brig-Gen. Wilkinson of the Americans. Has received no letters from him. The Troops are remarkably healthy, the British at this place and Rutland, the Germans entire at Cambridge. By some unknown means the clothing from Canada is not arrived. Has requested leave from Washington to send an officer to know what is to be expected. Will be forced to apply to New York, as the soldiers are naked. Impatiently waiting answer from Gt. Britain relative to ratification of the Treaty of Convention. The intention of a general exchange of prisoners being reported over leaves no hopes of serving. Will send returns for July and August the first opportunity. Will be glad to receive answers to such public matters as he has written upon. Concerning succession to vacancies.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LORD ? BARRINGTON].

1778, August 23. New York.—Cannot examine minutely the charges contained in the half yearly contingent bills of the regiments. If any be thought improper has no objection to their being disallowed.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1778, to August 24.—List of a party of Royalists under the command of Peter Van Alstine going to New York on board the Mary, with allowance to each person for their subsistence from 25 June to 24 August 1778.

Vol. 11. *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to [Sir Henry Clinton] 5 July 1778.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1778, August 25. New York.—Has received letters announcing his arrival. Although no reinforcement is asked for, will send

2,000 men if the presence of the French fleet does not compel him to defer it. Colonel Johnson goes to Canada to arrange the Indian Department. Sends copy of the letter addressed to Lord George Germain. Colonel Johnson will give other details.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11. *Nos.* 9 *and* 55. 2 *pages and* 1 *page*.

Signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 15.

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1778, August 25. Head Quarters, New York.—Will allow 200 days bat and forage money to the officers as desired. *P.S.* —Though he cannot continue the Carolina Loyalists on the establishment they are at present is willing to allow them rations of provisions.

Copy. *Vol.* 15. *No.* 142. 1 *page*.

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1778, August 25. Head Quarters, New York.—Is surprised to hear that Governor Tonyn and Colonel Stuart have put the Provincial Corps embodied by them on a different footing to that adopted in every other part of the country. The South Carolina Royalists and the Florida Rangers (unless Tonyn acts by particular powers from home) to be acquainted that if they do not choose to serve on the same terms as the other Provincial forces he cannot employ them.

Draft. *Vol.* 15. *No.* 143. 2 *pages*.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Col. Stuart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1778, August 25. New York.—Has only time to enclose copy of letter of this date to Prevost as to pay of the Provincial troops in the Floridas.

Draft. *Vol.* 15. *No.* 141. 1 *page*.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, August 27. Cambridge.—Yesterday received a packet from General Washington dated the 16th and containing a letter from him (Sir Henry) of 18th July. Appreciation of the favour of the request made for passport to pay a visit to New York. Gen. Washington's answer. Cannot judge how far it may be proper for an application to Congress. Believes there must have been a prior letter which he has not received. Would like a duplicate of that letter, as it may contain answers to several passages particularly relating to vacancies. Sends paper for succession to Capt. Montgomery. The troops are beginning to suffer for want of clothing. Congress has given no answer yet to his request for an officer to go to Canada about the matter.

From an impossibility of supplying the troops with necessaries in this country they have occasionally sent to Rhode Island. Lt. Campbell, Ass.-Q.M.G. embarked for this purpose on a vessel which ran aground, has proceeded to New York, begs a flag of truce to carry him and necessaries back. Should the ratification of the Convention so eagerly awaited be prevented precautions should be taken for the convenience and safety of the men. Withdraws request as to vacant ensigncy on the 21st.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing—Gen. Washington to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 16 August.

John Robinson to Samuel Martin.

1778, August 29. Treasury Chambers.—Accepting the tender for supplying coal to North America at £4 10*s.* per chaldron. Directing 1,000 chaldrons to be sent to New York.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 31 Oct. 1778.

Maj.-Gen. William Heath to Maj.-Gen. Phillips.

1778, August 30. Boston.—"A considerable Sum of Money is now due for Supplies furnished the Troops of the Convention. I am to desire a settlement as soon as possible."

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

Maj.-Gen. William Phillips to Maj.-Gen. Heath.

1778, August 30. Cambridge.—"I will send you my remarks upon the publick accounts this week and will give it as my opinion that Mr. Commissary-General Clarke may again go to the British Head Quarters with the Accounts as the surest means of their being finally liquidated and settled. I request your answer upon this."

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

Major-General William Phillips.

1778, August 31. Cambridge.—List of Promotions.

Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Ja. Richardson, Account to Major-General Phillips.

For the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1778.—To the United States of America for supplying the Troops of Convention with provisions at Boston, Cambridge and Rutland £114,104 6*s.* 2¾*d.* or £85,578 4*s.* 8*d.* sterling. Certified by Ja. Richardson, A.D.C.G. Issues. Endorsed as from 1 March to 1 September 1778.

Original. Vol. 53. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, September 1. War Office.—Concerning enclosures which relate to a debt incurred at Chatham by Lieut. Munro of the 28th Regiment.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 59. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Grey, 9 April 1777.
Lord Barrington to Gen. Howe, 9 April 1777.
Rebecca Howell. Petition to Lord Barrington (*qy.* about 9 April 1777).

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 1. Boston.—"I have wrote His Excellency General Washington on the expediency of Mr. Clarke's passing his Head Quarters, with the Accounts, to New York—hope soon to have his Answer."
Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 1.—Sends returns of the troops of Convention for July, August and September, in which are included the civil and military lists.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, *September* 1. *Cambridge.—List of the Civil Department of the British troops of the Convention of Saratoga.*
Signed. Vol. 9. *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, September 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 63. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of Promotions.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 2. Whitehall.—No. 11. Provision to be made for loyalists by erecting a province between the Penobscot and St. Croix rivers. Post to be taken on Penobscot River.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 27. 5 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 81; copy 431, fo. 267; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 2. Whitehall.—No. 12.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 28. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 89; copy 431, fo. 271; and in the Sackville MSS.

JOHN SMITH to MAJOR-GENERAL EYRE MASSEY or Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces at Halifax.

1778, September 3. New York.—Transmits blank warrants for holding general courts martial. The letter of 13th June to Sir Henry Clinton with its enclosures has been received. His absence in Rhode Island prevents an answer.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 4. Halifax.—Waited for orders from Major General Robertson, but as the season was advancing he sent off eight vessels for the colliery. Concerning his return home,—will not leave till every part is put into a posture of defence. Has reviewed all the troops. Lt.-Col. Goreham prayed his letter might be enclosed and his surgeon recommended, as he has been a prisoner some months. Ensign Davies much distressed. Capt. Campbell's services merit his Excellency's attention.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

LIEUT.-GOV. RICHARD HUGHES to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 6. Halifax.—Has been appointed Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia. The Council of this province has requested that the departure of the Marine Battalion for England might be delayed. Communicated this to Major-General Massey, who has thought proper to stop them until further intelligence of the French fleet is received. Hopes this measure will be approved.
Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, September 6. Halifax.—The corps of Marines had been embarked for some days. Adl. Byron, Capt. Fielding and himself had resolved they should sail this day, but Lord Howe has ordered them to be detained. Had given up the command to Brig. Maclane, but will resume it to-day. Thinks troops already in Halifax are sufficient to defend it. 600 rebel and French prisoners are here.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 7. Cambridge.—Is still of opinion Mr. Clarke should go to New York to accelerate the settlement of accounts, but if it is not thought proper to send him, Mr. Geddes will be sent.
Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 44. 1 *page. Also Vol.* 8. *No.* 133.

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey, or Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces at Halifax.

1778, September 8. New York, Head Quarters.—"Having long since directed Major Hierlyhy with his Corps to proceed to the Island of St. John's, where they were to be Stationed for the defence and security of that Post, I could have wished they had not been detained at Spanish River; as I took it for granted you would have been able to spare a sufficient Number of Men from Halifax for the Protection of the Coal Mines at that Place, and I am therefore to desire that you will order Major Hierlyhy to proceed forthwith with his Corps to St. John's, agreeable to the Orders he received before his Departure from hence.

"As I understood by your Letter of the 13th of June, that upon Colonel McLean's Arrival at Halifax you meant to join me here, it is probable I may see you soon, . . . but if your affairs require your Presence in Europe, I can have no objection to your returning thither by the first Opportunity.

"I am just now returned from Rhode Island, for the Relief of which Place besieged by a considerable Body of Rebels I embarked about 14 days ago, but found on my arrival that the Enemy had Evacuated it the Evening before.

"Colonel Butler with a Body of Indians and others, assembled under his Command, has destroyed a Number of Settlements upon the Frontiers of Pennsylvania, and repulsed what Force the Rebels had collected to oppose him.

"The French Fleet, which has been for a considerable while upon this Coast, and for a time assisted the Rebels in their attempts to reduce Rhode Island, has, I am afraid, got into Boston."

Will consider the recommendations for successions. Lt.-Col. Gunning to be allowed to go to Europe.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

Lieut.-Col. John Campbell, Lieut.-Col. James Bruce and Major James Henry Craig to Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey.

1778, September 9. Camp near Halifax.—As the officers have been at great expense, not only in coming over, but in providing camp equipage, &c., beg he will grant allowance of bat and forage money. At foot is copy of Maj.-Gen. Massey's orders of 12 September, to the deputy Quarter Master General to pay 100 days bat, &c., to the three corps lately landed.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt.-Cols. Campbell and Bruce to Sir H. Clinton, 21 September 1778.

General Sir Henry Clinton to [Lord Barrington].

1778, September 9. New York.—Acknowledging letters and enclosing a list of promotions.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1778, September 9. New York.—Will send 2,000 men if the presence of the French fleet does not compel him to defer it. Col. Johnson goes to Canada to arrange the Indian Department.
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11. *Nos.* 10 *and* 15. 4 *and* 3 *pages respectively*.
Signed letters in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fos. 17 and 19.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to COLONEL MACLEAN.

1778, September 9. New York.—Acknowledges letter. Major-General Massey has leave to go to Europe or join the army here, and will, before leaving, put him in possession of all orders and instructions.
Copy. *Vol.* 21. *No.* 8. 1 *page*.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY, or Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces at Halifax.

1778, September 9. New York.—To forward dispatches for Gen. Haldimand.
Copy. *Vol.* 21. *No.* 6. 1 *page*.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. PREVOST and GOV. TONYN.

1778, September 9. Circular.—Has just returned from Rhode Island. Found that the enemy had evacuated the Island. Proposes to send a regiment of 1,500 or 2,000 shortly. Fears the French fleet have got into Boston. Col. Br. with a body of Indians and others assembled has destroyed a number of settlements on the frontiers of Pennsylvania, and created much consternation in that quarter. Has not time to send promotions.
Copy. *Vol.* 15. *No.* 145. 2 *pages*.

JOHN SMITH to GENERAL PREVOST.

1778, September 9. New York.—Sends warrants for holding courts martial.
Copy. *Vol.* 15. *No.* 144. 1 *page*.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 10. Head Quarters, Boston.—Extract. That he wrote to Washington on the subject of Mr. Geddes and Mr. Clarke going to New York with the accounts to obtain money, &c. As soon as an answer is received he shall hear further. Followed by copy of another of same day, 4 o'clock, that he has received an answer and will not object to their going.
Vol. 9. *No.* 35. 1 *folio each*.

GEN. HALDIMAND to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, September 11. Camp at Sorel.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 10 Nov.
Copy in Vol. 11. No. 88. Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 15, No. 68; copy America and W. Indies 377, fo. 92; copies in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21714, fo. 7; 21717, fo. 5; and 21722, fo. 54.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 11. Boston.—Would prefer Mr. Clarke going by Rhode Island. Will duly consider and report any remarks he may think necessary to make on the accounts.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 36. 1 *page. Extract. Vol.* 8. *No.* 133*.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 11. Cambridge.—By Washington's permission proposes Mr. Clarke to set out with the accounts for New York this day fortnight. Would wish him to go by land. Will send the accounts for inspection with remarks.
Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 45. 1 *page. Also Extract Vol.* 8. *No.* 133.

JONATHAN CLARKE to MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, September 12. Cambridge.—He has examined the Continental accounts of provisions for July and finds an overcharge of 22,240 lbs. of flour, 209 of pork and 4 of candles. Thinks an interview with the Continental Commissary necessary in order to settle the articles in which they disagree.
Signed copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR TIMOTHY HIERLYHY.

1778, September 12. New York, Head Quarters.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 225. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, St. John (Prince Edward Island) 4.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 12. Cambridge.—Recapitulates the points of Mr. Commissary Clarke's report [20 July]. As to the rations delivered to prisoners of war:—"It cannot fail to strike your imagination immediately, that I have nothing to do with Prisoners of War—I received a number of them into my care at the request of the Commissary of Prisoners and with your consent. I did this as a relief to your Prisons and Prison Ships and as an act of humanity to the Prisoners of War, but I never

stipulated for the delivery or Payment of Provisions for them, and so clear was I in the impropriety of my interfering in matter of provisions for these Men, that at their arrival on Prospect Hill, I gave orders for all accounts of Provisions, &c., &c. to be kept separate, as having nothing to do with those issued to the Troops of the Convention." As to the form of the accounts "Maj.-Gen. Phillips Dr. to the United States" has no objection to become the nominal debtor for provisions issued by the commissaries, but requests that they be charged against him by Maj.-Gen. Heath or by the American Commissaries, as he cannot acknowledge any such power as the United States of America. Desires at any rate that he will sign the accounts for which purpose he returns the originals.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. HEATH.

1778, September 12. Cambridge.—Sending report of the Assistant Quarter Master General and remarks on some of the items therein. Makes some objections to form. (Similar to the above.)

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 48. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Vallancey's Report to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 21 July.

DAVID GEDDES.

1778, September 13. Cambridge.—Estimate of cash wanted for four months' subsistence for the army under the command of Major-General W. Phillips from 25th June to 24th October 1778.

Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 2 October 1778.

BRIG.-GEN. HAMILTON and the commanding officers of 8 regiments to MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 14. Cambridge.—Report, according to request [see below] that one blanket, one woollen cap, a thick double breasted flannel waistcoat with sleeves and a blanket coat should be supplied to each man. Had the clothing from Canada arrived the men would have had these which they have already paid for and which were left behind by order of the Commander in chief. A return will be sent of the woollen cloth for leggings, stockings, &c., required which will be charged to the men.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Oct.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 14. Cambridge.—Returns the accounts with the reports and remarks. As they must be settled between Sir Henry Clinton and the American Congress they may properly be sent with all the reports, &c.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 50. 1 *page. Extract. Vol.* 8. *No.* 133.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. DE RIEDESEL.

1778, September 14. Cambridge.—Sends the enclosed. Requests him to adopt such parts as he thinks proper and necessary for the German troops, and report as soon as convenient. Apprehends all he requires must be bought at the expense of the Duke of Brunswick, and adjusted later, unless otherwise directed by Clinton.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, *September* 14. *Cambridge.—That the season for cold weather advances. That in consequence of General Heath's seeming resolution not to suffer an officer to go over the Lakes, all idea of receiving the baggage or clothing from Canada must be given up. Mr. Commissary Gen. Clarke is going to New York and he (Phillips) proposes to send the Commander in Chief a report of the state of the troops. Desires him to consult with the several commanding officers of corps. What sort of clothing may be cheapest and easiest provided. What necessaries will be absolutely required.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, September 15. New York.—Nos. 14, 15, 16. Three letters.

Copies. Vol. 8. *Nos.* 134, 135, 136. 2 *pages,* 3 *pages,* 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134 and 589 ; copies in Vol. 306.

EDGAR TOWN, Martha's Vineyard.

Account of horned cattle, sheep and hay delivered to the British fleet and army by the inhabitants between the 10th and 15th September 1778. With certificates.

Original. Vol. 28. *No.* 73. 4 *pages.*

LT.-COL. JOHN LIND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 15. Cambridge.—" I am exceedingly sorry to be under the necessity of troubling you on this occasion, but Major-General Phillips's proceedings with Respect to my Behaviour and authority founded on my letter of the 8th Inst. makes it absolutely necessary for me to apply to your Ex^y for a Genl Court Martial to clear up my Conduct on this occasion, more espetialy as by the Major-General's orders I am Debar'd seeing him but through the Brigadier-General, when the late Deputy Chaplain is paid every attention too, his *reasons* and *report heard* on the Strength of which I am so severely *Censured* in public orders without being heard, which I can't help thinking

is a very extraordinary proceeding towards a Lieut-Col. Comm^g a Regiment? which I flatter myself you will easily perceive by the anex't Copy of The *Orders* of the *Major-General* and Letters pass'd between the late Deputy Chaplain and me, which I beg leave to referr to for my present Justification. With respect to Mr. Brown he never was put in orders by me or any report made, tho intended at the particular request of three field officers. The moment I was made Sensible of the impropriety of appointing him, I made my excuse, and have the honor to be, Sir, Your most Humble and most obedient Servant.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 90*; with papers annexed* 81 *to* 89.

Annexed:—

LT.-COL. LIND to the REVEREND MR. BRUDENELL.

1778, *September* 8. *Cambridge.—*1*st letter.—"It being necessary the* 20*th Regiment should have a Chaplain or Deputy to do the Duty at Rutland, I have desired Captain Rollinson to appoint Mr. Brown to act as such till further orders, and given the Paymaster directions to pay you for the time you have acted, and am, Sir, Your most Obedient Humble Servant."*

REV. ED. BRUDENELL to LT.-COL. LIND.

*N.D.—*2*nd letter.—Has read with great surprise his letter. If it is merely residence which is thought necessary remembers Mr. Mungan while deputy chaplain resided chiefly at Quebec. Must report his dismissal to Maj.-Gen. Phillips. Desires answer.*

LT.-COL. LIND to the REV. E. BRUDENELL.

1778, *September* 13*th. Cambridge.—Answer to letter of yesterday. . . "on the Regiment's going from hence and your remaining behind without saying anything to me or taking any Steps towards geting somebody to do the duty. . . . I look't upon it as my Duty to provide another, after waiting upwards of a* Month, *without seeing or hearing from you." . . . "Mr. Mungan looked on me as Commanding Officer of the* 20*th* Regt. *and* had my leave and Sir Guy Carleton's through me *for what he did." . . .*

REV. E. BRUDENELL to LT.-COL. LIND.

1778, *September* 13. *Cambridge.—That his servant on delivering the letter attended to know if there was any answer but was told he need not wait. Concluded no answer was meant and laid his letter before Maj.-Gen. Phillips. Readily allows he failed in attention, politeness, and even duty, on the regiment moving but from no want of respect. Acknowledges himself liable to censure.*

THOMAS BIBBY, Dep. Adj.-Gen. to LT.-COL. LIND.

1778, *September* 13. *Cambridge.—3rd letter.—Sends copy of the General Orders and of letter to Capt. Rollinson.*

MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS. General Orders.

Marked No. 1.—*His disapproval of Lt.-Col. Lind's letter—that it marks a want of respect due to the commanding officer who should have been consulted—that Mr. Brown, nominated, being a minister of the Church of Scotland, cannot properly serve as chaplain to a regiment which is of the English Church—that two chaplains are actually resident at Rutland, and Divine service celebrated under a General Parade—that Mr. Brudenell's character is called in question and report must be made from the regiment.*

THOMAS BIBBY, Dep. Adj.-Gen., to CAPT. ROLLINSON, commanding the 20th Regiment at Rutland.

1778, *September* 13. *Cambridge.—Maj.-Gen. Phillips desires a report whether Mr. Brudenell has failed in duty or incurred censure, also whether the Regiment does not attend Divine service regularly, and if they reported the necessity of the deputy chaplain residing there.*

LT.-COL. JOHN LIND to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, *September* 14. *Cambridge.—"In obedience to the orders of the* 13*th wherein I am so severely Censured,* without being heard, *I must refer the Major-General to my letter of the above date to the Rev*$^{d.}$ *Mr. Brudenell, a copy of which I here inclose, beging in Consequence of the above orders and reasons given which I had not the smallest Idea off, or that any expressions I had made use of in my letter of the* 8*th Ins*$^{t.}$ *could be so* strained, *I may be allowed a Gen*$^{l.}$ *Court Martial to Justify my Conduct, at the same time you may acquaint the Major-General I never had any intention to fail in my respect to him, or to attack in the smallest degree Mr. Brudenell's Character as a Clergyman."*

LT.-COL. JOHN LIND to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, *September* 19. *Cambridge.—"In consequence of my letter of the* 14*th Ins*$^{t.}$ *I beg to know the Major-General's Answer as soon as possible, as Mr. Clarke informed me he was to go the latter end of the week for N. York."*

BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON to LT.-COL. JOHN LIND.

1778, *September* 19. *Cambridge.—"I this moment received your note of this Day's date and was so far in my way to shew you Major-General's Phillips' Letter of the* 17*th Ins*$^{t.}$ *which I received yesterday at dinner-time in as far as related*

to your application for a Genl. Court Martial. But on reflection have sent you the whole to peruse, hoping by it to put a stop to any public hearing, a subject I wish was done away, at the same time beg leave to acquaint you that Major-General Phillips has no objection to Transmitt to the Commander-in-Chief whatever you have to say on the Subject."

Lt.-Col. John Lind to Brig.-Gen. James Hamilton.

1778, *September* 19. *Cambridge.*—"*I this moment received yours of the* 19*th and should have been happy at Complying with the Maj^r.-General's Intentions had I known them; or been made Sensible of them before the orders were given out. It is* now too late. *I shall therefore . . . appeal to a Genl. Court Martial . . . and shall send the Comm^r.-in-Chief a Copy of the orders, with the letters that passed between the late Deputy Chaplain, yourself, and me, without saying anything further in my Justification.*" (See also *p.*306. Proceedings of Court Martial with papers annexed.)

Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, September 16. St. Augustine.—Transmits duplicates of last letters. Affairs of this Province with respect to rebels nearly in the same situation, excepting some depredations committed at Smyrna by a privateer and the loss of the "Otter" sloop, who being sent to intercept her was stranded in a gale of wind on Cape Cañaveral. The loss is serious, as a naval force is absolutely necessary for the defence of this Province and to prevent the Southern Colonies receiving supplies from the French, Dutch, and Spanish settlements. Requests men-of-war and a supply of field pieces, muskets and ammunition. Provisions needed. Insufficiency of the supplies sent by the contractors. The flour though lately arrived is bad. "The propriety of having a Post at the mouth of St. Mary's river for the protection of his Majesty's Ships of war and the vessels armed by the Province being strongly urged by Captain Elphinstone—I have ordered the Engineer Captain Moncrief to take a Survey of the fittest place for the purpose, the want of Provisions which never can be sent over the different Bars and removed without great risk of loss and certain waste does not permit at present the execution of the plan, he has proposed its expediency however being very obvious, I would proceed to it as soon as the present objection is removed some heavy Guns and a couple of eight inches howitzeers will be requisite, will be much wanted the Governor having already taken six twenty four pounders for the Provincial Naval Armament, if more were to be taken, it might be of great prejudice. The presents for the Indians being nearly exhausted, I could wish that some might be sent, their friendship to us in great part depends upon it, our Superiority would fix them—in the late invasion of this Province, when the numbers of the Enemy were reported to be so considerable they did not appear to be very

forward to assist as probably they conceived that this Province would only be the prelude to their destruction of course they remained as it were neuter 'till the retreat of the Enemy having relieved them from their fears, they then came very readily to offer their Services and to receive the presents which their good will and friendship merited in their opinion." Begs warrants for holding General Courts Martial and for Judge Advocate. Has not received any orders or instructions relative to his conduct in this Province except for disciplining the two new battalions. Has acted on the defensive. This would be a favourable time for an attack on Georgia if he could keep it.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 140. 4 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. W. R. DE GALL to MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL.

1778, September 17. Cambridge.—Has received his letter and the orders of Major-General Phillips relative to winter clothing. Sends returns of the regiment and artillery of Hesse Hanau upon same plan as those of the Brunswick troops.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Riedesel to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 18 Sept.

Enclosures :—

List of articles wanted for officers and men.

Return of men (exclusive of officers) requiring mattrasses and bolsters.

Ditto requiring different articles of winter clothing.

Ditto who require blankets and caps.

Ditto who have had no clothing for four years whom Brig.-Gen. de Gall is obliged to provide with a blanket coat, &c.

Ditto who are obliged to provide long breeches at their own expense, though they have already paid for those left with the baggage in Canada.

Vol. 9. *Nos.* 61-65 *and* 67. *All signed by Brig.-Gen. W. R. de Gall.* 1 *page each.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 17. Head Quarters, Boston.—"Yours of the 14th (*sic*) enclosing the Accounts, Mr. Commissary Clarke's report and your own Remarks came duly to hand, and would have been sooner answered had not more important concerns prevented.

"As to any accidental mistake in the Accounts I apprehend that Messrs. Clarke and Richardson fully investigated the matter at their late interviews and corrected whatever they found wrong in that respect.

"As to the charge of wastage I think it must appear just: the Provisions are purchased by our Commissaries for the Troops of the Convention with as much care as for our own, and you are charged at the same rate; if therefore a wastage happens by the shrinking or drying of the several Species of Provisions, or in

weighing them in small quantities, which I think you will allow, will always happen, it is consonant both will reason and justice that you should pay for such wastage. If in a judgment of Equity the charge for Wastage is greater than can be reasonably supposed, it deserves consideration, and not otherwise, and of this those acquainted with the issuing of Provisions are the most competent Judges.

"The Charges of Rations for our Commissaries and Clerks who are employed for the sole purpose of serving the Troops of the Convention, is not higher than the Rations charged to the Troops, neither are there more Rations charged to you for those Officers than they are respectively entitled to in the American Army, and I know of no Rule or Reason why they ought to be more or less; if there are more of those Officers employed than are necessary for the regular delivery of the Provisions, on your representation they shall be reduced, and this I have several times mentioned to the Commissary.

"The Rations delivered to the Hospital in Watertown in November last were omitted in the first Account, and are as much due as any other part of the Accounts yet unsettled, and for ought I can conceive, are now inserted with equal propriety, as their validity cannot admit of a doubt.

"In regard to the Rations supplied the Prisoners of War, I was informed by Major Merserau that you assured him that if the Prisoners of War were permitted to remove from the Guard Ship to Prospect Hill you would be accountable for the Provisions which they received and upon no other consideration should I have consented to their removal; I have however ordered those Supplies to be transferred to a separate account.

"The Title of the Accounts was not inserted by mistake or to ensnare you, and although you may affect not to know or acknowledge any such power as the United States yet surely your present situation, and the recognition of these Independant States by some of the first Powers in Europe, must be such demonstrative evidence as not to leave a doubt on your mind, although you may decline an acknowledgement of it.

"The appelations being the established Stile and Title of these States, there dignity is not to be waved to gratify the feelings of any Man, or Power whatever. The former Accounts bore the same Title, and I never heard that either Lieutenant General Burgoyne or Sir Wm. Howe conceived them to be indecent.

"As our Commissaries always Contract for Provisions and settle their Accounts in their own Names, I can see no Necessity for my signing their Accounts, and as I never have heretofore in any instance done it, you will excuse my not beginning to do it in the present instance."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 17. Boston.—"Yours of the 14th (*sic*) respecting the Deputy Quarter Master General's Accounts is before me.

"That there are very considerable charges for the transporting of Provisions is certain and they are also equally just. Whenever it is necessary to remove Provisions from any of the Magazines for the purpose of supplying the Troops of the Convention, they most certainly ought to be at the expence of it. The Provisions being nigh the Troops of the Convention on their first arrival at Cambridge was fortunate for the Government of Britain in avoiding the expence of transportation; but this is by no means to be plead as a president, when transportation is unavoidable." . . . .

"With respect to any Charges for Wood in the Month of December which were omitted in the former Accounts, I refer you to my observations respecting the Provisions furnished to the Hospital in November last which are applicable in this present Case.

"As to the Charges for Teaming and carting Wood, they are not greater than necessity has required, and with all their exertions you are fully sensible that the necessity of the Troops for Fuel have scarcely been supplied.

"As the Troops of the Convention were removed back for the Conveniences of the Country rather than themselves I ordered the Ass^{t}. Q. M. Genl. to furnish the number of Waggons allowed to our own Troops, free of expence, and that whatever Waggons over and above that number were wanted for the Officers or Troops were to be charged at the usual Rates and they were charged accordingly.

"I do not know that more persons are employed in the Q. M. General's Department than are necessary for the procurement and delivery of Fuel, if it is your Opinion that there are, any which you suppose unnecessary shall be discharged, but I apprehend upon enquiry you will find that the several Persons who are employed are necessary in the several Spheres in which they act.

"The Persons who attended Officers of the Convention to Philadelphia did it at the request of General Burgoyne with his assurance that all expences should be paid, and whenever any of our Officers were sent no charge of Wages has been made for them—a Charge is made for the time for a Mr. Peck, who is not an Officer, and was engaged specially to attend an Officer of the Convention to Philadelphia, I know of no Reason why the United States should pay for his time while on that Service.

"Upon the whole having paid attention to the several objections and remarks that you have made and replied thereto, I think you must be satisfied that the Accounts are just; I have therefore returned them and desire that immediate Measures may be taken for the settlement of them."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR-GEN. RIEDESEL to MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, September 18. Cambridge.—Received letter of yesterday, and also order relative to requirements of German troops. Communicated a copy of orders to Brig.-Gen. de Gall. Will

send his answer soon as received. Called a Council respecting requirements of Brunswick troops. Gives his opinion that extraordinary expenses should fall on the Sovereign in whose service the troops are employed. If Clinton will not provide the winter clothing he must purchase it himself at the cost of the Duke of Brunswick and await representations made at home. Sends two returns specifying the number of blankets he would wish to have in order to make coats for one part of the corps, and the number of yards of blue or other coloured cloth necessary to make long breeches for the whole. The articles mentioned under No. 1 in the annexed memorial cannot be purchased at the expense of the Duke.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 69. 4 *pages.*

Annexed,

1778, *September* 18. *Cambridge.—Memorial, end wanting. That in consequence of his letter, he summoned the commanding officers of the Brunswick troops. They return their sincere thanks and offer four particulars for consideration.* 1*st. That as the troops passed through England in* 1776 *they received a blanket and a cap to each man as an extraordinary gift. That the blankets have been constantly used or carried on the soldiers' backs and are now almost useless. It cannot be expected that the Duke of Brunswick will allow now what was at first a gift; they therefore send return of the number requisite for the men on Winter Hill.* 2*nd. That Sir Guy Carleton ordered each man, on account of the severe cold in Canada, a long blanket coat, a pair of long breeches, a cap covering the shoulders, and a pair of gloves. These are in a serviceable condition, but are in Canada.* 3. *That the men have slept on the boards without straw and many without a blanket. Though the Americans issue out straw it is spoiled in a very short time. Would like them to have mattrasses stuffed with straw, and a return is sent specifying the quantity of coarse linen desired.* 4*th. A return is sent of necessaries desired by captains of companies for their men, which he begs Mr. Commissary Clarke may procure from New York.*

Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 72. 6 *pages.*

List of different articles required for the repair of the clothing small mountings.

Return of men (exclusive of officers) who require blankets and caps.

Ditto *requiring winter clothing left with the baggage in Canada and which the soldiers have already purchased, &c., &c.*

Ditto *now at Winter Hill who require mattrasses and bolsters, &c., &c.*

Ditto *who are provided with long breeches at their own expence though they have already paid for those left with the baggage in Canada.*

Return of men who have received no cloathing in four and a half years and who must have blanket coats, &c.

Vol. 9. *No.* 57-60, 70 *and* 71. *All signed by Riedesel.* 1 *page each.*

MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, September 18. Cambridge.—Sends the returns of the regiment of Hesse Hanau and copy of Brig.-Gen. de Gall's letter to him. (*See* above on 17th September.)
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, September 19. New York.—"Nothing but His Majesty's positive Instructions, of which I send you an Extract, could have induced me to trouble you or the American Congress again on the Subject of the Troops detained in New England in direct Contravention of the Treaty entered into at Saratoga. The Neglect of the Requisitions already made on this Subject is altogether unprecedented among Parties at War. I now however repeat the Demand that the Convention of Saratoga be fulfilled; and offer by express and recent Authority from the King received since the Date of the late Requisition made by His Majesty's Commissioners to renew in his Majesty's Name all the Conditions stipulated by Lieut. General Burgoyne in Respect to the Troops serving under his Command.

"In this I mean to discharge my duty not only to the King whose Orders I obey; But to the unhappy People likewise whose Affairs are committed to you, and who I hope will have the Candour to acquit me of the Consequences that must follow from the new System of War you are pleased to introduce. I have the Honor to be, Sir, your most obedient and most humble Servant."
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 12 June 1778.
Copy also in Vol. 8. *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL REMINGTON, Lt. and Qr.-Mr. Royal Regiment Artillery.

1778, September 19. Rutland.—Return of necessaries wanted by the detachment of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, three companies and two detachments. Consists of Irish linen, cambric, lawn, checked linen for shirts, black ribbon for hair, green camblet, black callemanco, stockings, pen-knives, thread and tea, velvet stocks, etc.
Signed copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 55. 5 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LORD BARRINGTON].

1778, September 20. New York.—Transmits lists of promotions.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 124. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 20. Cambridge.—"I find by your observations on my remarks that these accounts, must, as I have

imagined, go to our Superiors to be finally settled—the sooner they are sent the better—I shall not create any delay. As you decline signing the Accounts as the Military Officer in Command in the Massachusets Bay, I will propose to you that my name, also, be omitted. Let the Accounts be headed for Provisions issued to the British Commissaries, and for Fuel, &c., &c., delivered the British Assistant Quarter Master General for use of the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga.

"Under this discription the Accounts may go in, which I most heartily desire."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, September 20. Cambridge.—Forwards the representation and the lists, corrected and altered in the way found necessary yesterday. The lists of the Hanau Regiment will follow as soon as Brig.-Gen. Gall sends them.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN CAMPBELL and LIEUT.-COLONEL JAMES BRUCE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 21. Halifax.—That as the regiments under their command have been at great expense in providing camp equipage and in coming over to America, as well as unexpectedly being ordered to encamp, they beg the usual allowance of bat and forage money.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt.-Cols. Campbell and Bruce and Maj. Craig to Maj.-Gen. Massey, 9 September.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, September 21. New York.—No. 17.

Draft. Vol. 8. *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 235; 589, fos. 45, 50; copy 306, fo. 256.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 21. Head Quarters, Boston.—. . . . "Although there is not the least necessity of my signing the Accounts yet I think there is a strict propriety that you, as Senior Officer of the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga, should be made chargeable with the supplies furnished to those Troops."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. EYRE MASSEY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 22. Halifax.—Transmits proceedings of a General Court Martial. Promotions in the Emigrants corps. The Dep. Q.M.G. has pushed on the coal business. Halifax strong

enough to resist any force. 100 days bat and forage money offered to the reinforcement has been rejected. "Sixty-nine Rebel Prisoners sent here from Newfoundland, amongst them is William Taylor, Secretary to Handcock, by whom I learn Thos. Boilston, a Merc^t. who was at Boston, a very rich Man, who had many Notes from Genl. Officers with your Army, and wanted to go home to pass these Notes, as well as to get his Money out of the English Fund, which I hear is above £80,000, and Mr. Bethume is just in the same way, I think it my Duty to inform You of this; I now wait with great Impatience to hear, from your Excellency or my Lord Howe, as indeed my Health would not allow me to delay longer in America."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 23. Cambridge.—A long letter. Arguments maintaining his ground as to the accounts.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 52. 3 *pages. Extract. Vol.* 8. *No.* 133.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 24. War Office.—Major-Generals Charles Grey and Jas. Grant having requested leave to return to Great Britain the matter is referred to him.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

JONATHAN CLARKE, Assistant Commissary General, to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, September 24. Cambridge.—The quantity of provisions charged in the Continental accounts for August agrees with the quantity delivered. Overcharges of provisions on former accounts are in some measure corrected and in part accounted for by rations for their commissaries and labourers, part of it deducted from the foot of the account and part of it remains unanswered which will probably be accounted for by wastage. Wastage is regulated in a very uncertain manner. Whatever is found wanting in the public stores at the expiration of each month is supposed to be wasted and therefore charged to the Troops of Convention.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to RICHARD HUGHES, Lieut.-Gov. of Nova Scotia.

1778, September 24. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 6th. Intends sending two battalions to replace the marines. These may leave for England on the arrival of the former at Halifax.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to [Brig.-Gen. Maclean].

1778, September 24. New York.—Appointing him, on his arrival in Nova Scotia and taking the command in place of Maj.-Gen. Massey, to the local rank of brigadier in that province only. Submits advisability of a battery and close work near Point Pleasant, to command that landing, an abbatis to join the works—from the 10 gun battery to Citadel Hill, etc., to secure against attempts by land. As the marines are wanted in Europe he will request the Admiral for an opportunity to send two battalions to relieve them: on their arrival he can have no objection to the departure of the marines for England.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Maj.-Gen. Eyre Massey.

1778, September 24. New York, Head Quarters.—With letter of 13th June, he received the Engineer's report of the defences of Halifax. Submits to him and Brigadier Maclean the suggestions as given above.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

Maj.-Gen. W. Phillips to Major Mercereau.

1778, September 24. Cambridge.—Receipt to the American Commissary of prisoners for six officers of the Brunswick troops exchanged, but it being thought improper for the soldiers to be left without some officers they are kept for that purpose. Followed by certificate from Joshua Mercereau, dated 27 September. promising a discharge for the same.
Signed copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Oct.

Provisions.

1778, September 24.—Account of provisions issued, in store, and dispatched to St. Augustine.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 43. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan. 1779.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, September 25. Whitehall.—No. 13.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 29. 4 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 137.

Maj.-Gen. William Phillips to Maj.-Gen. Heath.

1778, September 25. Cambridge.—Sends report upon the provision accounts, including those for the month of August.
"You will receive, also, a letter I have thought it my Duty to write upon the Subject.
"As I am still desirous that every Attention to publick faith on

my part should be observed, I now propose to you that Mr. Clarke be allowed to go to New York where the present subject regarding these accounts may be submitted from me to Sir Henry Clinton, and if His Excellency shall see proper to direct me to receive your accounts under the Title of United States of America, I shall obey his Orders with the respect and attention due to His Majestys Commander in Chief in America.

"I have no objection to Mr. Clarke taking Copies of these Accounts, which may lead to explanation and serve perhaps to shorten the time of settling. But I can neither certify to any examination of them or sign them."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 25. St. Augustine.—Transmits duplicate of last letter and accounts of expenditures and monthly returns of this District, wherein the Rangers are not included, as he cannot procure a proper return. These Rangers under Lt.-Col. Brown "receive no pay . . . without being of service they subsist upon the King's provisions . . . the few who have horses keep them to go plundering into Georgia whenever they can form a party . . . the rank of Lt.-Col. given to Mr. Brown by the Governor prevents me from the means of reducing them to some order and regulation. Lt.-Col. Fuser is often sick, and the other officers being all majors could not take the command from him . . . in the late invasion of the rebels, for want of his not complying with Major Prevost's orders . . . the corps of Rangers had been very nearly cut off by a party of the Rebel Horse, who past in a manner pell-mell with them all the advanced parties of the Major's posts and might have surprised the camp but for a check by some of the regulars. Lt.-Col. Brown tenacious of his rank, the legality of which I am not acquainted with, had been repeatedly desired to join the Major, large parties had been sent to cover and protect his retreat, he never chose to comply till the moment that he might have occasioned the loss of the advanced Corps of the Army if they had been less alert than they were. As it appears rather hard that old officers should be commanded by a young man entirely unacquainted with military matters, though otherwise zealous and deserving, I beg to be informed by your Excellency whether he is entitled to his rank, in which case I would request that the Majors of this Garrison, who are all old officers, might be ordered to serve as lieutenant-colonels" . . Ensign Schodde abandoned by the Indians had joined a party of Rangers under Captain Moore, who had been betrayed to the enemy, wounded and murdered. Ensign Schodde having escaped has come hither with a party of Creeks. Provisions needed. Money required for the Carolina Royalists. The want of Col. Innes or a proper person to command that corps. Sends memorial from Major Allaz. Repeats the solicitations of 26th July.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 141. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

MAJ. JAMES ALLAZ, 4th Battalion 60th, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, *September* 25. *St. Augustine.—Petition. Having been replaced from half-pay to full-pay, asks leave to sell his present company for the regulated price. Is fifty-nine years old, was wounded at Ticonderoga, and his services in Martinico and Havana have broken his constitution.*
Signed. Vol. 8. *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

MAJOR PREVOST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 25. St. Augustine.—Recommends Ensign Davies to succeed Lt. Gordon, promoted 10th August 1777, by Sir W. Howe, but who was otherwise provided for previous thereto in some of the Companies in the West Indies.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

GEORGE VALLANCEY (Asst. Qr.-Mr.-General).

1778, September 25. Cambridge.—General return of necessaries wanted by the British troops of the Convention at Cambridge. Consists of pieces Irish (*sic*), check linen, Russia sheeting, cotton check, thread, shirts, leggings, stockings, buttons and soap.
Original. Vol. 53. *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, September 26. Boston.—To the effect that the accounts must be settled as they stand.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 40. 2 *pages. Extract Vol.* 8. *No.* 133*.

LIEUT.-GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to OLIVER TEMPLETON.

1778, September 26.—Recommendation. That he has acted the part of a good citizen and is entitled to the protection and favour of his Majesty's servants.
Copy. Vol. 32. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Oliver Templeton to Sir G. Carleton, 8 Sep. 1783.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 26. St. Augustine.—The naval force has returned to St. John's River and Prevost sends Captain Moncrief's plan for a post to secure St. Mary's harbour. Has requested of Lord Howe an establishment for the protection of rivers and coast. Invasion of this province said to be concerting by Congress. It is also in contemplation to attack the Creek Nation, and Col. Williamson is collecting troops in Carolina for that expedition in case it takes place in preference. The rebel generals Howe and Elbert are gone to the north to receive instructions,

etc Genl. Mackintosh is appointed to lead an army to reduce West Florida; his reported check by the Indians wants confirmation. The Indians have made incursions into rebel provinces; they do not molest women and children, but attack men in arms. Has begged gunpowder of Lord Howe. Capt. Moncrief desired to give assistance in forwarding some boats building for protection. *P.S.*—As the Brigadier sends state of the provisions for the garrison, mentions that the inhabitants are in a still lower condition.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

CHARLES THOMSON (Secretary to Congress) to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 28. Philadelphia.—That they make no answer to insolent letters. (No. 1,168 of Stevens's Facsimiles.)

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 116. ¾ *page.*

Copy in Vol. 8, No. 152; copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 313; and 589, fo. 57; printed 300, fo. 290.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, September 29. Cambridge.—In answer to letter of 26th. Denying any intention to "infract" the Treaty at Saratoga. Can neither pay the accounts nor order them to be paid.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 54. 2 *pages. Extract Vol.* 8. *No.* 133.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL.

1778, September 30. New York.—Every attention which circumstances will allow he will cheerfully pay to the troops of the Duke of Brunswick.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GEN. CLINTON.

1778, September 30. St. Augustine.—Letters received; "the directions relative to the Carolina Royalists shall be duly observed, those with respect to the Rangers I shall communicate to the Governor, to whom they look for pay, &c. . . .

"The extraordinary pay of the Refugees has been given in consequence of a letter from General Howe to Colonel Stuart, the paragraph relative to which I herewith send; the extraordinary Services expected of them, the extraordinary price of all necessaries rendered it necessary to allow them a higher pay. The Rangers in this Province had one shilling promised them per day. Colonel Stuart gave the same to those he had raised and requested me to take care of these people that came here, the Memorial of the Carolina Royalists, mention'd their desire of coming into the Service on the terms offered them by Lord William Campbell, but were willing untill that could be settled, to be on the same footing with the troops raised by Colonel

Stuart. I submitted the same to General Howe in my letter of 27th April last, and gave my reasons for thinking it right to shew a particular mark of attention and favour to people who had abandoned everything dear to them to evince their zeal for the King's Service; your Excellency was pleased to approve of what I had done without any particular restrictions; unless that of the Stoppage for Provisions, to which they with some reluctance have submitted; I shall endeavour to make them sensible of the propriety of your reasons for reducing their pay still more and soothe them if possible with the indulgence intended not to make them pay for provisions in future;—the extraordinary expences attending the supplying of them, the horses, saddles &c. absolutely necessary will of course swell my public Accounts considerably, which will make it requisite to have more money by the first convenient opportunity."

With regard to articles wanted, has sent some memoranda by Capt. Shaw, whom he recommends. Recommends Ensign McKenzie to succeed Lt. Keppel, and his son George M. Prevost to succeed Ensign McKenzie.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 145. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing General Howe to John Stuart, *see* 13 Jan. 1777.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, September 30. St. Augustine.—"Last night I had the honour of receiving your Excellency's letter of 25th August enclosing a copy of a letter to Brigadier-General Prevost relative to the pay of the Provincial Troops in this province: the contents of which I shall consider and endeavour some time hence to convince your Excellency that they are not so expensive to Government as Dragoons, as they act in that capacity.

"I beg leave only at present to observe that the state of the province when the rangers were raised absolutely required their assistance for the defence of our frontiers, that I communicated the measure to Sir William Howe, who refused to pay them, although he approved of the establishment, that Lord George Germain approved of their being raised and since of their being augmented, that they receive no enlisting money, have no Barracks or Quarters, are encamped always on the frontiers, are on perpetual service, they furnish and maintain their horses, and horse accoutrements, each at their own expence, and receive only one shilling by the Day.

"They have, Sir, been very useful in this province, and I am humbly of opinion in the present situation of Affairs that without great prejudice to the King's Service and endangering the security of the Plantations, I cannot discharge them; but I shall endeavour to establish them on any footing that will correspond with your Excellency's sentiments, and if the Horse be taken into the scale, your Excellency will find they are on terms more reasonable than was imagined.

"I beg leave, Sir, further to surmise that should the rebels attack the Indian Nations that it will be expedient in order to

preserve their attachment, that an attack be made upon Georgia."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*

Martha's Vineyard.

1778, September.—"An Account of the Number of Neat Cattle Delivered Major-General Gray (*sic*) by the Scelect men of the Town of Tisbury for the use of the Brittish Garrisons at Newport & New York in September 1778. Also a Quantity of Forrage for said Stock." Shows names of persons and number of cattle from each—93 in all and 13 tons of forage. Signed James Athearn, Shubael Cottle and Abijah Athearn, Select men for 1778.

Copy. Vol. 28. *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*

1778, September.—"List of the number of Sheep Delivered Major-General Gray Comander of a party of Brittish Troops at the Island of Martha's Vineyard in the month of September A.D. 1778. And by whome Owned, Delivered by the Subscribers Scelect men for the Town of Tisbury being Their Proportion of The Stock then Demanded. Total, 2,752." Signed by the same as above.

Original signed. Vol. 28. *No.* 142. 2 *pages.*

Rev. Edward Brudenell.

1778, October 1. Cambridge.—Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry upon his dismissal. Papers read. Lt.-Col. Lind appeared and stated his willingness to give information, but begs to be excused entering into the whole matter or making a defence, as he has appealed to a Court Martial.

Vol. 29. *Nos.* (*with annexed papers*) 42-44.

Annexed:—

No. 1. *Lt.-Col. Lind to Rev. E. Brudenell,* 8 *September* (*same as that annexed to Brudenell's letter to Sir H. Clinton,* 15 *September*).
No. 2. *Rev. E. Brudenell. Answer.* (*Ditto.*)
No. 3. *Lt. Bibby, D.A.G., to Lt.-Col. Lind,* 13 *Sept.* (*Ditto.*)
No. 4. *General Orders by Maj.-Gen. Phillips.* (*Ditto.*)
No. 5. *Lt. Bibby to Capt. Rollinson,* 13 *Sept.* (*Ditto.*)
No. 6. *Lt.-Col. Lind to Rev. E. Brudenell,* 13 *Sept.* (*Ditto.*)
No. 7. *Rev. E. Brudenell to Lt.-Col. Lind,* 13 *Sept.* (*Ditto.*)
No. 9. *Lt.-Col. Lind to Brig.-Gen. Hamilton,* 14 *Sept.* (*Ditto.*)

No. 8. Brig.-Gen. James Hamilton to Maj.-Gen. Phillips.

1778, *September* 16. *Cambridge.—"In consequence of your General Orders, Lt.-Col. Lind . . . looks upon himself as severely censured . . . and begs leave to apply to Sir Henry Clinton for a General Court Martial to clear up his conduct."*

No. 10. Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Brig.-Gen. James Hamilton.

1778, *September* 17. *Cambridge.—Acknowledges letter. Comments on the Lt.-Col.'s letter to the Brigadier on the words "without being heard," that he does not know what the Lt.-Col. understood by the copy of the General Orders sent him previous to being made publick. It was intended as a civility, a means for his speaking—the only way of being heard. Recapitulates order of the letters. Had Lt.-Col. Lind reported the conduct of the Deputy Chaplain it should not have passed without reprehension. The Deputy Chaplain's letter of apology and the copy of orders remained for near two days with Lt.-Col. Lind previous to the orders becoming public. If he (Phillips) has a right to have offered to his consideration the dismissing of a deputy chaplain, Lt.-Col. Lind has failed in respect and duty.*

No. 11. Capt. Rollinson to Lt. Bibby, D.A.G.

1778, *September* 20. *Rutland.—Has assembled the officers; they have nothing to say against the Rev. Mr. Brudenell. The regiment has not attended Divine service regularly, as Mr. Money (the only chaplain here) has been indisposed. Did not report to Lt.-Col. Lind, being certain he was well acquainted with the fact.*

Schedule.

List of the papers relating to the above case.

Maj.-Gen. Phillips.

1778, *October* 1. *Cambridge.—Declaration.*

Maj.-Gen. Phillips.

N.D. [1778, October 1.]—Message by Dep.-Adj. Bibby. That not being able to attend he has directed the Deputy Adjutant to lay before the Court the several papers relating to the above subject. That he desires the Deputy Adjutant to read his Declaration and the copies of the various letters, and that he desires the liberty of making a reply to any parts of Lt.-Col. Lind's declaration which may seem to require explanation or answer.

Vol. 29. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Prisoners.

1778, October 1. Corunna.—Declaration by Herman Katencamp, H.M. Consul, touching prisoners taken by Wingate Newman, commanding the "Vengeance" privateer, of Newberry Port, Mass. Followed by similar declaration or certificate from Capt. Newman as to his agreement with the Consul for their exchange

and calling on all commanders of French and American vessels to allow them to pass unmolested to England. Includes a list of the prisoners.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 7. *Nos.* 36 *and* 37. 3 *pp. and* 5 *pp.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 4 Nov.

Also in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 16; Foreign Office, Spain 206.

William Spry to Captain Philip (*sic*) Callbeck.

1778, October 1. Halifax.—Certified true copy, Halifax, 27 January, 1780, by W. Spry, commanding engineer. The island of St. John being included in Maj.-Gen. Massey's command, has received orders to take charge, as commanding engineer, of the fortifications and military buildings. Directs him as assistant engineer to report present state of the works and what he proposes to be done this fall and next spring. To send also a demand of such materials as he may want. Imagines the lumber may be got cheapest on the Island or from Pictow. Sends by the ship that takes Capt. Hierlihy's company to St. John's, two 12-pounders, some intrenching tools and two puncheons of rum. To take Capt. Hierlihy to his assistance as overseer.

Vol. 29. *No.* 299. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1778, October 2. New York.—No. 18.

Draft. Vol. 8. *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 301; and 589, fo. 54; copy 306, fo. 261.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, October 2. Cambridge.—That Captain Willoe had been sent to Canada for clothing and baggage for the troops, but nothing further is known. Has tried in vain for permission for an officer to go over the Lakes to Canada, but the season has advanced towards winter without any hope of success either of intelligence or clothing. Sends for his inspection and orders reports, returns, letters and papers as to clothing and blankets. However the expense may be arranged it is positively necessary the demand should be complied with. Relies on his Excellency's goodness that a flag of truce may be directed to carry these stores to Boston. Has understood that a number of articles of clothing purchased from subscriptions in Great Britain are frequently sent to New York; hopes these troops may share. Hopes to send an officer to explain this matter, but should he be refused this by Maj.-Gen. Heath must trust to Mr. Clarke's intelligence. Has received notice of exchange of officers of 53rd Regiment, also German officers; all these have gone to Rhode Island except those German officers thought necessary to be left in charge of the soldiers; sends the certificates. Sends

estimate of cash required. From 25th June to the 24th December there will be due from forty to fifty thousand pounds. Begs answers to letters. Submits a copy of his letter to the Secretary at War and memorial on behalf of officers.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 79. 6 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
Brig.-Gen. Hamilton and Commanding Officers of corps to Maj.-Gen. Phillips. See 14 *Sept.*
Maj.-General Phillips, receipt to Major Mercereau. See 24 *Sept.*
David Geddes. Estimate of cash, &c. See 13 *Sept.*
List of Officers not included in the distribution of lodging money as sent by Sir Wm. Howe. Signed by Geo. Vallancey. Vol. 9. *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS and MAJ.-GEN. HEATH.

1778, June 21 to 2 October.—Paper of extracts of correspondence between Maj.-Gens. Phillips and Heath dated as follows :—From Phillips 21 June; from Heath 1 August; from Phillips 7 September; from Heath 11 September, from Phillips 11, 14, 23 September; from Heath 26th, from Phillips 29th September and 2 October. For copies of most of these see the respective dates.
Vol. 8. *No.* 133. 6 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 2. Cambridge.—Recommending to his protection the exchanged officers of the Brunswick troops to be employed or sent to Canada to take charge of men there. Would esteem it a favour if he would please to exchange the 600 soldiers.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, October 3. New York.—No. 19.
Draft. Vol. 8. *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 589, fo. 58 and 134, fo. 317 ; copy 306, fo. 262.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD THORNHILL to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, October 3. Kinsale.—Memorial. Is entitled to the money arising from sale of the first vacant ensigncy in the 57th Regt. Entreats enquiry and interposition on his behalf.
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 71. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Barrington to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Oct. 1778.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 4. Cambridge.—Recommends Mr. Commissary Clarke, who will present this letter.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 4. Cambridge.—Some reason has prevented the exchange of Col. Webb (American). Requests that permission be given to him to go from New York on his parole for a short time.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 4. Cambridge.—Has imagined himself "under a necessity of acting as will appear in these papers submitted." Refers him to Lt.-Col. Hill's report and shall not make any partial application. Has signified so to Lt.-Col. Lind, who it is presumed intends to observe the same conduct. (See proceedings under 1 October.)
Signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

[COL. DAVID ROGERS] to GOV. PATRICK HENRY.

1778, October 4. New Orleans.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 284, fo. 289; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21844, fo. 99.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 6. War Office.—His Majesty approves the promotions enclosed in his letter of 23rd July past, except that the Company in the Fuziliers should be filled by Lt. Layard, not Lt. Shuttleworth. Letter of 26th of same month likewise received.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 6. War Office.—Sir William Erskine to be allowed to return to Great Britain.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 7. War Office.—Captains Hamilton, Maxwell, and Norman McLeod of the 71st approved as Majors for an additional Battalion to Lord McLeod's regiment, to be allowed to return home.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 7. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—That the Treasury has consented to advance £8,000 to Messrs. Nesbit, Drummond and Franks on their account of £9,892 2*s.* 3½*d.* for provisions supplied by them to English prisoners in America.

To take care that credit be taken for this amount as well as for other sums issued. Transmits minutes of the Board directing that such services be settled for out of the contingencies in America where the services can best be controlled.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 8. War Office.—Rev. Mr. Burch, chaplain of the 4th, granted leave of absence on account of a fracture in his knee. Lt. Leland of the 44th regt. dead at Burlington in Yorkshire.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, October 8. New York.—No. 20.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 154. 3 *pp.*
Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 589, fo. 59; 134, fo. 321; copy, 306, fo. 263.

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJOR-GENERAL EYRE MASSEY, or Officer Commanding H.M. Forces at Halifax.

1778, October 8. New York.—The Hessian regiment of Seitz and the provincial one of Bayard sent to replace marines. To issue what monies the former require for subsistence, and direct Col. Bayard's regiment to be paid as other provincial corps are according to Howe's orders of 4th April.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON, Treasury.

1778, October 8. New York.—Sends the enclosed. Materials have been procured here to make up the clothing in store to 5,000 suits.
2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 7 *and* 22. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—
1778, *October* 8.—*Return of clothing and camp equipage for the Provincial Forces, received, issued and remaining in the Inspector General's Stores at New York on this date. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General.*
Copy. Vol. 56. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 8. Whitehall.—No. 14.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 145; copy 431, fo. 273; and in the Sackville MSS.

ANTHONY KNECHT to the LORDS of the TREASURY.

1778, October 8. Memorial.—With certificate by Daniel Wier, New York, 8 August 1778.

Copies. Vol. 33. *Nos.* 53 *and* 54. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 8 March 1779.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 8. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Receipt of letters. "The Remitters Agents have drawn Bills to a very large Amount for your Supplies of money which have been duly honoured by the Board, and by the money which they obtain for their Bills it is hoped that they will be able to provide amply for your Requisitions without their Lordships being under the necessity of sending out much Specie; which can't fail to have the best Effects, and will be a Considerable saving to the Public." Appointment approved of Mr. Smith to be Paymaster of provincial forces. Refers him to the dispatch to Mr. Wier respecting the supply of provisions. "All Ranks of people here are most anxious to hear again from your Excellency and Lord Howe, and they flatter themselves that by his and your Conduct and abilities they shall be made happy with very good and pleasing Accounts."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 33. *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR-GENERAL EYRE MASSEY, or Officer Commanding H.M. Forces at Halifax.

1778, October 9. Head Quarters, New York.—To send by the return of the transports which carry the two regiments to Halifax, or such other conveyance as the commander of the King's ships may be pleased to order for that service, as much coal from Spanish River as can be had.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

LIEUT.-GOV. RICHARD HUGHES to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, Oct. 10. Government House, Halifax.—Received letter of the 24th Sept. As the Marine battalion left on the 5th, is glad to learn reinforcements are to be sent. Does not think an attack on this post by sea impracticable. Renews request made to Lord Howe for gunpowder.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRAS. MCLEAN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 10. Halifax.—Major-Gen. Massey with the battalion of marines sailed for England the 5th inst. Letter of 24th Sept. did not arrive until the 6th, or they should have been detained for the arrival of the reinforcements mentioned.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

RESOLVES OF CONGRESS.

1778, October 15. In Congress.—Relative to removing the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga to Charlottesville in Virginia. Transmitted to Major-General Heath.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Heath to Brig.-Gen. Hamilton, 25 Oct.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to COMTE D'ESTAING.

1778, October 16. Cambridge.—By the Treaty of the Convention of Saratoga clothing and necessaries were to have entrance into the port of Boston. Asks that passports and protection may be given for that purpose to vessels from Rhode Island.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 124. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in Paris, Arch. de la Marine B.[4] Campagnes, 146, fo. 348.

COMTE D'ESTAING to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, October 18. Boston.—That General Heath's passports for vessels carrying provisions for Phillips's troops will be respected by the French.

Copy (French). Vol. 9. *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

GOV. BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to GOV. PATRICK HENRY.

N.D. [1778, Oct. 19] received 24 Nov. 1779. New Orleans.

Copy (French). Vol. 11. *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Cornwallis MSS. 4, fo. 175; and America and W. Indies 284, fo. 285; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21844, fo. 121.

WILLIAM HEATH to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, October 19. Head Quarters, Boston.—Has received "the enclosed" (not here) from D'Estaing. The sentiments of humanity and politeness exhibit the most amiable disposition. Will order passports for four vessels addressed to Maj.-Gen. Prescott and desire Maj.-Gen. Sullivan to forward them by a flag.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1778, October 19. Halifax.—Return of the party going to Quebec by land. Signed, Guy Johnson, colonel. The first name is Ensign Wm. Johnson of the 29th. This and the following appear to be two of the papers alluded to by Brigadier Maclean on 24 October.

Vol. 21. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

Also in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21809, fo. 29.

1778, October 19. Halifax.—Return of party of British and Brunswick Troops ordered to Lunenburg under command of Lieut.-Col. Speth.

Duplicate. Vol. 21. *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

[Gen. Sir H. Clinton] to Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1778, October 20. New York.—Reinforcement for St. Augustine and Pensacola to sail immediately. To march troops from Augustine and take post on St. Mary's River, in order to co-operate with the officer commanding that reinforcement who has orders to make an impression on Savannah. All armed craft to be sent to St. Mary's. Capt. Elphinstone to cruize off Tybee for the fleet.

Draft. Vol. 15. *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to Gov. Patrick Tonyn.

1778, October 20. New York.—Sends copy of letter to Prevost of this date. To give every assistance by collecting all armed crafts and detaining all private ships of war.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

General Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain.

1778, October 20. Philadelphia.—[This date, it will be seen, is erroneous. The extract is found to be from letter of 21 Oct. 1777.] The casualties of this campaign require a supply of 1,500 drafts early in the spring independent of recruits raised by the additional companies. Requests additional clothing for 5,000 Provincials.

Extract. Vol. 4. *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, October 20. Cambridge.—"Since I had the honour of addressing Your Excellency by Mr. Clarke an Account is received of the Cloathing Ships from Canada being arrived at Rhode Island.

"The necessary Passports are gone for the security of the Vessels entering Boston Harbour, and I shall expect them in a few days.

"I must request, Sir, that the Commissions for Cloathing, &c., with which Mr. Clark was charged may still go on, as it will be quicker made up, and better adapted for the present instant than the regular Cloathing which may by this means be fitted to the Soldiers by degrees and regularly.

"The system of the Germans differs from ours, and I have, therefore, desired Major-General Reidesel to write to Mr. Clark upon the Subject of his Cloathing Commissions. But we hope in general that Donation Cloathing may be given to the whole. And this leads me to observe that the Officers live in anxious hope of forage Money or some equal allowance, for I do assure you, Sir, their necessary Expences are so great that it will be impossible for them to support without some assistance.

"I hear that Lieutenant Campbell is arrived at Rhode Island and I shall soon see him at Cambridge.

"Mr. Hayes the Surgeon informs me that he has your Excellency's Permission to go for England, he being not included

in the Convention but an Exchanged Officer. I take for granted he has reported justly in saying he has your Excellency's leave and I shall, therefore, allow him to go when he has settled the Hospital Accounts: Indeed one Surgeon General is sufficient and Mr. Wier will remain.

"Of the variety of matter with which I have been obliged to trouble Your Excellency by Mr. Clark, I will hope to receive orders upon soon, and that with that Gentleman's return I may know your Excellency's sentiments of those Publick Transactions referred to in my letters."

Signed letter. Vol. 53. *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. RICHARD PRESCOTT.

1778, October 20. Cambridge.—"Immediately on the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th instant, I writ a Letter to the Count d'Estaing, respecting Passports for Flags of Truce Vessels. I send you Copies of the Letter from me to Count d'Estaing, and the Counts Answer you have, also, a Copy of a Letter from Major-General Heath, with a Draught of the Passports he means, as I suppose, to send to you. By these you will perceive that the Vessels bearing Cloathing may proceed in Safety; and I shall lose no Time in discharging of them.

"I am very sorry to hear by my Secretary, that we shall not immediately receive the whole of the Money expected, but as you were in Want for your own Garrison, it was natural you should use the Cash you had, as the Communication with New York will soon reimburse you and serve us. I beg, however, that you will send round as much as possible, and whenever the next arrives (I hope it may be already arrived), that it may be forwarded directly.

"We are in so much Want of Money here, that the Officers find Difficulty to Subsist; I shall, therefore, be much obliged to you, to send by Land three or four thousand Pounds; this may be done by Mr. Geddes, or by Lieutenant Campbell, as the one may bring the present Sum I request for immediate Use, and the other may go round by Sea, charged with the greater Sum. . . .

"Mr. Clark writ to me in Consequence of the Arrival of the Canada Vessels, to have my Orders whether the Commission he was charged with for Soldiers Cloathing, and Necessaries should be executed. It is agreed upon that they should be, and I must request you will have the Goodness to forward the Letters for Sir Henry Clinton and Mr. Clark, with all Expedition.

"Ensign Savory, who is in Charge of the British Cloathing, and the German Officer, also, will in Course, proceed with the Vessels, in which, when their Commission is ended, they may return to Rhode Island."

P.S.—"I have recollected that it may be possible for you to have received Accounts from New York of the Intention of sending Cash from thence, as I have demanded near £50,000, but I request, in that Case, it may not retard the Vessels, as we want the Cloathing at present more than money, and when the latter

arrives at your Island, it may be conveyed to us by Land; I therefore request that, Money or not Money, the Cloathing Vessels may be sent to us.

"I shall take it as a great Favor if you will transmit to Sir Henry Clinton Copies of the Letters I send to you."

Copy. Vol. 9. *Nos.* 120 *and* 121. 3 *pages.*

Resolves of Congress.

1778, October 21.—That David Franks, Commissary of British Prisoners, had abused the trust reposed in him by Congress, by a letter written to Moses Franks in London, which he had endeavoured to convey through the British line. Gen. Arnold to arrest and convey him to jail.

Vol. 8. *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 26 October.

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1778, October 22. New York.—Requests that, in the impossibility the contractors' agents experience here in procuring a sufficient supply of money by bills on their constituents, he will urge the Treasury to send a considerable sum in specie. Begs to refer them to Mr. Crowder, one of the agents, for information.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 8 *and* 23. 1 *page each.*

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Heath to Maj.-Gen. Richard Prescott.

1778, October 22. Boston.—Acknowledges letter of 12th inst.; sends the enclosures to Maj.-Gen. Phillips. Forwards a packet from him and four passports for vessels with flags to come round with the baggage, clothing, etc., for the Convention troops. The flag just arrived with clothing had a passport from a British commander only. Count D'Estaing points out this as improper.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

Colonel Guy Johnson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, October 22. Halifax.—"After being forced by contrary Winds to the Capes of Virginia, we enter'd the Gulph of St. Lawrence the 4th of this Month, and on the 6th being near the Isle of Anticosti, we were forced out by a storm at North West, in which we split our fore Top Sail, Sprung the Top Mast and main Top Sail Yard; The Gale abating when we got off Louisbourgh, we again stood into the Gulph, and had reached the Bird Rocks on the 11th when we were forced away a Second time, having suffer'd much in our Rigging; from the reported State of which, of the Water, the Insufficiency of the Seamen that remained fit for duty, and the condition of the German, and other Troops worn with fatigue, and almost naked, in a Northern Latitude at this advanced Season, we found it necessary to put in here last Week, where the General obligingly offer'd to procure additional Sailors, and give us all the aid in his power, if it should

be deemed practicable to prosecute the Voyage; but after making the necessary enquiry's the Owners of the Ship cou'd not be prevail'd on to undertake it, neither can the General obtain any other conveyance for us this Season.

"Lt.-Col. Speht is order'd with his Corps to Lunenburgh, and some of the Officers, Canadians, &c., are gone for St. John's River, being permitted to try for Canada by Land, accompanied with one of my Indians and two others of my People, and (with the Generals approbation) I have sent the Dispatches by the Officer who marches them, and the General has given me every Assurance of being forwarded as early as the Season will permit, notwithstanding which, the delay is a Sensible disappointment and mortification to me, that can only be alleviated by the prospect of some occurring Services here, and of arriving in Canada before the lesser Rivers are open, or the Commencement of Operations."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, October 23. New York.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 155. 5 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 337; and 589, fo. 62; copy 306, fo. 268.

HALIFAX.

1778, October 23. Halifax.—Return of engineers and overseers of Nova Scotia. Signed, W. Spry, Com^ds. Engineer.

Vol. 21. *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

1778, October 23. Halifax.—Return of gunpowder in store. Signed, James Morden, Ordnance Store Keeper.

Vol. 21. *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LORD BARRINGTON].

1778, October 24. New York.—Lieut. Chapman appointed captain lieutenant in the 52nd, and goes to England by this opportunity.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 24. Whitehall.—No. 15.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 31. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 173; copy 431, fo. 274; and in the Sackville MSS.

HALIFAX.

1778, October 24. Halifax.—Establishment of the General Hospital. Signed, J. Jeffries, purveyor.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. MCLEAN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 24. Halifax.—Extreme difficulty in procuring a sufficiency of fuel. The quantity at present in store not sufficient for the troops till the middle of January. Wood extremely scarce and risen to the enormous price of 40*s.* the cord. Maj.-Gen. Massey's vessels not returned from Spanish River. Sent a small vessel to experiment on cutting and procuring wood about 7 leagues to the eastward of this. Regiments still in camp. "The Nancy armed Ship, which sailed from New York on the 10th of September with a Detachment of British, and German Troops on board for Quebec, put in here the 14th Instant, by the inclosed Memorial, No. 1. The Officers on board represent the Impossibility of going up the River St. Lawrence at this advanced Season of the year, in which they are supported by the unanimous Opinion of everybody here conversant in the Navigation of that River, the more so as the Ship wants some repairs; I have therefore ordered the Troops on board her as ℘ return No. 2, to winter Quarters at Lunenburg, where they will be well Accomodated. Some Officers and several Canadians who were on board the Nancy, presented me a Memorial to obtain leave to go to Quebec by land. Having on enquiry found that their Scheme was very practicable; I gave them all the Assistance in my Power. No. 3, will inform your Excellency of the Number of Persons." Has continued the intrenchment round Citadel Hill. Gen. Massey had erected two batteries at Point Pleasant. Chief Engineer Capt. Spry is now drawing plans of all the works around this place. Will send these as soon as finished. Captain Spry has no money. Has granted a temporary warrant for £4,000. Sends a return of the assistant engineers and overseers employed in that department. Whatever his sentiments on so great a number will not make any alteration till he receives directions. Want of powder; sends return and requests a supply. Sends also a return of the artillery mounted with quantity of ammunition at each post as also a return of the troops in the Province. Has found here a number of refugees, besides what is called a Charity List, who have and do receive provisions from the King's stores. Desires directions whether to continue them or not. Incloses return of the establishment of the General Hospital. Has received letter from Lt.-Col. Campbell as to allowing Capt. McDonald of his regiment to dispose of his commission, his health being much impaired. The Lt.-Col. also asks leave for Lt. Campbell to go to Head Quarters concerning affairs of his regiment. The Province tranquil. Harmony between the Lieutenant-Governor Hughes, Sir George Collier and himself. *P.S.*—"Of 500 French and Rebel Prisoners who were here, there now only remain 35 the others having been sent in Flags of Truce by Sir George Collier—the French in those that were sent to Newfound Land, in order to carry off the Inhabitants of St. Piers—the Rebels to Boston."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 53. *No.* 21. 6 *pages.*

[Navy Board] to John Robinson.

1778, October 24. London.—Report on the application of midshipmen, sent out in command of the small armed vessels to the River St. Lawrence, for the same pay during their service on the Lake as lieutenants commanding armed ships are allowed in the navy.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 156. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21706, fo. 102.

Jonathan Clarke to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

[1778, October 25.]—Report, as Deputy Commissary of the Troops of Convention, on presenting the American accounts for supplies to these troops.

Vol. 8. *No.* 159. 5 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 365; 589, fo. 65; and 155, fo. 169.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1778, October 25. New York.—No. 24.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 157. 3 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 347; and 589, fo. 66; copy 306, fo. 272.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1778, October 25. New York.—Separate. Sends report of Commissary Clarke above.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 361; and 589, fo. 64; copy 306, fo. 274.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Heath to Brig.-Gen. James Hamilton.

1778, October 25. Head Quarters, Boston.—"I have this moment received the enclosed Resolve of the Honourable Congress and a letter from His Excellency General Washington to have it carried into effect without delay.

"The orders for this movement came as unexpected to me as they will to you, but I must desire that you will immediately give notice of it to the Officers and Troops that they may be ready to move as soon as possible.

"It seems by the resolve of Congress, that the sole reason for the removing the Troops of the Convention is founded on Sir Henry Clinton's not furnishing passports for American vessels to bring provisions to Boston for the use of those Troops, or supplying them with provisions himself, as appears by a letter received since I have been writing, brought by another express from his Excellency General Washington, in which he is pleased to observe, 'The first request we know has never been granted, and I imagine no steps have been taken to supply the Troops 'from New York or elsewhere; if there have, agreeable to the

'letter and Spirit of the resolution, they are to remain where 'they now are, if not they are to be sent forward in the manner pointed out in mine of Yesterday.'

"As nothing of the latter has been done of any Consequence the orders by the first express must be complied with.

"I do not know exactly where Charlotteville is situated, but am certain the distance must be very considerable, you will please to determine whether it will not be best for the Vessels which came from Canada with the baggage to proceed to Virginia, which will save you a very considerable expense.

"The necessary Provisions, Waggons, &c., will be provided at different Stages on the rout, and you may depend upon every assistance in my power."

P.S.—"I will inform you to-morrow in what Divisions the Troops are to march."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Resolves of Congress, 15. Oct.

MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL and BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES HAMILTON to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, October 26. Cambridge.—Answer. "It becomes necessary for us to make only one observation upon your letter, and to do it properly it is necessary to transcribe what you have quoted from General Washington's letter to you, He is, as you write pleased to observe

> "'The first request we know has never been granted, 'and I imagine no steps have been taken to supply 'the Troops from New York or elsewhere; if there 'have, agreeable to the letter and spirit of the Resolu-'tion, they are to remain where they now are, if not 'they are to be sent forward in the manner pointed out 'in mine of yesterday.'

"Upon this passage of General Washington's letter you are pleas'd to make the following remark:

> "'As nothing of the latter has been done of any 'consequence, the Orders by the first express must be 'complied with."

"We profess, Sir, not clearly to understand your remark, and as the consequences upon it are of a very serious nature, we wish you would be so good to reconsider General Washington's letter. What you mention of not having been done 'of any consequence' we apprehend may have reference to the Provisions brought here in the Summer, and surely, Sir, cannot be considered as belonging in any part to the late resolutions of the American Congress of September and October.

"It may therefore be presumed that provisions are ordered from New York to Boston for the use of the Troops of Convention but that there has not been sufficient time for the arrival there of the Victualler Ships.

"While, therefore, there remains any doubt upon this matter, and that General Washington's Orders are conditional, and have

a reference to what Sir Henry Clinton may do on this subject, we submit to you whether it might be not reasonable that an explicit answer should be had from Sir Henry Clinton before the Troops of Convention are positively put upon a march for so many hundred miles in the severe season of Winter and in the unlucky situation you well know they are in respecting their want of Cloathing." But if the march is to take place they trust he will render each day's march as moderate a distance as the nature of the Country will admit—that he will allow the troops to halt as often as may be convenient—that they may be marched in such divisions as to be furnished with quarters in barns or otherwise as may be necessary for them, and that provisions may be so ordered to be issued upon the march that there may be no apprehension of want. Ask that the flag of truce lately arrived may be unloaded and the blankets, cloth for breeches and leggings, shoes and stockings be delivered to the troops particularly at Rutland prior to the order of march. They would certainly prefer the Canada vessels going to Virginia and desire that an officer be permitted to go to Rhode Island to detain the vessels and to forward Mr. Geddes to Cambridge. Propose Lt. Collier for this as his baggage is all on board, but to prevent any delay beg that the accompanying letter might be forwarded by express to Maj.-Gen. Prescott at Rhode Island. In a matter of such moment, they earnestly request passport for an officer (Capt. Masters) to go to New York to report to Sir Hy. Clinton.

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 38. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM HEATH to MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL and BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, October 26. - Head Quarters, Boston.—" Gentlemen, Your joint favor of this date inclosing a letter from Major General Phillips to Major General Prescott, is before me ; my great indisposition of Body forbids my answering of it so particularly as I otherwise should do.

" The letter to Major General Prescott I have sent by express, and copy of your letter to me, to His Excellency General Washington.

" I shall have no objection to Mr. Collier's going to Rhode Island, if it should appear necessary, and any part, or all, the Cloathing (as you may choose) on board the Flag shall be landed. I cannot see any necessity of, or advantage that can accrue from an Officer's going to New York. If you wish to write to Sir Henry Clinton I will forward it to General Washington without delay and request him to send it in by a flag.

" As the resolve of Congress and His Excellency's orders are express, that the Troops should move, if no steps have been taken before a time therein mentioned to supply them, and I do not know that there have been any, and your letter only observes that it may be presumed that provisions are ordered, I dare not delay the removal of the Troops, but have given your letter at

large to General Washington who will, if he chooses perhaps have time to express himself further by the time the Troops are ready to march."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to MAJ-GEN. RICHARD PRESCOTT.

1778, October 26. Cambridge.—That an order is arrived for the Convention troops to march into Virginia. Desires him to give notice to the Commander-in-Chief by the first opportunity. Major.-Gen. Heath has been requested to allow an officer to go to New York as also for Lt. Collier to return to Rhode Island. Will send all particulars by latter. Requests that the two Canada ships be detained at Rhode Island till he sends directions for them to go to Virginia. Necessity for Mr. Geddes coming here with money "without which we cannot possibly proceed, as we have not one shilling among us."

2 *copies. Vol.* 9. *Nos.* 110 *and* 123. 2 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

TREASURY.

1778, October 26. London.—Papers marked 1 to 7, viz.:—

(1) Abstract of the advices received from Daniel Wier of the number of rations daily consumed October 1777, to August 1778.

(2) Comparison between the stock of provisions on 10 October 1777 and 26 April 1778 (from Daniel Wier's Returns).

(3) Ditto, 26 April 1778 and 30 August.

(4) Ditto, 30 August and 14 September.

(5) List of ships lately taken up—22 ships—7,965 tons and 1,356 seamen.

(6) State of the provisions at New York and Rhode Island grounded on Daniel Wier's return, dated 14 September.

(7) List of ships which will remain in America after the departure of those mentioned in Daniel Wier's letter of 14 September, as meant to be sent to Cork directly.

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Enclosed by John Robinson to Daniel Wier 31 October and further enclosed to Sir Hy. Clinton on the same date.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 26. Head Quarters.—"By direction of Congress I transmit you the inclosed copy of their Resolutions on the 21st instant respecting David Franks, Esq., by which you will perceive he will not be permitted to act as Commissary to the British prisoners after the 10th of next month; and that it is their desire that your Excellency will nominate a proper person, who, having received their approbation, may succeed Mr. Franks in the Office."

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Congress Resolutions, 21 Oct. 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 27. War Office.—Sends the enclosed to make such enquiry on as may be thought proper.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—Lt. Thornhill. Memorial to Lord Barrington, 3 Oct.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL].

1778, October 27. Head Quarters, New York.—Directing him to proceed with his troops to Pensacola and to take command of H.M. forces in West Florida. Tho commanding officer has been instructed to erect a fort on the Mississippi at or near where Fort Bute stood, to command entrance of the Ibberville, with a garrison of 300, also to provide 2 or more gallies to protect the navigation of the river and prevent any craft of the rebels descending to New Orleans. To communicate with Col. Stuart. Blank warrants for general courts martial and deputations for Judge Advocates will be given him and he is hereby authorized to approve sentences of such Courts excepting reduction of Commissioned Officers and those that are capital. Waldeck Regiment going under his command to receive their subsistence subject to the same stoppages as the British troops. Copy of their last settlement will be given him. The Provincial troops are paid up to 23rd Feb. 1779 inclusive. Lt. Hugh Mackay Gordon of the 16th regt. of Foot to be invested with money to pay them when next subsistence becomes due.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to COLONEL JOHN STUART, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1778, October 27. New York.—Has dispatched 1,000 under Brigadier General Campbell to Pensacola. Three thousand detached also under Lt.-Col. Campbell of 71st Regiment to take possession of Savannah. Encloses copies of their instructions. With regard to employing the Indians refers him to Gen. Howe's letter of 12 July 1777. Has sent orders to Prevost to march to St. Mary's river to co-operate with Lt.-Col. Campbell.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR-GENERAL BARON DE RIEDESEL and BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES HAMILTON to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, October 27. Cambridge.—Receipt of his letter of yesterday's date. Major-General Phillips is totally unacquainted with whatever may have passed between Gen. Washington and Sir Henry Clinton and they themselves can know nothing of the subject but what is described in his (Heath's) letter, and as the inserted paragraph of Gen. Washington's letter gave cause for making the observation they did in their letter of yesterday they leave it there. Thanks for permission to Lt. Collier to go to

Rhode Island. Consider the refusal to permit Capt. Masters going to New York as a hardship, since it is necessary Gen. Clinton should be fully acquainted with the situation of the troops. They renew their request. Are anxious that on the march daily distances be not more than 10 or 12 miles and the divisions in small bodies. Sends a few particulars upon the subject of the march of last year which they hope will prevent all complaint on this. Desire the march be delayed until the British troops at Rutland have received shoes, stockings and other necessaries.

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 37. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR-GENERAL BARON DE RIEDESEL and BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES HAMILTON to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, October 27. Cambridge.—Enclose two orders of march, one for the British, the other for the German Troops of Convention. Observations on the desirability of marching in several small divisions as the barns of the inhabitants will not be able to hold many men. Are convinced that in this winter season he means to put the men under cover. Hope that quarters will be provided for officers and horses for such as require them. Provisions will be more easily obtained for smaller divisions. Arrangements which could be made about escort. Maj.-Gen. Riedesel will incline to stay 24 hours in the rear of the march to regulate anything necessary. Should the enclosed order of march be adopted, request that the first division of the Germans move from Winter Hill the same day as the 2nd or 3rd division of the British move from Rutland. But should his sentiments be contrary to the enclosed order they still hope he will not direct large divisions, also that they may be allowed to regulate the distribution of them.

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 36. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, October 28. New York.—Presents copy of a memorial from the Major Commandant and other officers of the Provincial corps of Queen's Rangers to the late Commander in Chief praying his intercession with the King to establish them in the rank of the army. Their signal services induce him to recommend it and request that it be laid before his Majesty.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL HEATH to MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL and BRIGADIER-GENERAL HAMILTON.

1778, October 28. Head Quarters, Boston.—Acknowledges their favours of the previous day. The distribution, although exceedingly convenient for the troops, will be very tedious for the inhabitants. The divisions must be larger than they propose. Has formed a plan of march dividing the British into three and the German into two divisions agreeable to the enclosed schedule; in such divisions thinks they will be made tolerably comfortable

on the march. Alteration of corps from one division to another may be made. List of officers and men must be given in before the troops march. Gov. Trumbull will direct their movements after they reach Enfield. They are to start next Wednesday. Does not see any advantage of Capt. Masters going to New York. However, as they appear anxious for it, consents that he may go to Gen. Washington with Capt. Bliss on condition that he pays Capt. Bliss's expenses and thence to Clinton if Washington thinks proper, otherwise he is to join the troops. Distances cannot exactly be determined, as convenience of covering must be consulted. Riedesel's request to stay behind for the time proposed is agreeable.

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure:—

[*Query about* 1778, *October* 28.]—*Distribution of the Troops of Convention on their march to Connecticut on their way to the State of Virginia.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 29. Cambridge.—"An order has been given very sudden and very unexpected for the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga to march from Masachusetts Bay to Charlotteville in the County of Albermarle in the Province of Virginia.

"It is needless for me to make any Remarks upon this March as Your Excellency will perfectly judge upon the matter respecting the distance, the season of the Year, the ill condition of the Troops for such an Operation, but in a particular manner as the Order stands connected with, or opposed to, the treaty of Convention made at Saratoga between Major General Gates and Lieutenant General Burgoyne.

"I leave the whole to Your Excellency's wisdom and judgement, observing only that the Troops, both Officers and Men, have received this order as becomes them, and are preparing for this March of seven hundred Miles with the utmost chearfullness, Alacrity, and a most determined perseverance in their Zeal and duty in His Majesty's service.

"I inclose for Your Excellency's perusal Copys of all the Papers that have passed upon this subject between Major General Heath and Brigadier General Hamilton and Major General Reidesel.

"The reason for the two latter corresponding with Major General Heath is owing to that American Officer having ceased of some time writing to me, of which I have not informed Your Excellency before, nor do I recollect whether I verbally mentioned it to Mr. Clarke.

"It has happened most fortunately that Lieutenant Campbell is just arrived with the donation from Your Excellency to the Troops which, with other Necessaries, will prove of essential service on this occasion—but the two Clothing Vessels from Canada I have stopped at Rhode Island meaning with Your

Excellency's Permission to order them round to Virginia to meet the troops there at their Arrival; and I shall detain the Vessel in which Lieutenant Campbell came untill after the March is begun, as I propose to put into her all superfluous Stores and Baggage.

"This letter goes by Captain Masters of the 24th Regiment who has permission from Major General Heath to attend General Washingtons Commands at His Head Quarters for his going on to New York. I have been desirous of sending an Officer of this Rank as he will be able to answer a number of Questions which Your Excellency may chuse to make, and to give such clear reports of the State of the Troops as cannot well be crowded into a letter.

"This Officer as well as Captain England, who went into New York some little time ago on parole will receive Your Excellency's orders upon the necessary applications to General Washington for the manner in which they are to join the Troops of Convention upon their March, unless Your Excellency and General Washington shall settle that they go round by sea or otherwise as may be thought proper. Captain Masters has a request to make relating to himself and his private affairs, which he has my liberty of submitting to your Excellency's consideration.

"The return of Mr. Commissary Clarke by the most expeditious method seems absolutely necessary as the Publick Papers in his Department as Commissary General are all at Cambridge, and he will probably have Publick Accounts to settle with the American Commissaries. I will, therefore, hope you may obtain permission, Sir, for Mr. Clarke going by land from New York, and he may return to Cambridge with the Officer who conducts Captain Masters to General Washington's Head Quarters.

"Your Excellency will perceive that the Orders of Major General Heath respecting the March of the Troops of Convention are special and Positive in every respect, but as it relates to me, and as I am in close confinement under a Guard in my Quarters I apprehend Your Excellency will approve of my silently attending on whatever may be further directed on my Subject—I mean as it relates to Major General Heath; for I have taken the liberty of writing to General Washington requesting to know what directions he may have given relating to my future situation —that General being, as Your Excellency will observe, empowered by the American Congress to govern the March of the Troops of Convention from Masachusetts Bay to Virginia.

"Mr. Hayes, the Surgeon, being an exchanged Officer, will go from hence to Rhode Island, as will also Lieutenant Collier, my Secretary, by permission of Major General Heath. I shall keep one of these Gentlemen till the last moment that I may finally Report upon the Marching of the Troops."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 53. *No.* 34. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, October 29. Cambridge.—Capt. Masters who delivers this letter has a pacquet for Sir Henry Clinton. Requests per-

mission for him to carry it to New York. It is fortunate that the direction of the march has been given to His Excellency.

"In the present situation of things respecting the Troops of Convention I am led to trouble you, Sir, on a Subject which, otherwise, I should be silent upon—I mean my own Situation, and I will request to be informed whether it is intended that I should remain in my present confinement at Cambridge, or whether I am to move with the Troops of Convention. These are questions it would be improper in me to make to Major General Heath, but your Excellency having the direct and positive power over the future destination of the Troops of Convention opens to me an intercourse with you, Sir, whose Character stands admired, even by those whom Publick Calamity and the unhappy disputes between America and Great Britain have compelled to be Your Enemies, and who view your private virtues in the fairest light.

"I by no means, solicit to know how far the American Congress have entered into Major General Heath's reasons for his Conduct towards me, nor whether at my arrival at Virginia, if I am to be sent thither, I am to be continued or not in close confinement. I only wish to know if it is intended I should leave Cambridge and, if so, when and how. I have necessarily a great deal of Baggage and a numerous Suite, and the Situation of the Aides de Camp and Staff Officers who compose my family will depend on a great measure upon what shall be done with me.

"Under this description allow me to request your orders upon this Subject.

"I will not plead inconveniences upon so long a Journey nor the want of good health; for I possess the latter so entirely as would render the journey of no Account, but I will honestly own a strong desire to visit my friends before I take my residence in Virginia which I acknowledge to view as a state of Exile that will necessarily continue for a long duration. I have, also, connections in Great Britian from whom I have never been able to hear of fourteen Months which, with a total ignorance of my private affairs, makes me desirous of settling the latter, and of communicating once more freely with my friends and relations before I am fixed in my Retirement in Virginia.

"If these reasons appear to a Gentleman of your nice feelings of any force I will hope to receive passports for myself and Family agreeable to my request. If I do not I shall still be in the opinion that a Refusal will be Painfull to you as a Private Gentleman, however, in Your Publick Character such refusal may have become necessary; and I can, then, only lament that this unhappy War will not always allow the Principles of Generosity to Operate.

"By the resolution of the American Congress, by which is given to you, Sir, an entire power over the troops of Convention, I apprehend, this application goes properly to Your Excellency; but, should I mistake, I will relie on Your goodness to refer my request to the President of the American Congress, and that you

will do it so as to render my having written to you on the Subject free of any intention of disrespect for Mr. Laurens."

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Enclosed by Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 30 Oct.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, October 30. Head Quarters, Boston.—His letter of this date enclosing report of the Assistant Quarter Master General just received. Two warrants are issued to impress waggons for the Convention troops. The Capt. of Provost shall have passport to Rutland. Maj.-Gen. Phillips is to go with the other officers and troops. No concessions have yet been made by Gen. Phillips for the expressions for which he was restricted; when he chooses to proceed to Rutland an escort shall attend him.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 30. Cambridge.—Sends the enclosed. Desires him to negative his request to go to New York if he thinks it improper.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—Maj. Phillips to Gen. Washington, 29 Oct. 1778.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 30. Cambridge.—Sends return of the state of troops under his command. Begs this year's bat and forage money for the officers; also that usual daily stoppages be taken off from soldiers during this march to Virginia.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

JONATHAN CLARKE to [ ].

1778, October 31. New York.—List of articles for Brunswick and Hessian troops.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 56. 3 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. JAS. HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, October 31. Cambridge.—Some sick and some married officers desire to go by sea to Virginia. Requests the sick men be permitted to remain in hospital at Cambridge until further directions are received. Their number not yet ascertained. Officers sick and married amount to about five or six. Requests hospital stores be shipped on board the cartel and go under care of a hospital mate, with a conductor and the matron.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. JAS. HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, October 31. Cambridge.—Nothing has been heard of Mr. Geddes and the total want of money renders the situation very critical. The Major-Generals Phillips and Riedesel mean to become responsible for the debts of the officers at their marching, but this must be very inconvenient to them. Seriously requests that Lt. Campbell may go express to Rhode Island and if possible meet Mr. Geddes. A variety of business necessitates the request that Major-General Riedesel be allowed to remain three days after the German troops leave Cambridge and Major-General Phillips set forward three days after Riedesel. Requests an answer and hopes to receive passports with parole for Lt. Campbell.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 138. 3 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, October 31. Cambridge.—"On Lt.-Col. Lind's Memorial. Cannot consent to his going to New York or Rhode Island on parole but will submit his memorial to the Commander-in-Chief. He shall be included amongst those officers for whom Maj.-Gen. Heath's permission will be requested for the liberty of staying behind. Should that mode fail Lt.-Col. Lind may apply himself to Maj.-Gen. Heath. Might make very severe strictures on that gentleman's conduct."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 98. 5 *pages.*
Extracts of the same. Vol. 9. *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN LIND to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, *October* 31. *Cambridge.—Memorial. That having reason to believe his Commission is by this time disposed of to Major Ackland, in consequence of an agreement and resignation given in to Sir Guy Carleton before the troops left Canada, therefore considering Major Ackland's influence makes no doubt but he has obtained His Majesty's approbation, begs leave to go to New York or Rhode Island on parole, or if that cannot be granted to remain behind the regiment, till he is certain of his fate, which is humbly submitted.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 31. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury have agreed with Mr. Samuel Martin to deliver 1,000 chaldrons of coal at Head Quarters for the use of the army. The enclosure contains the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 131. 1 *page.*
Enclosing John Robinson to Saml. Martin, 29 Aug. 1778.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, October 31. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges letter of 4 August with triplicate of a requisition made 26th April for candles, neither original nor duplicate of which had before come to hand. 100,000 lb. weight of candles immediately ordered to be shipt at Cork. From previous correspondence with Mr. Wier he will have seen the constant attention paid by the Board to the state of his provisions. Refers to the enclosed. The true causes of the stock being reduced so low were that a very great consumption or loss of provisions took place last year beyond what their Lordships had information of and the detention of the Mersey's fleet in America, when promises had been repeatedly made to send all the victuallers back immediately necessitated additional expence to the public in taking up fresh ships. Their Lordships rely on him to prevent such detention, as it is for this reason victuallers are not under the direction of the admiral. Directs enquiry to be made to account for the deficiency or loss beyond the established consumption and the result communicated.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 116. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

JOHN ROBINSON to DANIEL WIER.

1778, *October* 31. *Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—A long letter pointing out the defects and distressing uncertainties in his returns of the provisions and supplies for America. Observations on the enclosed papers. Supplies on the way or preparing to be sent out.*

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 2. *No.* 129. 11 *pages.*

Enclosing 7 *papers. See* under Treasury, 26 October.

BRIG.-GEN. JAS. HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, November 1. Cambridge.—Was much surprised at Maj. Hopkins informing him that no orders had been given to provide waggons for the Troops as no application had been made to him (Heath). In every European service the great line of orders is given and received by general officers and details settled by subordinate departments. Makes requisition according to the 2nd distribution and has lowered demand as far as possible. Officers in Rutland in great distress for money and cannot discharge their debts. If Lt. Campbell be allowed to go without delay to Rhode Island he may return in about six days and Major-General Phillips proposes to write for a sum of money to be sent by him as it is possible Mr. Geddes may have sailed in the Canada vessels. They have no wish to delay the march, but it is requisite the officers be enabled to leave this province with an honourable name by discharging their debts and with the means of subsisting upon the march.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 137. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, November 1. Head Quarters, Boston.—Acknowledges two letters of yesterday. The one respecting sick and married officers shall be transmitted to Washington. They may remain at Cambridge until his answer is received. Lt. Campbell may proceed to Rhode Island unless he meets Mr. Geddes on the way. An American officer must attend him. Encloses parole and passport; the former to be sent to him (Heath) after it is signed. Has no objections to the requests of Major-Generals Phillips and Riedesel.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN MACLEAN, 9th Regt., to CAPTAIN ALEX. BAILLIE.

1778, November 1. Rutland.—"Tho' the Rebel General has ordered us to March its a doubt with me whether the Inhabitants will let us go, as we are all drowned in debt to them.

"Its Tyranny with their former transgressions. We are not now under any Parole, at least, when we leave this."

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Heath to Brig.-Gen. Hamilton, 4 Nov.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. RICHARD PRESCOTT.

1778, November 1. Cambridge.—"I writ to you on the 20^{h} of October, ... I cannot but be greatly alarmed at not hearing from you; for supposing M^{r}. Geddes being sailed with the two Canada Vessels for Boston, my letter was of such serious Import as to require an Answer, with the real State respecting Money for the Supply of the Troops of Convention upon this unexpected Order of March from this Province to Virginia.

"All the Regulations are settled, and the Day of March both for German and British Troops from Cambridge and Rutland is fixed, for Wednesday the 4th of November, ... You may naturally judge, Sir, of the very painful Situation I must be in, when I declare to you that there is not Fifty Pounds among all the Troops under my Command, and that the Officers are entirely unable, not only to discharge their Debts before they go, but both Officers and Men will have no means of Subsistence upon the March, unless Mr. Geddes fortunately arrives in the Canada vessels; or that I shall succeed in obtaining Money from Rhode Island through the Liberty that has been obtained from Major General Heath, of sending Lieutenant Campbell express for that purpose.

"I am, therefore, to supplicate you, Sir, that should Mr. Geddes be still at Rhode Island, he may be ordered to proceed to Cambridge with the utmost Dispatch and with as much Money as he can procure. . . .

"Should Mr. Geddes be sailed in the Canada vessels, I must then most seriously request that you will send with Lieutenant Campbell, one of your Paymasters, with ten Thousand Pounds, or as near that Sum as you are able.

"If Mr. Geddes be at Sea, the Uncertainty of winds may keep him from Boston for some Time, and though Major General Heath may be prevailed upon to postpone the March for a day or two, it cannot be expected he will longer; and therefore, our only hope is in the Return of Lieutenant Campbell, who has my Orders for travelling Night and Day.

"I enclose you a Duplicate of the Letter I wrote to you on the 20th of October, and I also send you a Duplicate of my Dispatch to Sir Henry Clinton, containing Copies of various Papers relating to this March of the Troops of Convention. You will be so good to read them and send the Dispatch to Sir Henry Clinton.

"I must of Necessity stay some days, after the Troops at Cambridge, and you shall hear from me by Lieut. Collier, my Secretary, who Major General Heath has granted Permission to go in the Canada Vessels to Virginia, where I shall direct them to meet the Troops, at their Arrival there, should it be agreeable to the Commander in Chief.

"I will most earnestly request that Lieutenant Campbell may return to me without an Instant's Delay."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 145. 9 *folios. Extract same Vol. No.* 109.

BRIG.-GEN. JAS. HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH.

1778, November 2. Cambridge.—"Not having received an answer to my letter of yesterday, in the present painfull and critical situation of the Officers and Troops of Convention obliges me to give you this second trouble.

"Major General Phillips has received representations from all the different Corps, British and German, upon their present distress—Major General Riedesel has already written to you, as will Brigadier Gall—not that there needs any explanation upon this matter to you, who are so thoroughly acquainted with our situation.

"If the Troops begin their march on Wednesday what is to become of the situation of the Officers? how are they to be received into houses? how are they to be fed? when they are entirely without money to defray any such Expences. While they remained at Rutland, Cambridge, Winter Hill and Medford they had a running Credit, as it was known the Pay Master General would be soon here with Money to enable them to discharge their debts, but upon the route, where they are entirely unknown and where they change place every day, it is impossible they can subsist.

"Lieut. Campbell set off the Instant your Passport arrived and went on to Jamaica Plains to wait for Major Rice, and I am informed that he continued his route last night at Eleven o'Clock. It is possible he may be at Rhode Island to-night, but with Certainty to-morrow. It will require one entire day to compleat his business there. Two days after that will bring him to Cambridge, and I apprehend there can be no doubt of his arriving on next Friday night. On Saturday, therefore, Money can be distributed to the Troops here and sent to Rutland. As this

seems to be the real state of the Case it must be referred to your Consideration whether the March should not be ordered for next Monday, as in that time, without all doubt, these so essential matters will be settled.

"At any rate, Sir, supposing you to keep the March suspended upon the Idea that Mr. Geddes or Lieutenant Campbell may arrive sooner, it will be certainly necessary to send directions thereon to Rutland, as the Troops there are actually under orders of March and we understand that Colonel Garnish is gone forward to take upon him the Command.

"This unlucky delay is certainly more painfull to us than it can possibly be troublesome to you, for at this Season of the Year Six days must necessarily make a very great difference in such a March, and you may be assured, Sir, that tedious and distressing as this long March must be, it will be undertaken very cheerfully and without any desire of procrastination or Stop.

"I shall take it as a particular favor if you will be so good to answer this, and will give your directions upon the request contained in this letter."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 128. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, November 2. Head Quarters, Boston.—"Yours of yesterday came to hand the last evening. The number of Waggons applied for by the Assistant Quarter Master Gen[l] of the Troops of the Convention is greater than can be allowed, and considering that the heavy baggage is on board the Transports at Rhode Island lately arrived from Canada, I cannot conceive that a greater number than what Major Hopkins has orders to take up can be necessary. If any of the Officers have Liquors or other small Stores which they wish to take on with them, the Quarter Master will assist them in procuring Teams at the usual rates, the respective Officers paying for them, but no such Stores are to be loaded on the other Waggons.

"Your representation of the present situation of the Officers I have duly considered; in every view it is embarrassing. My orders from His Excellency General Washington are to put the Troops in motion immediately. The advanced Season, if we consider the Comfort of the Troops, requires that not a moment be lost. It must, also, be exceedingly disagreeable to the Officers to think of going away without discharging their debts, and without money to supply their necessities on the road.

"Under a view of the whole I have given orders that the march of the first division be deferred untill Saturday morning next, and so successively, when they must at any rate march."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

[CHIEF JUSTICE] W[ILLIAM] S[MITH] to WILLIAM EDEN.

1778, November 2. New York.

Autograph copy signed W.S. Vol. 8. *No.* 163. 4 *pages.*

Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 300, fo. 435.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 3. War Office.—That the heavy expense of the hospitals appearing to arise from the principal members not agreeing on the duties they were severally to exercise, it was intended to send out Sir James Napier with ample powers to set every branch on a proper footing. That the order has been countermanded, but regulations contained in the instructions to him and in the letter to Sir W. Howe of the 2d March, however, are to be adopted as far as may be practicable. Some immediate regulation should be made as to the usual stoppage of 4*d.* a day to be made or not made for sailors, women, children and refugees who pass through, or at least that the purveyors be indemnified by authority against any demand against them. That the number of mates be reduced. Proper economy be observed with regard to servants of the hospitals. Surgeons of detached hospitals should have orders to observe the same regulations as to the purveying business as established in the General Hospitals or to leave that part to the clerks and stewards appointed and instructed by the purveyors.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 72. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR GEORGE FORSTER to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, November 3. Rutland.—"If we are to march on Wednesday I do not see how it will be possible for the greater part of the Officers to leave this, as the Inhabitants here are thoroughly determined to detain them if they have not Money to pay their Lodgings, &c.

"It is an universal complaint here, and, as I mentioned to you in my letter of Sunday last, I do not think there are Forty Guineas in this Army. Some Method must be fallen on, or a Number of us must be thrown into Jail. This will not be the case with me and a few others, but the greater number will be detained. I sincerely wish it was in my power to assist those Gentlemen, but that is out of my power, as I have only Five Guineas left, and in course if money does not arrive we shall be obliged to live on our Rations, and fare as our Fellow Soldiers, but this we shall not repine at."

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 130*. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Hamilton to Maj.-Gen. Heath, 4. Nov.

MAJ.-GEN. RICHARD PRESCOTT to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, November 3. Newport.—"Dear Sir: Your letter of the 26th October did not come to my hand 'till the 28th, and that of the 1st instant this day.

"The former from feeling much your very disagreeable situation I should have answered more immediately, had I not been detained by the hope of doing to your satisfaction, which, for many reasons, has not been in my power 'till now.

"Agreeable to your wish Lieutenant Campbell and Mr. Geddes are sent, without delay, with 10,000*l.* sterling. Should any further sum be necessary Mr. Geddes may return.

"Several European Goods for the use of your Troops having been contracted for by Mr. Geddes and others, I must beg to know your wish in that respect by Mr. Collier, when he comes here.

"No time shall be lost in forwarding your letter to Sir Henry Clinton, but the wind will not permit it at present.

"With the warmest wish for your health and, if possible, happiness in so long a march and at this disagreeable Season, I have the honor, &c."

P.S.—"Some unavoidable official delays having hindered Mr. Geddes proceeding with the Money this day, I have forwarded Lieutenant Campbell to give you notice thereof, and to assure you the other Gentleman shall follow him early to-morrow morning, at farthest, with the sum I have mentioned above, which should have been more considerable had it been in my power to make it so."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 4. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. List of promotions laid before the King and approved. Must defer answering dispatch of 17th Sept. as he has not yet been able to take the pleasure of the King on the questions therein stated, especially allowance to be made to foreign troops in case of losses by fire or other accidents, and extending to wounded officers of provincials the same bounties as are given to regulars.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 4. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MR. PRESIDENT CALLBECK.

1778, November 4. Whitehall. No. 4.—Acknowledges letters. "If Mr. Mellish, the Acting Provost Marshall, from feelings of false Delicacy chose rather to resign his Office than do his duty by putting the Laws into Execution, you did very right to Accept his Resignation. . . . As you Mention Mr. Robert Stewart, whom you have Nominated to the Intermediate Exercise of that Office, to have been one of the first Adventurers, and to have Expended a Large Sum of Money on the Island, I have the pleasure to Acquaint you that His Majesty has been pleased to Approve that Appointment.

"I shall Enquire into the Cause of Mr. Allanby's long Absence, and if it should Appear that no proper Permission shall have been Obtain'd or Reason Assigned, he will be under the Necessity of Relinquishing his Office or of Returning to his Duty.

"You have Done well in Advising the lords of the Treasury of the Sums you have Drawn for in Consequence of Sir William Howe's Letter of the 6th February 1776, and the Services to which those Sums have been Applied. . . I have only to Recommend to you that in finishing such Barracks and in Accomplishing such Works as are to be undertaken for the Defence of the Town, you do take Care that no Works shall be undertaken that are not Essentially Necessary, and that in the Execution of them the Publick may not be put to any Expence that can be Avoided."

Certified true copy by W. Spry, Commanding Engineer, Halifax, 27 *January* 1780. *Vol.* 29. *No.* 295. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 4. Whitehall.—Nos. 16, 17, 18. Three letters.

Duplicate signed letters. Vol. 7. *Nos.* 32, 33, 34. 4, 6, 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, 431, 589, &c.; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 4. Whitehall.—No. 19.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 35. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Declarations of Consul Katencamp and Capt. Newman. *See* 1 October.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 273; copy 431, fo. 280; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 4. Whitehall.—Separate. Recommends John Cristall surgeon to 1st Battalion Pennsylvania Loyalists.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 277.

BRIG.-GEN. JAS. HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. W. HEATH.

1778, November 4. Cambridge.—His directions for deferring the march it is sincerely hoped will have their effect, and that Mr. Geddes or Lt. Campbell will be returned in time. The inhabitants require attention as well as the officers, and they will take it themselves unless it is given. It is certain writs are prepared here and at Rutland to arrest the officers unless the debts are discharged before the march is commenced. The enclosure confirms this. Disabled and sick soldiers will be left at Cambridge as directed and with a surgeon's mate and two officers. Requests Lt.-Col. Lind and Capt. Pilman may stay behind at Cambridge. Major Riedesel will write concerning the German troops. List of officers and men to be left behind shall be given, and he doubts not Washington will grant them leave to go by sea and probably the invalids to be exchanged. Lists of officers and men desired

are in the Adjutant General's office; he shall have them immediately. "The Number of Waggons you have directed is inadequate to the Service."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 130. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj. Foster to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 3 Nov.

BRIG.-GEN. WM. HEATH to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, November 4. Head Quarters, Boston.—Lt. Maxwell shall remain at Cambridge till an answer is received from Gen. Washington. "The first division of the Troops of Convention must absolutely begin their march on Saturday morning and so successively. If Mr. Geddes or Lieutenant Campbell should not be returned, measures must be devised for paying off the Accounts of the Officers who march first; I think there can be no doubt of Mr. Geddes or Lieutenant Campbell returning before the last division are gone.

"Inclosed is copy of a letter which is just sent me, at which, I must confess, I am not a little surprized. I shall take proper notice of it.

"From this hint in Capt. McLean's letter, that the former parole would be void on leaving this place, I have enclosed a new Parole for the route, the signing of which will promote the ease and convenience of the Officers on their journey; if any refuse to sign it they must expect to march under close restriction."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Capt. McLean to Capt. Baillie, 1 Nov.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. HEATH to BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, November 5. Head Quarters, Boston.—"Yours of yesterday enclosing an Extract of a Letter from Major Forster was handed to me this morning.

"I have this day put off the march of the first division of the Troops of the Convention untill Monday morning next."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

RICHARD MASTERS, Captain 27th Regt., to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 5. Head Quarters.—That he is not permitted to proceed to New York with the dispatches. That Gen. Washington has forwarded these and has also signified to him that in consequence of a resolve of Congress no officer can be permitted to go to Europe on parole. Takes the liberty to represent that a living of 500*l.* p. an. on his brother's estate and in his gift, and for which he himself has been educated, was always intended for him, and he promised his family to accept it when vacant. The living is now reserved for him, and he is desired particularly to return to England at once. Gen. Washington has given him leave to remain here till His Excellency's consent is obtained for his exchange, and would allow of Capt. Bliss being given for him if approved.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. RICHARD PRESCOTT to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, November 5. Newport.—"In consequence of arrivals from New York I have been obliged to detain the 10,000*l*. I had before granted a warrant to Mr. Geddes for, for the use of your Army, so that I am afraid it will not hereafter be in my power to obey your commands in this way so much as I could wish."
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, November 6. Fredericksburgh, Head Quarters.—He will endeavour to confine to such as are unavoidable the inconveniences of the march of the troops. Has appointed an officer of rank to attend them and commissaries and quarter-masters to meet them. The resolution of Congress for the removal to Charlotteville includes, in his opinion, the officers of every description. The proposal made for desiring leave to visit friends first must come directly and in the first instance before Congress. *Printed in Sparks's Washington, VI., p.* 105.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 105. 3 *pages.*

MEMORANDUM.

1778, November 7.—By the different letters received this day from Gen. Phillips it appears that Wednesday was fixed for the march of the troops. That Lt. Collier was sent to Rhode Island. That Capt. Masters detained in Washington's camp is probably charged with messages from Phillips, and if exchanged might be of service. That Phillips has no correspondence with Heath; wishes bat and forage money and stoppage from soldiers to be taken off during the march, and has applied for leave to come to New York.
2 *copies. Vol.* 9. *Nos.* 4 *and* 5. 1 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

MAJ.-GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL and BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, November 7. Cambridge.—Their surprise and concern at his letter of Nov. 4th relating to the new parole to be given by officers of Convention troops. Maj.-Gen. Phillips has ordered Capt. Maclean to explain what he meant, and he is to repair to Cambridge to await his (Heath's) decision. They disclaim the dishonourable suspicions under which the new parole is demanded and claim the liberty of appealing to Washington, and from him to be referred to Congress if he shall see necessary. . . "Be assured that your threat of making the situation disagreeable and the restriction upon the march severe and inconvenient will have no effect; the Officers of the Troops of Convention will not be guided by accidental motives, but upon positive principles of honour. However, Sir, to mark to you how desirous we, that are at the head of these Troops, are to reconcile everything to the situation of the times, we wish to refer this matter to Maj.-Gen.

Gates, who we understand to be at Boston. That Gentleman made and signed the Convention with Lieutenant-General Burgoyne. That General Officer did not see any necessity for a Parole upon the March under the Faith of that Treaty, to which we have upon all occasions invariably adhered." Should Maj.-Gen. Gates think a parole, not springing from reasons reflecting on the officers' honour, to be necessary, there will be no difficulty in getting it signed. Declares for himself and the other officers that the Convention has been "preserved in full force."

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 140. 6 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [*qy.* R. GORDON].

1778, November 7. Treasury Chambers.—Various contracts for provisions have been made. Transmits copies of the letters of requisition, and directs him to forward such supplies from time to time and dispatch the first fleet on or before 1st February next.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April 1779.

JOHN ROBINSON to MESSRS. NESBITT, DRUMMOND and FRANKS.

1778, November 7. Treasury Chambers.—To deliver to Mr. Gordon at Corke on or before 1st day of January four months' provisions in complete rations for 13,700 men. Gives quantity to be allowed each person seven days. Same amounts to be delivered on or before 1st April and 1st July. A like letter to Messrs. Wombwell, Henricks and Devaynes for 13,700 men, Anthony Bacon for 4,900 men, John Durand and Robert Mayne each for 4,850 men.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April 1779.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1778, November 8. New York.—To take possession of Savannah. Brigadier-General Prevost has orders to co-operate, and to him he is to deliver the residue of the 5,000*l.*

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, November 8. New York.—No. 25.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 389; 589, fo. 70; copy 306, fo. 275.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, November 8. New York.—No. 2. It is impossible for him to liquidate the demand for payment for provisions and fuel

furnished to the Convention troops. It is submitted to Government, and he awaits their determination. Has made one more effort to save the troops the march from Cambridge. Shall direct 165 days' forage money be given the officers if the journey takes place, and that no stoppage from the men be made during its continuance.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1778, November 8. New York.—Lt.-Col. Campbell has permission to return to Europe whenever he thinks proper after his junction. Colonel Innes, who accompanies him, has orders to proceed to England in the "Lord Hyde" packet.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1778, November 8. New York.—Cannot supply him with provisions and will represent the matter at home. Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell takes 5,000*l.*, which he will deliver over and account for what has been expended. The 71st is to return as soon as it can be spared. Field pieces and arms sent. Blank warrants for courts martial were also sent. The Hessian Regiment of Woellwarth-Wissenbach are paid to 31 December, the Provincial Corps to 24th December.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1778, November 8. New York.—No other senior officer except himself is to interfere with Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH to MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL and BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON.

1778, November 8. 11 o'clock a.m. Roxbury.—Their joint letter of yesterday is just received. It shall be laid immediately before Maj.-Gen. Gates, who now commands the district. The requisition was not intended to cast any slur on the officers collectively; whenever officers have been removed to other quarters a new parole is usual. None in the present case can think the measure unreasonable after what has been wrote by Capt. Maclean. Proposed the new parole for the comfort of the officers that they might enjoy more comfort and be less restrained. Will be perfectly easy with Gates' decision on what he has done.

2 *copies. Vol.* 9. *Nos.* 142 *and* 134. 3 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. GATES.

1778, November 8. 3 o'clock p.m. Cambridge.—It is announced that he (Gates) has taken command of the Eastern

Department. He has probably been informed that Heath and himself (Phillips) have not "of some time corresponded." Does not intend to trouble himself about the General's public conduct to himself, in which the Congress have participated. But never having had any misunderstandings with Maj.-Gen. Gates, requests his good offices to troops on the march: that he will peruse correspondence which has passed on account of it: and that he will give such directions as his good sense will dictate. Expects his final orders concerning the march and recommends to his consideration a letter of this day's date to Heath respecting the distress of the officers for want of money.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL and BRIG.-GEN. JAMES HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM HEATH.

1778, November 8. Cambridge.—Have just had a conversation with Maj.-Gen. Phillips on the subject of the return of Lt. Campbell and Mr. Geddes from Rhode Island without money, and it appears that Gen. Prescott had granted 10,000*l.*, but it was stopped by an express from New York directing it to other uses. This is the purport of Lt. Campbell's report, and Phillips declares this is all he knows of the matter. Must allow that full time has been granted. Requests that it may be signified at Rutland and Cambridge that the officers' creditors may take drafts for the debts owing to them upon Riedesel and Phillips, who are willing to remain here until such sums as they have signed to shall be paid. Certainly Sir Henry Clinton did not know of this march, or he would have sent that and larger sums. Earnestly requests that Lt. Campbell may go to New York to obtain money to release Phillips and Riedesel from their obligations, and if possible some may be sent to reach the troops on the Hudson River. Report that waggons cannot be procured to allow of the officers quitting Cambridge to join their troops at Rutland nor for the divisions to march to-morrow. This of course he will know and give the necessary directions.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 143. 5 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. HORATIO GATES to MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS.

1778, November 8. Head Quarters, Boston.—The orders given by Maj.-Gen. Heath in respect to the march of the troops must take place accordingly. Is at all times willing to give every reasonable indulgence to officers in the situation his are in; but if they are neglected by the Commander-in-Chief for the King of Great Britain in America, it is not the generals of the United States who are to blame. Will try to persuade the officers' creditors to accept their bills upon Phillips and Riedesel as requested. The parole demanded is strictly military, as the one already given is limited and local, and not meant to insult the honour of the officers. Baggage may go by water as requested.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 9. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—
List of Promotions in the 1*st Regiment of Foot Guards.*
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

LORDS OF ADMIRALTY to REAR-ADMIRAL JAMES GAMBIER.

1778, November 10. — Relative to Capt. Gayton of the "Romulus" and his convoy of store ships.
Extract. Vol. 12. *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 25 June 1779.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Admiralty, Secretary, Out Letters, vol. 104, No. 498; extract America and W. Indies 135, fo. 703.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, November 10. New York.—Considers it different from practice of nations or parties at war to refuse granting an equivalent of privates for officers. "You have ordered the Troops of the Convention to be removed from Massachusetts Bay to Virginia and I have ordered all the Officers of your Army out on Parole, to return here." These movements may in part be prevented should he agree to exchange the officers of his army now on parole or here for officers and men of the Convention Troops in customary proportions or such as may be determined by Commissioners appointed on both sides. Colonels O'Hara and Hyde should be sent on his part for this purpose. Mr. Clarke, Assistant Commissary General, will deliver this letter; requests a passport for him to return to Cambridge by land.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 41; and 589, fo. 76.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 10. Whitehall.—No. 20.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gen. Haldimand to Lord G. Germain. *See* 11 September.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 281; copy 431, fo. 282; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 10. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 16. *In French.* 3 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 437; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 21.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 11. Cambridge.—Respecting enclosures. Submits whether it might not be well for his Paymaster-General to keep an account current of monies he issues by order to the Brunswick officers and soldiers, which may be settled by receipt from the Assistant Paymaster-General of the Convention troops as part of monies advanced. Removal of the Convention troops to Virginia "will occasion our Assistant Paymaster-General going to New York, and he can then settle these matters" on this or any other plan.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL to MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS.

1778, *November* 11. *Cambridge.—Mr. Lorentz at New York having advanced* 590*l. on account of subsistence to Col. Specht and other Brunswick officers requests him to order Mr. Geddes to furnish him with bills of exchange for that sum to reimburse Mr. Lorentz.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. RIEDESEL.

1778, *November* 11. *Cambridge.—Has no objection to ordering the bills of exchange desired, though they are liable to a course of exchange that may prove to his prejudice. Recommends him to write to Clinton requesting him to direct his Paymaster-General to reimburse whatever sums Generals Kniphausen or Losberg may have lent for use of the Brunswick Troops, and these sums with whatever more may be expended can be liquidated between Clinton's Paymaster-General and Mr. Geddes, the Assistant Paymaster-General, to the Troops of Convention.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 101. 2 *pages. Another copy in the same Vol. No.* 116 *is enclosed by Major-General Riedesel,* 12 *November.*

JOHN SMITH to [ ].

1778, November 11.—Sends copy of order relative to the rank between the regular and the provincial forces.

Draft. Vol. 15. *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CAPTAIN JNO. GRANT, Commanding Two Companies of the Garrison Battalion to be stationed at the Island of Providence.

1778, November 12. Head Quarters, New York.—To proceed to the Island, where he is to be stationed for its defence as well as the rest of the Bahama Islands. To wait on the Governor. To pay particular attention to the defence of the fortresses and report every occurrence. *P.S.*—The commanding officer of

artillery has orders to deliver him twenty barrels of gunpowder, which is only to be used in defence of the fortresses before mentioned.

Copy. Vol. 47. *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS.

1778, November 12.—Long paper bound in, folded so that it cannot be properly read, but mostly to the effect that Connolly's representations of bad treatment are groundless.

Vol. 8. *No.* 171. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 20 Nov.

MAJ.-GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 12. Cambridge.—Letter delivered by Dr. Hayes. Sincerest acknowledgments for marks of their former friendship. The men ill-clothed and almost barefooted, have undertaken their march with great resolution, convinced his Excellency will procure their liberty. Acknowledges his goodness to Lt.-Col. Speth and other officers and soldiers belonging to the Brunswick troops now gone to Canada. Recommends Major Meibom and other officers lately exchanged, who are still at Rhode Island. Finds by a bill of 40*l.* some men have got safely to New York. Major Meibom might take charge of them on his arrival at that place. The American system separated the officers and men. The officers were kept at Westminster and non-commissioned officers and men scattered throughout the province, where they have been obliged to work for their bread. Captains Bartling and Fricke not sent with others to New York, but detained to collect their men at Westminster and convey them to New York. Prisoners of war still amount to five hundred and fourteen. Has directed their captains to apply at Newport when in want of money. Commends Dr. Hayes, who delivers this letter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 113. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 12. Cambridge.—Lt.-Gen. Knyphausen has advanced 550*l.* to Lt.-Col. Speth for subsistence for the officers and soldiers who have gone to Canada, also the 40*l.* for men arrived at New York since Speth's departure. Applied to Maj.-Gen. Phillips for bills of exchange for 590*l.* to repay Mr. Lorentz. The Major-General has proposed another mode. Requests him to order the Paymaster-General to reimburse the Hessian military fund with 590*l.* sterling and has requested Knyphausen at New York, and Lossberg at Rhode Island, to supply officers and soldiers who are exchanged, and any deserters who may get in, with necessary sums of money upon proper demands by their officers. Has begged the same favour for Captains Bartling and Fricke, exchanged and left at Westminster to collect their men, whenever they send an officer for money. Will therefore

acknowledge any sum granted by Knyphausen and Lossberg for use of Brunswick troops. Requests him to direct the Paymaster-General to supply either of these officers with such sums as they demand, to be afterwards settled by the Paymaster-General and Mr. Geddes. If not, they may be liquidated by a deduction from the money due from the British Treasury to the Duke of Brunswick.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Maj.-Gen. Riedesel, 11 Nov.

MYNDERT VIELIE, farmer, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Memorial. On account of his allegiance to His Majesty, he has been sent to this city, as appears by the annexed. Is upwards of 72 and his wife 62, unable to do anything for subsistence; begs rations for himself, wife and servant. Wafered to the foot of this is copy of notice dated at Poughkeepsie, 12 Nov. Signed by three "Commissioners for conspiracies, &c." that he having refused to take the Test Oath is to appear at Fishkill landing on the 26th in order to his removal by water within the enemies' lines.

Signed original. Vol. 29. *No.* 159.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 13. Whitehall.—No. 21. Secret. Surrender of Dominica.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 41. 2 *pp.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 589, fo. 72; 685, fo. 45; and in the Sackville MSS.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to JONATHAN CLARKE.

1778, November 14. Head Quarters.—"Sir: I rec$^{d.}$ your favor of the 13th inst.

"G$^{l.}$ Scott has my Instructions that you may proceed by the most conv$^{t.}$ route to Camb$^{e.}$ or the T. of Con$^{n.}$

"And that nothing may be wanting which can add to their ease and comfort, You may (if you choose it) signify to S. H. C. that I will receive at K. Ferry the Necessaries and Money you mention, and take immediate measures to have them conveyed to the Troops."

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 14. Head Quarters.—"I received your Excellency's letter of the 10th instant thro' Mr. Clarke.

"I have transmitted Congress a copy of your proposition relative to an exchange of the troops of Convention; and shall do myself the honor to communicate their decision the moment it is made known.

"Mr. Clarke has my permission to proceed by the most convenient route to the Troops of Convention."

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 15. Cambridge.—Enclosing copies of the correspondence which passed between him and General Gates and between Major-General Riedesel, Brigadier-General Hamilton and General Heath relative to the march of the Troops of the Convention to Virginia.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 15. Cambridge.—Narrative of what was unsuccessfully done on receipt of the order for the march of the Troops of Convention as to obtaining money for their use. Imagines His Excellency could not have known. The distress very great, numbers of the officers have been arrested for hire of their lodgings and other expenses; it "has ended however with Major General Riedesel becoming answerable for the debts of the Germans, as I have for those of the British, but ultimately the whole will rest on me, and I shall be obliged to remain here in pawn, until 10,000*l.* is sent to me to discharge the Bills for which I have and shall become answerable." Major General Gates has given leave for Mr. Geddes, Assistant Paymaster-General, to go a second time to Rhode Island and 10,000*l.* is requested of Maj.-Gen. Prescott, who, if he cannot comply, is also to send forward Mr. Geddes to New York. "The Troops began their March on Monday last the 9th Instant in Six Divisions, three British and three German; the Stages will be short, and by General Washington's Letter to me, a copy of which I enclose, there is reason to suppose the March will be conducted with conveniency to the Troops." Some officers and soldiers allowed to go round to Virginia by sea. Encloses memorial from Lt.-Col. Lind and answer. Awaits his Excellency's pleasure. Sends copies of correspondence.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 146. 7 *pages. Also extract. Vol.* 9. *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN LIND to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, *November* 15. *Cambridge.—Requests permission to go to New York to get medical advice. If this cannot be granted, begs this letter may be sent to Sir Henry Clinton, together with the memorial proposed to be submitted. Will embrace the first opportunity of submitting his conduct to the General Court Martial, not only on his own account but on that of every commanding officer of a regiment in his Majesty's service.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. THOS. BIBBY, D.A. Genl., to LIEUT.-COL. JOHN LIND.

1778, *November* 15. *Cambridge.—Is directed by Phillips to inform him some officers may have permission to go by sea to*

New York and thence to Virginia. Such liberty cannot be granted him, as his demand for a general court martial obliges him to await orders from Clinton, therefore he must remain at Cambridge until some answer is received. He may write on his own behalf to Clinton, and Maj.-Gen. Phillips proposes to submit his memorial to his Excellency.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. RICHARD PRESCOTT.

1778, November 15. Cambridge.—Inconvenience and distress to both officers and men, but the troops have marched leaving Maj.-Gen. Riedesel and himself answerable for money borrowed for their use. Sends abstract of letter from himself to Sir H. Clinton, and requests him to send Mr. Geddes back with 10,000*l.* If it is not in his power to send this money from Rhode Island, requests him to forward Mr. Geddes to New York and send a letter through Major-General Sullivan of his being set out for Sir Henry.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1778, November 16. New York.—That the first quarter's provisions only for the year 1778 are as yet arrived. Requesting him to represent to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the distress they will be in should the victuallers be delayed, that in future the supplies may be more regular. During the short time he has had command they have been reduced three several times to little more than three weeks' provisions. Brigadier-General Prevost at St. Augustine has also given notice of scarcity. Acknowledges letters.
2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 9 *and* 25. 2 *pages each.*

W. COLLIER, Secretary, to MR. WEIR, Chief Surgeon to the General Hospital.

1778, November 16. Cambridge.—It is the Major-General's orders that he pay a professional visit to Lt.-Col. Lind, enquire into the nature of his case, and report if it be necessary to delay his march at present or in what time he might journey without injury to his health.
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to the EARL OF CARLISLE, SIR HENRY CLINTON and WM. EDEN (His Majesty's Commissioners).

1778, November 16. New York.—That in 1776 he was seized by an armed force and sent into Connecticut, where he was detained as a prisoner till last month. That he has been compelled to bear all his own expenses, his salary stopped, his landed estate in the hands of the rebels and his personal estate largely

destroyed by fire in New York. That friends in Connecticut had assisted him, otherwise he must have starved. That he had frequently been applied to by the King's soldiers and loyalists and had endeavoured to relieve them. That all the other Governors had been previously rendered independent of the support of their Assemblies, but as such regulation in his case did not actually take place has not ventured to draw on the Treasury. Is not only in want of money for present subsistence but desirous of discharging the debts contracted in Connecticut, and requests that if they would, they can consistently with the powers vested in them advance him one year of his salary.

2 *copies.* *Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 11 *and* 26. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to John Robinson, 24 Nov.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL THOS. BIBBY to LT.-COL. JOHN LIND.

1778, November 17. Cambridge.—Pointing out the reasons of his not obtaining permission to go to New York. That if the public application to Major-Gen. Heath for him to remain at Cambridge failed he had liberty to make use of private intercession. As Mr. Hayes, the surgeon, was going to New York it was an opportunity of stating his case direct. In his letter of the 15th there is a direct insinuation of partiality. This the Major-General cannot but consider as indecent, and proposes representing his conduct to Sir H. Clinton.

Copy. *Vol.* 9. *No.* 149. 4 *pages.*

JOHN WIER [WEIR], Surgeon, to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, November 17. Cambridge.—Has visited Lt.-Col. Lind. It will not be safe for him to march while the present symptoms remain. Should he have no relapse he may set out in a week or ten days under the description of easy journeys and that the exercise and removing to a milder climate will be of advantage to his health.

Copy. *Vol.* 9. *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to LIEUT.-COL. JOHN LIND.

1778, November 18. Cambridge.—The words of his letter of the 15th bring the affair between them to a different point of view, in which every commanding officer as he says is concerned. Cannot therefore allow him to remain absent from the 20th Regt., and directs him to repair to it and there wait Clinton's orders. From Mr. Weir's report short journeys and change of air may be of use, therefore he is on his honour to make no unnecessary delay.

Copy. *Vol.* 9. *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1778, November 19.—Acknowledges letter of 14th inst. In consequence of his letter to Mr. Clarke has sent Major Bruen,

Deputy Quarter Master General, to King's Ferry with money and necessaries for the use of the troops under Maj.-Gen. Phillips. Desires the Major may be permitted to send information if more is required.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

SIR GREY COOPER to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, November 19. Whitehall.—The Lords of the Treasury have entered into contracts with Messrs. Nesbitt, &c. for supplying his Majesty's forces in North America with provisions. Transmits copy. A note enumerates the contracts as given already above 7 November.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

GREENWOOD and HIGGINSON and others to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, November 19. London.—Memorial on behalf of themselves and others interested in the provinces of Georgia and S. Carolina.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 187. 3 *folio pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 300, fo. 69; and in the Carlisle MSS.

CHARLES and ROBERT COOKE to HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS.

1778, Nov. 20. New York.—Copy of a memorial; annexed to their original memorial to the Treasury, 8 April 1782, which see.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 20. Head Quarters.—"I am charged by Congress to transmit the inclosed resolution on the case of Lieut.-Col. Conolly. I have the honour to be, with due respect, your Excellency's most hble. Servt. "

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Congress Resolution, 12 Nov.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 21. War Office.—Notifying exchange of commission between Capt. Fraser of the 1st regiment of Foot Guards and Capt. Cockran of the 4th regt. of Foot.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, November 21. War Office.—Sends particular invoices of the clothing for various regiments shipped with the rest of the clothing on board the Tortoise and Margery. Should the regiments be drafted, the clothing to be sent back.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJ.-GEN. HORATIO GATES.

1778, November 21. Cambridge.—Requesting his opinion upon the enclosure and whether he would advise Canada clothing vessels to go to Fredericksburg upon the Rappahannock River or to Richmond upon James River.

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

Report from Brig.-Gen. James Hamilton got from Colonel Bland.—Vessels of near 200 *tons can go up the Rappahannock River to Fredericksburg. The distance by land to Charlotteville sixty-five miles. At Fredericksburg waggons that carry tobacco can easily be obtained. Vessels of any tonnage can go up James River to Richmond, thence by land about one hundred miles.*

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

The above two enclosed by Major-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 9 *Dec.* 1778.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 23. War Office.—That if he thinks proper leave may be given to Col. Stephens, of the Foot Guards, to return to Great Britain at the end of this campaign on account of private affairs.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GEN. HORATIO GATES to MAJOR-GEN. PHILLIPS.

1778, November 23. Boston.—Is of opinion the baggage should be sent to Fredericksburg.

Extract. Vol. 9. *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 9 Dec. 1778.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1778, November 24. New York.—It being the opinion of his Majesty's Commissioners that Governor Franklin should be supplied with the year's salary he asks for, has in consequence granted him a warrant on the Deputy Paymaster-General, which it is hoped will meet with their Lordships' approbation.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 10 *and* 27. 1 *page each.*

Enclosing Gov. Franklin to the Commissioners, 16 Nov. 1778.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 27. Head Quarters, Fredericksburg.—Commissioners appointed for exchange of prisoners.

Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 172. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 45; and 589, fo. 77.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, November 30. War Office.—Since the letter of the 3rd it has again been proposed to send out Sir James Napier as Superintendent General of Hospitals in North America, and upon his declining the office it was offered to Mr. John Adair, who, however, is not able to quit England. Dr. Nooth, Physician Extraordinary now in America and one of the Purveyors to the Hospitals, has been represented as competent. Should he (Clinton) see the necessity of the appointment and approve Dr. Nooth it is his Majesty's pleasure he should enter at once upon the duties of the office without waiting for a commission. Two Purveyors not being needed at New York Dr. Nooth may return to Great Britain should he not be approved as Superintendent of Hospitals. *P.S.*—Lord George Germain approves Dr. Nooth : encloses copy of his letter.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 77. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to ROBERT ADAIR.

1778, *November* 30. *Pall Mall.—Sorry to hear Mr. Adair declines going to America. It is fortunate that such a man as Dr. Nooth is on the spot. Feels obliged at his being pointed out, as there is no doubt he is equal to the undertaking.*

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 25.

N.D. [about 1778, November.]—Schedule of correspondence between Maj.-Gen. Riedesel, Brig.-Gen. Hamilton, Maj.-Gen. Heath, Maj.-Gen. Gates, and Maj.-Gen. Phillips.

Vol. 9. *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 1. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 1. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 12th October, containing bill for 2,200*l.* and a blank commission of ensign, as purchase money for the late Major Saxton's majority. Also other letters with returns and list of promotions. Thanks for attention paid to his recommendation of Lt. Chapman.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 1.

MESSRS. HARLEY AND DRUMMOND.

1771, January 1 / 1778, December 1.—List of sums issued to Messrs. Harley and Drummond, contractors for remitting money for the pay of H.M. Forces in North America.

Another paper of sums issued to the same between the same dates.

Vol. 33. *Nos.* 34 *and* 35. 2 *pp.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan. 1779.

LORD BARRINGTON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, December 2. War Office.—Sends the invoice of military articles shipped on the "Margery" transport for the use of the 10th regiment of Foot.

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Invoice marked at foot "The above ship[d] *on board the Margery, Capt. Dickson, for No. America* 10*th and* 21*st August* 1778. *Receipts taken from Wm. Hope."*

Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 2. War Office.—A new commission bearing date 25th November, 1775, has been made out for Lt. Robt. Duncanson of the 2d Battalion of the 71st regiment. There is a lieutenancy vacant in the 40th regiment by the appointment of Lt. De Courcy to the Lt.-Government of Gravesend and Tilbury.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

LORD BARRINGTON to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS to the care of Sir Henry Clinton, &c., &c., &c., New York.

1778, December 2. War Office.—Assuring him by the King's command that whenever proper occasions occur the officers now in New England under him shall be considered in an equal degree with the rest of the army.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

Copy in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 21.

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 29 May 1779.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1778, December 2. New York.—Arrangements for the meeting of Commissioners for exchange of prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 173. 1 *p.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 53 ; 589, fo. 79.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 2. Whitehall.—Separate. Two letters.
Copies. Vol. 7. *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 1 *p.* 2 *pp.*
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fos. 273, 369; 431, fo. 285; and in the Sackville MSS.

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 2. Cambridge.—Capt. Barrington going to New York to procure his exchange will deliver this. The troops marched from Cambridge and Rutland 9th November. His aid-de-camp saw the several divisions pass the Connecticut and reports that about 50 British and 30 Germans deserted, the rest behaved well. Major.-Gen. Gates complied with every request. Col. Bland sent by Washington superintends the march from Enfield to Virginia. The last requisition for money on Rhode Island succeeded so far as to release Riedesel and himself. Riedesel set out four days ago, and he begins on Monday or Tuesday. Will report as to the troops after his arrival at Charlotteville. Wounded, disabled and sick officers and men are permitted to go to New York to be exchanged or sent by sea to Virginia. The cartel ship is found too small for the whole, and Maj.-Gen. Gates grants permission for some to march to New York. Lt. Matthews of 62nd British and Capt. Schlagenteuffell, German, to go to Rhode Island. Fears they will die before reaching it. Requests him to waive punctillio relating to partial parole exchanges so far as concerns officers and men sent into New York, and that the whole may be exchanged for an equal number of American prisoners. Encloses lists, all of whom he desires to be included in the exchange. Requests notice of such exchange be sent to Major Harnage, who will remain here sick. Will send further news by Lt. Collier.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 154. 6 *pages.*
Enclosures:—

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

1778, *December* 2.—*Return of six British officers who remain behind the march.*
Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*
1778, *December. Cambridge.—Return of four German officers who remain behind the march.*
Original. Vol. 9. *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS to MAJOR-GENERAL HORATIO GATES.

1778, December 2. Cambridge.—Concern at troubling him so often on account of those who could not prosecute the march to Virginia. The number is no more than six or eight officers and about 200 men. It is found impossible to put so many on board the cartel ship and there is but one alternative, that of suffering a part of the men under proper officers to go by land to Rhode Island or New York. Makes no doubt of their being exchanged.

Exact returns will be sent. Should they not be exchanged they shall join the troops in Virginia. Appeals on behalf of two officers, one British, one German, for liberty to go to Rhode Island attended by a surgeon's mate. They are ill, or dying, and the hope of change of air will alleviate their distresses. Should these requests be complied with, the Deputy Quarter Master General may meet Maj. Hopkins and regulate matters.

Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 155. 4 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 3. Whitehall.—No. 22.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 44. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 377; copy 431, fo. 294; and in the Sackville MSS.

JOHN ROBINSON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, December 5. Whitehall.—Is commanded to acknowledge receipt of letters of 8th, 14th, and 22nd October last. They will be taken into consideration.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

TIMOTHY HIERLIHY, Major Commandant of the Independent Cos., to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 6. Island of St. John, Charlotte Town. No. 1. —Recounting that on 7th April he arrived at Halifax with the Independent Companies and put himself under the command of Major General Massey, who ordered him and the corps to repair to Spanish river to protect colliery there. That he dug and prepared coals, fortified a post, suppressed the piratical attempts of the rebels and recovered some property and two vessels. On 27th October he received Major-General Massey's approbation and orders to repair hither with transports not laden with coal in order to load hence with fire-wood, that on the 11th November he sailed with the Independent Companies and twenty-seven men belonging to Captain Commandant Callbeck's Saint John's Volunteers. That the vessels were separated in a storm, but he arrived 30th November with the ship and two brigs. Despairs of the rest reaching here this year. Immediately after his arrival he showed Mr. Callbeck, who is President of the Council and Commander-in-chief on this island, His Excellency's orders of 12th September, directing the discharge of the company. Recounts the surprise of Mr. Callbeck and the Council and their pressing instances to delay carrying out the orders. His difficult position and the apparent utility, even necessity, of keeping the few men together till the spring induced him to accede, and he is emboldened to submit his conduct to his benign deliberation.

Signed letter. Vol. 52. *No.* 67. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

PRESIDENT PHILLIPS CALLBECK to MAJ. HIERLIHY.

1778, *December* 3. *Charlotte Town.—Immediately after the communication of Sir Henry Clinton's orders he convened*

the Council, the result of which is that they have resolved to apply for the postponement of the discharging of his company. Forwards at their request letter and extract from Minutes of Council, to which he adds his own; requests that it be delayed until application is made to Sir Henry Clinton. Encloses instrument of indemnification, pledging himself to pay all subsistence, clothing, &c., accounts also for rations supplied in consequence of Hierlihy's orders until his Excellency's pleasure is known.

Copy. Vol. 52. *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS WRIGHT, PETER STEWART, and WM. NESBITT to MAJOR HIERLIHY.

1778, *December* 3. *Council Chamber, Charlotte Town.—That the order to disband President Callbeck's Company has been laid before them for opinion. They hope, if it can be done with propriety, he will delay what they apprehend will expose the Island to danger until Sir Henry Clinton's resolution is received in answer to their application. Likewise that he will join them in their request and in consequence order his Quartermaster to issue rations for that Company with his own corps.*

Copy. Vol. 52. *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

1778, *December* 2 *and* 3.—*Minutes of the Council Board, Island of St. John.*

Extract, signed Wm. Nisbett. Vol. 53. *No.* 65. 10 *pages.*

1778, *December* 3.—*Instrument of Indemnification concerning the disbanding the volunteers of St. John's Island.*

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-COMMANDANT TIMOTHY HIERLIHY to BRIG.-GEN. MCLEAN.

1778, December 6. Charlotte Town.—On 27 October he received letter from Gen. Massey containing orders to repair hither with such transports as should not be able to load with coal, that they might be sent hence with firewood. Finding four small transports, he directed them to join the two assigned to carry the troops. Embarked November 1st; was kept in harbour until 11th by contrary winds. Put into St. Ann's on 13th; four vessels separated by a storm. Lt. Kelly went in search, but was unsuccessful. Men landed 2nd inst., weather prevented landing provisions. Shewed Mr. Callbeck, President of Council and Commander-in-Chief of this Island, orders of 12th September received from Sir Henry Clinton directing his company be discharged. Gives reasons for deferring compliance with this order. Mr. Callbeck and his Majesty's Council solicit his (McLean's) favourable representation in seconding their request for continuance of said company. Trusts his conduct will be forgiven if he has erred, as he had no other motive than the good of his Majesty's service.

Signed letter. Vol. 52. *No.* 73. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

Four papers Nos. 68, 69, 71, 72, *same as those enclosed above in his letter to Clinton.*

Maj.-Gen. William Phillips.

1778, December 7. Cambridge.—Promise to exchange prisoners. (Supposed enclosed in the following.)
Copy. Vol. 9. *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, December 8. Cambridge.—Received letter of 8th November. Thanks for allowance of 165 days' forage money and for remitting stoppages from the men. Supposes the effort to stop the march has failed. It is to be lamented no plan can be pursued for settling a general exchange, perhaps he might be useful in such a purpose. Repeats what he has previously said about the parole he has given as regards the sick and wounded officers and men allowed to go to New York. Hopes the exchange may take place. Earnestly requests that the promotion to a company in the 21st should go in the regiment. The officers of these troops see with concern how little likely it is they shall succeed to general promotions going throughout the army when they see accidental vacancies given away from them. Begs that his recommendations for any promotions may be successful as Gen. Burgoyne's have always been. Sends some new papers relating to Lt.-Col. Lind and must complain of that officer's conduct to himself. Has ordered him to his regiment, from which he shall never move with his consent till the regiment is exchanged, and desires his Excellency's decision on the question of the Deputy Chaplain. His last despatches were entrusted to Capt. Masters of the 24th, who forgetting he was a messenger entered into some conversation as to an exchange which obliged Gen. Washington (so it is understood) to refuse his going to New York, the American Congress having passed a resolution against partial parole exchange. Lt. Campbell carries these dispatches ; requests that the money last written for may be sent by him for the Troops of Convention. Cannot conveniently send the Paymaster. Apprehends this will be the only correspondence for a long time, as he sets out on his journey the day after to-morrow. "Exile is no very agreeable point of view, every day's journey brings it nearer to me, and when I arrive in Virginia, which from distance and situation will naturally exclude me from all communication with my friends, I shall sit down a melancholy but patient example of the ill fortune of War." Does not now wish to be particularly exchanged, but to take his chance under the general description of exchange of the Troops of Convention.
Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 164. 9 *pages.*

Messrs. Harley and Drummond.

1770, November 29 / 1778, December 8.—A List of Paymaster's Receipts received by Messrs. Harley and Drummond from 29 November 1770.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan. 1779.

John Beatty.

1778, December 9. Amboy.—Statement respecting Abraham Brown and John Lezier. That Brown and Lezier of a party of Rangers captured a Mr. Richards carrying sundries to his farm. That Mr. Richards struggling to escape, Brown fired and killed him on the spot. A party from New York having captured these two Rangers they were carried into New York and confined without fire or covering and with a scanty supply of provisions. Their friends were not allowed to see them.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 178. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 26 Dec. 1778.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, December 9. Cambridge.—Sends some papers relating to sending round the clothing, baggage and stores to Virginia. Asks that particulars as to passports, etc., of the Troops of Convention be communicated to him through Gen. Washington's headquarters, that officers may be sent round to the place to which the vessels are directed.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj.-Gen. Gates to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 23 Nov., and Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Maj.-Gen. Gates, 21 Nov.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, December 9. Cambridge.—Recommendations for succession of officers to vacancies in the 9th and 62nd regiments.

Signed letter. Vol. 9. *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

Stores.

1778, December 9. New York.—Calculation of the quantity of candles necessary for 26 winter weeks for 40,000 men. Geo. Clark, B.M.G.

4 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 6, 13, 21, 29. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to John Robinson, 24 December.

Lord Barrington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1778, December 10. War Office.—List of promotions dated 12th October last laid before his Majesty and approved.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1778, December 10. New York.—No. 29.

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 37 ; and 589, fo. 75 ; copy 306, fo. 281.

LORD BARRINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 11. War Office.—Deficiency of officers in the detachment of Guards serving under his command to be filled up. Colonels to be relieved and return home when relieved.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 12. Whitehall.—No. 23.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7. *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 134, fo. 385; copy 431, fo. 284, and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure:—

Estimate of stores required for 15,000 *men—tents, blankets, mittens, shoe soals* (sic), *luggage, shirts, breeches, kettles, hatchets, &c.*

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE to the CANADIAN INDIANS.

1778, December 18. Boston.

Copy. French. Vol. 11. *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence. Quebec, 16; British Museum, Additional MSS. 21841, fo. 189.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1778, December 18. Whitehall.—Concerning money sent to America.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan. 1779.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LORD BARRINGTON].

1778, December 19. New York.—Respecting the vacancy of a troop in the 17th regt. of Light Dragoons by the promotion of Captain Stanley in Europe.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

JAMES MORDEN.

1778, December 19. Halifax.—Return of coals said to be shipped (for Halifax) on board various transports at Spanish River by order of Maj.-Gen. Massey, October 1778, with receipt by James Morden, Barrack Master, on this date.

Signed copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 30. *Duplicate copy. Vol.* 21. *Nos.* 61 and 62. 3 *pages each.*

JOHN MONEY to CHAS. JENKINSON.

1778, December 21. London.—Memorial. Represents his services and pretensions to the vacant Majority in 20th regt. by the death of Major Ackland (*sic*).

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 6 July 1779.

MOSES FRANKS to [SIR GREY COOPER].

1778, December 22.—Imploring interposition with Lord North on behalf of his brother David Franks of Philadelphia, thrown into prison by the Congress charged with having endeavoured to carry a letter to himself, Moses Franks, the sentiments of which they consider inimical to the United States. Asks if he might be exchanged. Followed by a Memorandum to the effect that it will be best to submit the exchange to Sir Henry Clinton's discretion. Is sure of Sir Henry's friendly offices, they having been school-fellows in America.

Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 26 Dec. 1778.

LIEUT.-GOV. RICHARD HUGHES to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 22. Government House at Halifax.—An unlucky accident having thrown the "Martha" armed storeship into the hands of the rebels, repeats the application for a certain quantity of gunpowder in case of attack. The commanding officer of the King's troops will probably mention in some of his letters the quantity required.

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

TREASURY MINUTES.

1778, December 22. Whitehall.—Concerning camp necessaries.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 36. 3 *pages.*

1778, December 22. Whitehall.—Concerning state of the army chest.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Both enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan. 1779

LIEUT.-COLONEL ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1778, December 23. On "Phœnix" Man-of-War.—List of promotions and appointments by Lt.-Col. Campbell commanding a detachment of his Majesty's forces for Georgia, which took place after the arrival of the troops in the river Savannah. (Some of these are Provincial troops.)

Signed original. Vol. 10. *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

ADJUTANT-GENERAL LORD RAWDON to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1778, December 23.—In obedience to his Excellency's command he directed his deputy to enquire on what grounds

Lt. Shuttleworth was admitted to the purchase of a company above Lt. Layard. As this transaction took place before he was Adjutant-General, quotes Lt.-Col. Clarke's letter stating that he did not know of Capt. Layard's wish. Had Lt.-Col. Clarke known of Mr. Layard's desire to purchase he could not have given Maj. Brice sufficient security for the money without particular powers from him, therefore it became custom in Sir W. Howe's time to consider eldest of any rank on the spot as first for promotion.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 204*. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD AMHERST.

1778, December 24. New York.—Transmits the Adjutant-General's report respecting the promotion of Lt. Shuttleworth in preference to Lt. Layard. Notices in the *Gazette* Lt. Layard is signified as having succeeded to a company in 7th regiment by purchase; hopes this is a mistake. Observations and arguments on the subject. It would be depriving him of a power ratified apparently to Sir William Howe, his predecessor, &c.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 206. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD BARRINGTON.

1778, December 24. New York.—A letter similar to the foregoing.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 205. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1778, December 24. New York.—"You receive enclosed the Barrack Master General's Estimate of Candles necessary for 40,000 men for the 26 Winter Weeks, which you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for their Consideration" [see on 9 December].

2 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 12 *and* 28. 1 *page each.*

HALIFAX.

1778, December 24. Halifax.—Return of contractors' provisions in the King's Stores, signed John Butler, agent to the contractors.

Signed copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1775. June 13. / 1778, December 24.—A Dr. and Cr. account of the 2nd Battalion Royal Highland Emigrants.

Copy. Vol. 25. *No.* 84. 2 *pp.*

Enclosed by Chas. Jenkinson to John Robinson, 22 March 1779, and by him to Sir H. Clinton, 16 April.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, December 26. New York.—No. 34.
Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 175. 1 *p.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 131; copy 306, fo. 289; and in S.P. Foreign, German States 192.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 26. Treasury Chambers.—Is desired by their Lordships to transmit the enclosed. Desires he will take such steps as he thinks proper to obtain the release of Mr. David Franks.
Copy. Vol. 2. *No.* 135. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Moses Franks to [Sir Grey Cooper], 22 Dec.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 26. Philadelphia.—"Inclosed I send Your Excellency Mr. Beatty's representation of the case of Brown and Lezier, two Soldiers in the Service of these States, who it appears are suffering under a confinement of peculiar severity, without any sufficient cause for so injurious a discrimination. I am persuaded I need only call your attention to the situation of these Men to induce you to order them relief and to have them placed precisely on the same footing, with other prisoners of war. This will lead to their immediate exchange."
Signed letter. Vol. 8. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Statement by John Beatty, 9 Dec.

COLONEL GUY JOHNSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 28. Halifax.—Fears original of the letter which accompanies this has shared the fate of the "Martha" which carried it. The officer charged with his (Clinton's) dispatches has arrived safe at Quebec, notwithstanding that the detachment he marched with was obliged to return to this province from the inclemency of the season and the difficulties they had to encounter.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 28. Halifax.—Encloses duplicate of letter of 24th October by the armed ship "Martha" lost on her passage. From the scarcity of lumber it was found impossible to complete the barracks; has been obliged to occupy all the block houses, garrets, and every other place he could put men; the severity of the season requiring every resource to enable him to break up camp, which he did on the 7th Novr. From the 15th to the 18th Novr. the transports arrived with Col. Seitz's Regt. of Hessians and the Orange Rangers, one brig is missing having on board

one sergeant and 18 men and all the horses of Col. Seitz's Regt. She was parted from the fleet in a gale. The Hessians are quartered on the inhabitants and well satisfied. The Orange Rangers, except a detachment of 1 captain and 50 men, are in a repaired barrack at the Eastern battery. The detachment was sent to Liverpool at the desire of the Lt.-Gov. and Council of the Province as per the enclosed memorial No. 1 [*not identified*]. The detachment sent to the eastward to cut wood has succeeded, much to his satisfaction. The weather prevents continuing the work on Citadel Hill. Has endeavoured to be as economical as possible in the article of fuel, to have more for New York, and has kept only such quantity as to supply them till the month of May. Made frequent applications to Sir Geo. Collier for convoy. A return of the coals is enclosed. Capt. Spry requests warrant for over £5,000 for works at the different forts. Has referred him to His Excellency, but has allowed him £2,000 for bills for lumber received. The benefits of Forts Cumberland and Howe not equal to the money expended. Refers him to Capt. Mowatt on the subject. The master of the "Nancy" armed ship which brought the English and German troops, Col. Johnson, &c., destined for Quebec has demanded freight for £1,000. Has given him warrant for £500, as the agreement to land them at Quebec was not carried through. Can in spring procure a ship for the remainder of the voyage for less than the rest of the £500. Sends letter from the commanding officers of the regular regiments for bat and forage money; also a memorial from Mr. Jeffries praying subsistence as purveyor to the General Hospital; also abstract for subsistence presented by Capt. Monk, commanding officer of the five companies of the Nova Scotia Volunteers. Capt. Monk has desired leave to go to Head Quarters to represent affairs of his corps. Capt. Skinner, 70th, also has leave to go to New York. Lt.-Col. Bayard, who arrived a few days ago, was reinstated in the command of the Orange Rangers and Lt.-Col. Campbell returns to New York. Repeats demand for powder. Having refused leave to go to New York to Major Dewindt of the Orange Rangers, is requested to forward a memorial. The province tranquil and the Indians to appearance satisfied. Suggests beating up the American quarters along the opposite coast towards Boston, in the summer. Loss of the "Gage" armed ship, constantly employed as a convoy for supplying the outposts. Lt.-Col. Goreham has requested him to forward an account of clothing for his corps. *P.S.*—Urges decision on case of a man who has suffered long confinement in irons for desertion. Forwards a memorial of Capt. Maclean of the Royal Emigrants and copy of a letter from Lt.-Col. Campbell of the Argyleshire Regt. Hearing his Excellency is in want of provisions, ships for New York all the Treasury provisions here. Sends the contractors' return of provisions for the troops in this province.

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 40. 8 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 163.

SAVANNAH.

1778, December 29.—Return of prisoners taken by his Majesty's forces under Lt.-Col. Archibald Campbell on this date.

Return of killed and wounded under Lt.-Col. Campbell. (Qy. That these may have been enclosed by Lt.-Col. Campbell in his letter of 16 January, 1779.)

Vol. 15. *Nos.* 154, 156. 1 *page each.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fos. 255 and 259; 155, fos. 77 and 79.

LORD AMHERST to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1778, December 30. Whitehall.—With reference to Major Maitland of the Marines being returned Lt.-Col. of the 71st *vice* Sir Wm. Erskine.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord George Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 23 Jan. 1779.

Another copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 71. 1 *page. Enclosed by* Chas. Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 1 March 1779.

Also in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1778, December 30. New York.—No. 3. "I am favor'd with your Letter of the 8th Inst. by Lieut. Campbell, whom I would not detain untill I could give you a full Answer to it, lest he should be disappointed in his Expectations of meeting you on your Way to Virginia.

"Upon reflection I think it will be better to defer sending the Money you write for, untill you are able to send your Paymaster here, and can inform me exactly what Sum you may want; as the bad Road, Ferries &c^a at this inclement Season of the Year might render a charge of that Sort rather unsafe and troublesome.

"I sincerely wish you an agreable journey, with every Compliment of the Season, and am &c."

Draft. Vol. 8. *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRAS. MCLEAN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 30. Halifax.—Since letter of 28th Lt.-Col. Geo. Campbell of the Orange Rangers has presented a memorial desiring £100 sterling to enable him to proceed to New York. Has granted a warrant for this sum. Asks his Excellency to direct that this money may be accounted for to the Deputy Paymaster at New York.

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1778, December 31. Whitehall.—Sending the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 6. *No.* 91. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

LORD AMHERST to MAJ.-GEN. JAMES GRANT.

1778, *December* 30. *Whitehall.—Col. Medows serving as a brigadier is nominated aid-de-camp. Encloses brevet of colonel in the army for Sir Henry Calder to obviate any unpleasantness that may arise from the circumstance of Medows being "Colonel" and Calder, who was his senior, only "Lt. Colonel." Should Calder have left the army or expressed desire to discontinue serving, the commission is to be returned, that it may be cancelled.*
Copy. Vol. 6. *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

1778, Geo. III. Cap. 15.—For the relief of the Captors of Prizes, &c., &c., &c.
Cap. 16. For allowing the exportation of certain quantities of Wheat Flour, &c., to Newfoundland, &c., &c., &c.
Cap. 24. For allowing the Re-importation of unmanufactured Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.
Cap. 45. To continue the several Laws therein mentioned relating to the Allowance upon the exportation of Gunpowder, &c., &c.
Cap. 55. To permit the exportation of goods directly from Ireland, &c., &c., &c.
Cap. 58. To explain and amend so much of an Act made in the 4th year of the Reign of His Majesty as relates to the Clandestine conveyance of Sugar, &c., &c., &c.
Printed. Vol. 28. *Nos.* 210 *to* 216.

[SIR WILLIAM HOWE] to JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Superintendent, SAMUEL SHOEMAKER, DANIEL COXE and JOHN POTTS, Magistrates of the Police.

N.D. [qy. 1778.]—Draft circular. Testimonial to their services as officers of police in the city [of Philadelphia].
Vol. 8. *No.* 90. 1 *p.*

[SIR WILLIAM HOWE] to CAPTAIN SMITH.

N.D. [qy. 1778.] Head Quarters.—Authorizing him to appoint an agent to the provincial corps.
Draft. Vol. 31. *No.* 52. 1 *p.*

MERCHANTS OF NEW YORK to GEN. SIR WM. HOWE.

N.D. [qy. 1778.]—Petition. Requesting permission to export flax seed and lumber, it having been intimated by the Superin-

tendent on the 26th inst. that no further exportation would be allowed. [There is a proclamation by Superintendent Elliot on 26 September of this year, 1778.]

Copy. Vol. 8. *No.* 57. 4 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

N.D. [qy. 1778.]—Paper, headed "Memorandum," containing Queries and Answers as to importation of manufactures &c. for the British army in America. *Begins:*—"By Act of Parliament the mode is pointed out by which the Army, Navy and Inhabitants under His Majesty's protection in America shall be supplied." *Endorsed:*—"Memorandum of trade licences and proclamations."

Vol. 8. *No.* 58. 13 *pp.*

DOCTOR J. MERVIN NOOTH.

1777-1778.—Abstract of Stoppage Accounts that appear to have been paid by various regiments to one of the Clerks of the Hospital at Philadelphia who deserted with the money to the rebels, and with which the hospital has never been credited. £271 17*s.* 8*d.*

Signed original. Vol. 39. *No.* 169. *Also copy. Vol.* 27. *No.* 103. 1 *page each.*

Annexed to Proceedings of a Board of Enquiry, 25 May 1782.

MAJOR WILLIAM SOUTER to MAJOR-GEN. EYRE MASSEY.

[supposed 1778.]—As the companies of the Battalion of Marines under his command consist of 106 rank and file each, the Captains hope they may be allowed an additional horse, as one is insufficient to carry the baggage, and that he will apply to the Commander-in-Chief to put them in this respect on the same footing as the Battalion of Guards and Hessians serving in America.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL DANIEL JONES to CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH.

1779, January 1. New York.—"Sir, Brower and Lashaer were brought Prisoners to New York (Brower in September 77, and Lashaer in March 78,) for the Murder of Mr. Richards in the Jerseys. I imagine the Commander in Chief wants no Information concerning their Crime. They are treated like the other Prisoners in the Provost, and are well Cloathed. No Visitors are allowed to Prisoners in the Provost, bad use having been made of that Indulgence.

"Mr. Pintard will inform you he has never been refused sending them any Necessaries he thought proper."

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by [Sir H. Clinton] to Gen. Washington, 23 Jan.

LEWIS PINTARD to CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH.

1779, January 1. New York.—"I am desired by General Jones to inform you that no Articles of Cloathing Provisions or other Necessaries that I have sent from time to time to the Provost for the American Prisoners of War have ever been refused Admittance, but have always been received and safely delivered."
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by [Sir H. Clinton] to Gen. Washington, 23 Jan.

GOV. JOHN DALLING to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, January 3. Jamaica.
Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 267, fo. 103.

COMMODORE HYDE PARKER, JUNR., and LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1779, January 4. Savannah, Head Quarters.—Proclamation.
Printed. Vol. 16. *Nos.* 2 *and* 3.
Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 81; 135, fo. 267; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 489; &c., &c.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR H. CLINTON.

1779, January 6. War Office.—Has the King's commands to send the enclosed memorial to be taken into consideration.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 1. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Memorial of Capt. Money to Charles Jenkinson, 21 Dec. 1778.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 6. War Office.—Sends list of promotions made in the regiments under his command: likewise of vacancies occasioned by the appointment of officers in Col. McLean's corps.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 3. 1 *page.*
Enclosure:—List as above.
Vol. 10. *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

D. JONES and A. ELLIOT.

1779, January 7. New York.—Opinion or memorandum on the loss of the "Crisis," Capt. Salter, by H.M.S. "Lively."
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*
Original sent by Sir H. Clinton to John Robinson 25 Feb. 1779.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1779, January 8. New York.—No. 35.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 135; copy 306, fo. 290.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, January 8. War Office. No. 62.—"The King judging it proper that the Corps of Royal Emigrants consisting of two Battalions raised in North America, under the Authority of the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces there, should be placed upon the Establishment as a British Regiment, I have the honor to acquaint you therewith, and to enclose a Copy of their Establishment as provided for by Parliament.

"I also enclose a List of the Commissions which in consequence thereof have been made out at the Secretary of State's Office, and signed by his Majesty for the Officers of the said Regiment."
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 5. 1 *page.*
Enclosures:—
Establishment of a corps of Royal Highland Emigrants consisting of 2 *battalions of* 10 *companies each from the* 25*th of December* 1778.
Vol. 10. *No.* 6. 1 *page.*
List of Commissions for the same, Sir Henry Clinton to be Colonel in chief, from 16 *December* 1778.
Vol. 10. *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*

Savannah.

1779, January 8.—Return of Iron and Brass Ordnance and Stores taken from the Rebels. *Signed*—R. Wilson, also Archd. Campbell, Lt.-Col.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 73; copy 135, fo. 263.

Lord Amherst to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, January 9. Whitehall.—The friends of Lt.-Col. Craig represent he would prefer the lieut.-colonelcy of the 17th. Major Duncan McPherson of the 71st is therefore to succeed Lt.-Col. Duffe in Lord Macleod's, and to be allowed to return home and proceed to the E. Indies. "Lt.-Col. Craig had like to have thrown himself out of the army by selling the lieut.-colonelcy of the 17th, which it is said he disposed of at a very high price instead of selling a Majority at the regulation price," but the King allows him to be the purchaser of the lieut.-colonelcy of the 56th, on account of his good character and services.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord [qy. Barrington].

1779, January 9. New York.—The necessity of paying particular attention to Sandy Hook whilst the French fleet lay off this harbour inclined him to appoint Col. O'Hara to that command. Gave him rank of Brigadier General as recompense. Trusts his Majesty will approve. Mr. Underwood will abide by lieutenancy purchased in 7th regiment. Encloses list of promotions.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1779, January 9. New York.—Mr. Crowder, one of the Contractor's agents, will be able to explain to the Lords of the Treasury the impossibility of raising supplies by bills of exchange and the absolute necessity of sending out a quantity of specie. The agents have borrowed upwards of £80,000 sterling on their own security. There is not a single shilling in the military chest.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Fort Morris.

1779, January 10.—Return of the garrison in Fort Morris under Major Lane, signed by Brig.-Gen. Prevost.

Original. Vol. 15. *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton, 19 January.

Original in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 53; copy 135, fo. 251.

Lt.-Col. Archibald Campbell. Proclamation.

1779, January 11. Head Quarters, Savannah.—For apprehension of "ringleaders of sedition," &c.

Printed. Vol. 15. *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 85; copy 135, fo. 275; Auckland MSS.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord [George Germain].

1779, January 11. New York.—No. 37.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 151; copy 306, fo. 293.

Charles Inglis to Col. Beverly Robinson.

1779, January 11.—Recommends the bearer, Thomas Sumner, Esq., a magistrate and one of the judges of Glocester County. His attachment to Government exposed him early to the persecution of the rebels, and he is now in want of the necessaries of life. Begs to recommend him for some provision either of rations or other assistance.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44. *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

PETER DUBOIS to COLONEL BEVERLY ROBINSON.

1779, January 12.—Begging his good offices with the Commander-in-Chief in obtaining rations for John and Benjamin Booth and Israel Wood, banished from their families and property for their loyalty.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31. *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

FORT MORRIS.

1779, January 13.—Return of Arms and Stores in Fort Morris, now Fort George, at Sunbury in Georgia.—Signed by Capt. J. Fairlamb.

Original. Vol. 15. *No.* 159. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan.

Original in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 57; copy 135, fo. 247.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, January 14. New York.—No. 39.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 175; copy 306, fo. 297.

TREASURY.

1779, January 14. Whitehall.—Minute on the state of the Army chest.

1779, January 15. London.—State of provisions for the army at New York and Rhode Island, grounded on the advices received from New York, dated 9 and 23 November 1778.

1779, January 15. London.—Abstract of provisions shipped for New York and Philadelphia in 1776, 1777 and 1778.

Copies. Vol. 33. *Nos.* 39, 40 *and* 41. 2 *pages each.*

All enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 19 Jan.

HALIFAX.

1779, January 15. Halifax.—Return of Contractor's provisions in the King's stores. *Signed,* J. Butler.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 16. Savannah.—Capture of the town.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 36. *Copy. Vol.* 15. *No.* 157. 11 *pages each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 231.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1779, January 16. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 188. 4 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 155, fo. 9; copy 431, fo. 289; and in the Sackville MSS.

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 16. Halifax.—Private. Province still tranquil. Has no reason to think it threatened. Has tried to establish communication with Boston, but without success. Has found means to hear frequently from Machias. Requests him to communicate intelligence should he hear of anything being in agitation in the New England Provinces against this Province.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 16. Halifax.—Arrival of the "Adamant" merchant ship from London with 500 barrels of powder. Requests further supply. Encloses copy of letter from the Secretary at War signifying that his regiment take rank as the 82nd. Mr. Jeffries, nominal Purveyor to the General Hospital here, has gone to England. Will return if confirmed in appointment. Has advanced Col. Johnson 250*l.* on account of subsistence. His second application for 1,000*l.* refused; 250*l.* given until Clinton's orders are received. Desires instructions relative to issuing monies necessary for the public service.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY.

1779, January 18. New York.—That it would prove detrimental to the King's Service at present to recall him from Nova Scotia, where he has the chief direction of the works, or to grant the leave of absence he desires.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 43. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Smith to Brig.-Gen. McLean, 19 Jan.
Extract of same. Vol. 30. *No.* 29*. 1 *page, enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway, 11 Sep. 1782.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT.-COL. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, January 19. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 23rd December, also duplicate of 25th October. Capt. McDonnell may dispose of his Company in the 74th Regiment, the succession to take place as desired. Cannot comply with his request respecting the rank of Brigadier. Knows of no Lieut.-Colonels junior to him who have served as Brigadiers.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Richard Hughes, Esq. (*sic*).

1779, January 19. New York.—Acknowledges letters. The Admiral has permitted the "Albany" to carry 150 barrels of gunpowder to Halifax.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Col. Guy Johnson, Halifax.

1779, January 19. New York.—Is concerned that he has not been able to reach Canada this season. Is glad the dispatches for Quebec have arrived safely, and that Gen. McLean affords him a prospect of getting to that country early in the spring.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 14. 1 *p.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Brig.-Gen. McLean.

1779, January 19. New York.—The account received from Lt.-Col. Goreham for 300 suits of clothing furnished by Mr. Harley to the Royal Fensible American Regiment differs from the original invoice in prices of shoes, shirts and stockings. Requests him to direct Goreham to transmit account of expenditure thereof and number of suits remaining in his possession before payment can be ordered for any part, as by the Pay List it appears the regiment never amounted to 200 men. Buckles, velvet stocks and cockades cannot be allowed by Government. To direct Goreham and the officer commanding the Royal Highland Emigrants not to order any more clothing from England, as the Provincial Regiments will be furnished from here.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Brig.-Gen. McLean.

1779, January 19. Head Quarters, New York.—Number of assistant engineers and overseers at Halifax may be reduced if necessary. Provisions may be granted to such refugees and poor persons as appear proper objects. Confirms appointment of Capt. Boyd to be Major of Brigade. Capt. McDonnell has leave to dispose of his Company. Two hundred days' bat and forage money to be allowed to three regiments who took the field at Halifax. One hundred and fifty barrels of gunpowder sent by the "Albany." Disapproves appointment of purveyor to hospital at Halifax. Mr. Jefferies to continue to receive 10*s.* per day until this letter reaches McLean. Provisions and coal received very acceptable. The man belonging to the Artillery was tried by a Court Martial not legally constituted; he is to be released. When the money paid to Capt. McLean on account of subsistence of some recruits is properly settled he may have leave for a few months. The Secretary will write respecting Spry's accounts. A separate letter will be sent relative to Goreham's accounts of clothing. The granting of the warrant on account of the ship conveying Col. Johnson was very proper.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 46. 4 *pages.*

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to Brig.-Gen. McLean.

1779, January 19. Secret.—Respecting his (McLean's intended plan of operations for the ensuing spring he shall hear by next opportunity. In the meantime requests him to consult with Capt. Mowatt, and to state what troops could be spared.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Nova Scotia.

Copy of Oath taken by about 100 principal Indians of the Mickmack, Malente and Passamaquoddie tribes, inhabitants of Nova Scotia, between 24 Sep. 1778 and 19 Jan. 1779.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Michael Francklin to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Aug. 1779.

Brig.-Gen. Augustine Prevost to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, January 19. Savannah.
Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 158. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Return of Arms and Stores in Fort Morris, 13 Jan.
Return of Garrison in Fort Morris under Maj. Lane, 10 Jan.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 227.

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, January 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—On the enclosed.
Triplicate copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 31. 11 *pages.*

Enclosures:—
Account of provisions issued, in store and dispatched to St. Augustine, 24 *Sep.* 1778.
Sums issued to Messrs. Harley and Drummond for pay of Army, 1 *Jan.* 1771 *to* 1 *Dec.* 1778.
Abstract of sums granted for the use of the Army, 1 *Jan.* 1771 *to* 1 *Dec.* 1778.
List of Paymasters' receipts, 29 *Nov.* 1770 *to* 8 *Dec.* 1778.
Treasury Minutes. 18 *Dec.* 1778.
Treasury Minutes. 22 *Dec.* 1778.
Treasury Minutes. 14 *Jan.* 1779.
Abstract of provisions shipt for New York and Philadelphia in 1776, 1777 *and* 1778. 15 *Jan.* 1779.
State of provisions for the Army. 15 *Jan.* 1779.
Abstract of the state of the Military Chest at New York. Vol. 33. *No.* 32. 1 *p.*
Orders of the Treasury Board to Captains of Victuallers. Vol. 33. *No.* 42. 2 *pp.*

John Smith to Brigadier-General Francis McLean.

1779, January 19. Secretary's Office, New York.—With reference to Capt. Spry's accounts. The Commander-in-chief

desires him to examine the account and vouchers, and if approved certify it and give him warrant for the balance till the certified account is returned for the final warrant. Capt. Monk did wrong in applying to him for a warrant for the Nova Scotia Volunteers, a Mr. Smith having been appointed paymaster.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Sir H. Clinton to Capt. Spry, 18 January.

MARGARET, widow of CREAN BRUSH, to ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.

1779, January 20. New York.—Memorial representing that since her husband's death in January 1778 she has had no other support for herself and daughter (the widow of the late Captain Buchanan of the Queen's Rangers) than the pay which remained due to him at the time of his death. They had intended to return to their former place in the county of Cumberland; but by a series of misfortunes are unable to set out till the approach of summer. Requests such allowance of provisions as is granted to distressed refugees. At the foot is a note by D. Matthews, mayor, "I think Mrs. Brush intitled to every indulgence Government can show her on account of her deceased husband's sufferings."

Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 20. War Office.—For reasons set forth in the enclosed memorial the King has reinstated Mr. Bromhead in the Chaplaincy of the 27th regiment, from 30th May 1777.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

REV. EDWARD BROMHEAD to CHARLES JENKINSON.

Memorial to be reinstated in his commission, a Mr. Aaron Baker having refused to abide by his agreement to purchase the chaplaincy.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 21. War Office.—Major McPherson of 71st Foot is appointed to Lt.-Colonelcy of 1st Battalion of Lord McLeod's regiment and Lieut. Ross approved for a Company in 2nd Battalion. They are to be allowed to return to Great Britain.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1779, January 21. New York.—Opinion of a Board of General Officers—Maj.-Gens. Tryon, Mathews and Pattison—as to the

contingent allowances to the Provincial troops. Addressed to Sir Henry Clinton.

Vol. 10. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 333 ; and 606, fo. 31.

Copy of the same, with, at foot, Lord Rawdon's orders thereon, entered in Provincial Orders, 1 February. Countersigned, Alexr. Innes, Inspector-Gen. Prov. Forces.

Vol. 29. *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

Qy. Enclosed by Col. Innes to Maj. Mackenzie, 6 Jan. 1783.

Duplicate of the foregoing, but with an additional page of notes by Lord Rawdon on the allowance for recruits.

Vol. 29. *No.* 261. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 22. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Enumerates victuallers which sailed on the 13th inst. for New York with 42 days' supply of flour and 52 days' supply of beef and pork for 32,000 men.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1779, January 23. Head Quarters, New York.—Acknowledges letter of 26th December with its enclosure. To prevent irregularities it has been the custom in Europe that any infantry patrolling without a non-commissioned officer should be liable if taken by the enemy to be treated as spies or marauders. Brower and Lezier stood in this predicament when they killed Mr. Richards. Through consideration of the general distraction of the country and from fear the case might have been misunderstood, has neither brought them to trial nor permitted any particular severities. To evince the liberal footing of his transactions, as he (Washington) has avowed them, they are ordered to be exchanged immediately.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing L. Pintard to Capt. Smith 1 Jan.
Maj.-Gen. D. Jones to Capt. Smith 1 Jan.

THOMAS DE GREY, JUNR., to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 23. Whitehall.—Answer to Ch. Jus. Smyth's request for expences on a special service in 1772-3.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 17 ; copy 431, fo. 292, and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 23. Whitehall.—No. 24.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 13 ; copy 431, fo. 292; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 23. Whitehall.—Separate. Arrangements as to the Provincial Troops.

Quadruplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 24. 7 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Amherst to Lord G. Germain, 30 Dec. 1778.

Extract in Vol. 10, No. 17*. Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 5; 431, fo. 298; 606, fo. 24; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III., vol. 99; in the British Museum and Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 23. Whitehall.—Secret and confidential.

Quadruplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 26. 6 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 25; 589, fo. 88; 685, fo. 55; British Museum Additional MSS. 24322, fo. 47; in the Dartmouth MSS. and Sackville MSS.

JOHN HILL, Refugee, to LORD RAWDON, Adjutant General.

1779, January 23. New York.—Memorial. Refers to an enclosed memorial [not now with the letter] for his character. The reason of his quitting the privateer was his bad state of health, with the bad success the "Tryon" had. Asks for some civil employ. Also that a certain Mr. Burling now asks rent for the house he and his wife and daughter were allowed to live in on Golden Hill by order of the Mayor, which rent they are not able to pay, from their many losses. His only son, Robert Hill, is surgeon's mate in his Lordship's regiment of Irish volunteers. Endorsed by Captain André, A.D.C., directing Col. Morris to enquire into Mr. Hill's situation, and, if he sees fit, set him down for half a dollar *per diem*, subject to the Commander-in-Chief's consideration.

Signed. Vol. 10. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

JOHN JAY, President of Congress, to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, January 23. Philadelphia.—Communicating the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS.

1779, *January* 23.—*Requiring Maj.-Gen. Phillips to proceed to Virginia, and refusing request to visit New York.*

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Both enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Feb.

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 23. Whitehall.—Allowances to Gov. Franklin, Wm. Bayard, Saml. Bayard, Junr. Questions as to Ch. Jus. Smyth.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 21; copy 431, fo. 293; and in the Sackville MSS.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

N.D.—Extract of proposals for raising the King's American Dragoons, beginning Article 4: "That the Regiment be cloathed, armed and accoutred." Articles 5, 6, and 8 follow. At foot is a note by B. Thompson that it is a true extract, copied from the Records of the Secretary of State's office. On the 3rd page is extract from Lord Germain's separate letter above, 23 January. The whole marked B. [Compare Brigr. Ruggles' proposals under 16 April 1775, and 7 June 1780.]
Vol. 10. *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER [to COLONEL MORRIS].

1779, January 23. New York.—The bearer, Samuel Gillbody, having applied to him for a certificate of character, he informs Colonel Morris that at Philadelphia four men were landed from the "Pearl" frigate and brought before him as magistrate of police for examination. Gillbody says he was one of those four, and, being very lame, was recommended to the Hospital for relief. This is all he knows about him.
Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

LT.-GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to [GEN. HALDIMAND].

1779, January 24. *P.S.* dated 30. St. Vincennes.
Copy. Vol. 11. *Nos.* 25 *and* 26. 5 *pages.*
Original in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21782, fos. 179 and 185; copy 21781, fo. 58. Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 16.

ELIZABETH FRASER, Refugee.

1779, January 25. New York.—Certificate signed by Jona. Grant, Commissary of Ordnance, Hugh Fraser, Chaplain 71st, and Wm. Sinclair, Clerk of Ordnance, that the bearer is a widow with three young children driven from a comfortable home near Albany and in great distress and want. Addressed to Col. Morris, Inspector of Refugees' claims.
Original. Vol. 31. *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

MARY MUNRO, Refugee.

1779, January 25.—Note from Mr. Low to Col. Robinson with regard to continuing rations to Mrs. Munro and children. Her husband, Hugh Munro, of Saratoga, was one of the first to join Gen. Burgoyne and is now in Canada in some office. The wife and children were obliged to leave their home and were sent to this city last year.
Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, January 27. Lancaster.—That he had ventured proposals of terms for the Convention Troops entering into full activity of service, which have not succeeded. Solicits pardon for not awaiting his Excellency's orders. Had he known of the meeting of Commissioners at Amboy he would not have made the attempt. His surprise at the result of that conference. There does not appear any reason for imagining exchanges will take place or any temporary cartel have force. "It must be an Opinion of all the world that American Officers Prisoners of War being exchanged go into immediate and active service, whereas the Officers of the Troops of Convention on being exchanged, procure merely change of place, but would be as entirely lost to the King's service as at present, the Corps to which they belong remaining still under a suspension of the Treaty of *Saratoga*, and with such glaring disadvantage on our part it must be impossible for Exchanges being made." Thanks his Excellency in the name of the Troops for attempting to procure a release, tho' they hope no measures for exchange will be pursued inconsistent with true policy and their honour.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 31. 7 *pages.*

RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS.

1779, January 28.—That officers who have broken their parole should be returned to the enemy.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 5 Feb.

ANDREW GRAHAM, Loyalist.

1779, January 28.—Certificate signed Peter Dubois, that Mr. Graham, late magistrate in Ulster County, had been driven from his property, and recommending him for rations for support.

Vol. 31. *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [ ].

1779, January 29.—To provide 1,191 blankets and 40 watch coats for the forces under orders to embark for North America.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April 1779.

1779, January 30.—State of cash, showing deficiency to draw for or to be remitted from England £241,391 4*s.* 10*d.*

Vol. 10. *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by [Sir H. Clinton] to John Robinson, 3 Feb. 1779.

JOHN ROBINSON to [*qy.* ROBERT GORDON].

1779, January 30.—In order to expedite delivery of first four months' provisions their Lordships have consented that the beef and pork be delivered in whole barrels.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April 1779.

General Washington to Maj.-Gen. William Phillips.

1779, January 26 and 30.—Passports will be granted, on communication of the names and commanders, to vessels from New York carrying necessaries for the troops. For most convenient place for discharging their cargoes refers him to the Governor of Virginia, after the vessels arrive at Hampton. Cannot permit an officer to pass to New York with dispatches. The most convenient mode for communication with New York will be to transmit dispatches to him (Washington) and he will see they are forwarded in the most punctual and expeditious manner.
Extracts. Vol. 10. *No.* 34. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Feb.

Schedule of letters, &c. sent to Brig.-Gen. Francis McLean, from 3 Sep. 1776, to 1 Feb. 1779. [Perhaps intended for enclosure in Clinton's letter to Campbell of 26 March 1782.]
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, February 1. Lancaster.—Refers him to the enclosed answers. Had requested blank passports to save time. Requests that the necessary steps be taken to forward the clothing vessels to Hampton. Begs £20,000 to be sent in one of them. He will see the sentiments of Congress. Sees no end to exile, but is prepared for every event.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 35. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Gen. Washington to Maj.-Gen. Phillips 26 and 30 Jan.
John Jay to Maj.-Gen. Phillips 23 Jan.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord [Barrington].

1779, February 2. New York.—Found himself under the necessity of appointing Brig.-Gens. Matthews and Pattison to serve as Major-Generals to obviate the awkward situation in which they were placed by a late promotion of Hessian Colonels to the rank of Major-Generals.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in Public Record Office War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to John Robinson.

1779, February 2. New York.—Acknowledges letters to himself and Mr. Wier. The "Maria" and "Mars" victualling ships, with their convoys, have arrived.
Draft. Vol. 33. *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, February 3. New York.—No. 40.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 219; copy 306, fo. 297.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, February 3. New York.—Sending the enclosed.
Draft. Vol. 10. *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—State of Cash, see 30 *January.*

SIR H. CLINTON to MESSRS. GORDON AND CROWDER.

1779, *February* 3. *New York.—Notifying that the sum of* £400,000 *sterling will be wanted to defray the contingent and extraordinary expenses of the forces.*
Vol. 10. *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 3. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 24th Dec. last, enclosing returns of tents and other necessaries for the Regular and Provincial Troops for the service of 1779. Has given directions for supply of tents and camp equipage for regulars and transmitted to Germain copies of both returns, that he may receive his Majesty's commands as to the Provincial necessaries.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM GARDNER to MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, February 4. On board the "Vigilant."
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 162. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Prevost to [Sir H. Clinton], 14 Feb.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 307.

DANIEL TUTTLE, Refugee.

1779, February 4.—Note in the third person from Govr. Franklin to Col. Morris recommending as proper objects for relief Daniel Tuttle, his wife and four children, refugees from Connecticut.
Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 5. Head-quarters, Middle Brook.—Encloses resolution respecting exchange or return of all officers who have actually violated their paroles. Proposes a meeting of Commissaries of prisoners. Acknowledges letter of 23rd ult. and thanks

him for his ready attention to the representation on behalf of Brown and Lasher.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Resolution of Congress, 28 January.

JOHN ROBINSON to [ ].

1779, February 6.—Letter not addressed, but apparently to some contractors. To provide for 10,000 men articles such as "bell tents, drum cases, powder bags, rollers, hatts (*sic*), shoe buckles, epaulets, sergeants' sacks, drummers' belts and slings."

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

DELIAH, wife of SAMUEL COTTRELL to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

1779, February 8. New York.—Memorial representing that her husband is a prisoner with the Americans and confined in Monmouth gaol, and she is left with five small children to support. Prays allowance of rations. Referees, Thomas Crowell and three others.

Original (*her mark*). *Vol.* 10. *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1779, February 9. Head Quarters, New York.—Requesting passports for ships mentioned to proceed to Richmond on James River with various necessaries for the Convention Troops. Likewise a passport for the "Argyle" to carry clothing etc. to Fort Frederick and Winchester, for the use of the British prisoners there. Desires the favour of his forwarding the enclosed letter to Maj.-Gen. Phillips.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 10. Pensacola.

Signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 1. 57 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 41.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, February 11. New York.—Is sorry Maj.-Gen. Massey did not furnish him with the regulations regarding payment of the Provincial Forces, as the warrants granted to the paymasters and others are contrary to the mode prescribed. To acquaint the commanding officers that they are to settle with Messrs. Gordon and Crowder's Deputy for all such. Lt.-Col. Goreham of the Royal Fencible Americans and Captain Alexander McDonald of the Royal Highland Emigrants have made many charges in their accounts that are inadmissible. No more warrants are to be granted to the Provincial officers, as Mr. Smith is fully

authorized to pay their subsistence regularly on producing their accounts in the proper form.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, February 11. New York.—Acknowledges letters. Transmits duplicates of dispatches sent by Capt. Mowatt and desires him to embark the Flank companies of the 70th, 74th, and 82nd regiments and direct them to proceed to this place. Sends copies of papers and instructions given to Maj.-Gen. Massey. Requests him to desire Col. Johnson to make out his account to 24th March next, and transmit it for approbation, that a final warrant may be granted. Should he have opportunity to proceed to Canada before his account can be settled, a sum on account may be granted to him.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, February 11. New York.—Most secret. Glad to hear Nova Scotia is still tranquil. Promises to give any intimation he receives of agitation in New England Provinces to disturb the peace of his. Having received his Majesty's commands to establish a settlement and erect a fort on Penobscot River in the Bay of Fundy, directs him to prepare materials for a respectable work capable of containing 3 or 400 men, and consult Capt. Mowatt on this subject. Hopes the settlement will be at Falmouth rather than Penobscot, as Mowatt represented to Government that it would be a better place.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CAPTAIN HENRY MOWATT.

1779, February 11. New York.—Expects instructions from Government in consequence of the Captain's reports to Lord George Germain. If none come must establish themselves on Penobscot. Has written to Gen. McLean.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, February 12. New York.

Two copies. Vol. 11. *Nos.* 27 *and* 52. 1 *page each.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 28.

CONRAD GUNTER, Refugee.

Certificate to his loyalty and services, from David Peek and four others, whose names are testified to by D. Matthews, Mayor. Followed by another certificate from Gov. Franklin, dated 12 February 1779.

Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1779, February 13. New York.
Copies. Vol. 11. *Nos.* 28 *and* 53. 1 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 13. War Office.—Has laid before the King his letter to Lord Barrington with memorial from Lt.-Col. Birch representing his claim to succeed to the vacant troop in that regiment agreeable to H.M.'s warrant, dated 9th August 1773. Presented also memorial of Capt.-Lieut. Archdale, Lieut. Nettles and Cornet Cooke. His Majesty cannot reject Lt.-Col. Birch's prayer, which is founded on justice.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to ROBERT GORDON.

1779, February 13.—The several contractors who supplied the flour he has condemned, are ordered to replace the like quantities. Directs him to give orders that the victuallers last returned from New York be fitted out and repaired for sea as speedily as can be done, and that he proceed to load them with further supplies.
Extract. Vol. 33. *No.* 64. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 6 April 1779.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1779, February 14. Head Quarters, Ebenezer.
Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 161. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing William Gardner to Maj.-Gen. Prevost, 4 Feb.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 315.

TRANSPORTS.

1779, February 14. New York.—Return of Army Victuallers &c. sailed from America.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 73. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Robert Gordon to John Robinson, 17 Mar.; also *qy. enclosed by* John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April 1779.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 14. Head Quarters, Middle Brook.—Enclosing three passports for clothing ships to proceed to Hampton Road, where they will receive directions from the Governor of Virginia. Has not added passport for the vessel for Baltimore, as the supplies for the prisoners at Fort Frederick can be conveyed in the ships that go to Hampton.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

JOHN CROSIER or CROZIER, Refugee.

Memorial for rations for himself and family. Has been forced to quit his possessions and fly for refuge to H. M. troops. With three certificates, one dated 16 February 1779, of his being known in Baltimore.
Orig. Vol. 25. *Nos.* 306 *and* 305. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 16. War Office.—The King has consented that Lt.-Col. Blackeney shall sell his majority at the regulated price, and as his successor will be appointed in America he is not ordered to embark with the other officers.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 17. Whitehall.—Has submitted to the King papers relative to the sale of Capt. Brice's company in the 7th, that he may decide who should be captain in his room.
Letter signed. Vol. 10. *No.* 51. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—
Sir G. Carleton to Lord R. Bertie, see 21 *May* 1776.
Memorial of Lt. Anty. Lewis Layard for purchase of a company in the regiment.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 17. Whitehall.—Separate. Begs him to get Capt. Marlay of the 62nd regiment exchanged as soon as possible and allow him to come to England for the recovery of his health.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

LORD LE DESPENCER and H. F. CARTERET to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, February 17. General Post Office.—Desiring that the mails might be delivered to their deputies in America for distribution rather than be carried to and opened at Head Quarters.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 3 March.
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21703, fo. 105.

HECTOR ST. JOHN to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, February 17. New York.—Application for rations for himself and son, refugees in the city. Encloses letters from persons better known to the Colonel than to himself, that he may see the request is founded on necessity. *Marked* "Received from Mr. St. John, Thursday forenoon, 18 March 1779."
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH TRAVERSE OR TRAVES, Refugee.

1779, February 17. New York.—Certificate from Fred Philips as to her poverty and destitution.
Signed original. Vol. 29. *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

JOHN ALLEN, Refugee.

1779, February 18. New York.—Recommendation of Mr. Allen's widow and child from New Jersey as deserving of assistance. Signed by Mr. Hayden, Mr. Peek, and Gov. Franklin.
Signed original. Vol. 29. *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

TREASURY.

1779, February 18. London.—Account with the Treasury for blankets &c. supplied by Thos. Harley, £12,362 18*s.* 9*d.*
Original. Vol. 35. *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Thomas Harley to Sir H. Clinton, 16 May 1781.

STORES.

1779, February 19. London.—Invoice of knapsacks and camp necessaries for the troops shipped on the "Juliana" and "Grand Duke."
Vol. 10. *No.* 127. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 5 April.

CAPTAIN GEORGE BURNS, R.F.A., to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 22. Fort Cumberland.—Encloses commission given him by Clinton's father and entreats his Excellency in his son's behalf, who has lately come out from England and has been educated for a military life.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 142. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Gov. G. Clinton, commission to George Burns, 1 July 1747.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 23. New York.—Proclamation of pardon to deserters to 1st day of May.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

DUGALD MCMILLAN to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM TRYON.

1779, February 23. New York.—Petition. That he emigrated from Scotland with his family upwards of five years ago and settled in Tryon County. That he with sixty-six more Scots Highlanders had forced their way to join the royal standard in Canada. That in June 1778, he steered his course for New York, flattering himself that the army in this place would direct their march towards Albany and that he would see his reduced

family. Has exhausted his little money, is reduced by age and infirmity, asks rations. The petition is referred by General Tryon to Head Quarters and forwarded to Col. Morris by Lord Cathcart, A.D.C., with order for rations.

Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. CORTLAND SKINNER to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

1779, February 23.—Certifying that he is well acquainted with Mr. Thomas Longworth of Newark, New Jersey, one of the Justices of the Peace for Essex County. That he has always opposed the rebellion and has abandoned his property rather than depart from his duty.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN CAMPBELL, 74th, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 24. Halifax.—Thanks him for letter of 19th Jan. and for permitting Capt. Ranald McDonell to dispose of his company. As the succession is to take place according to his recommendation, sends a list of names. Encloses duplicate of his memorial of 25th October, showing that younger majors and lieut.-cols. have obtained rank over him. Begs his Excellency will order absent officers of the 74th to join the regiment speedily.

Letter signed. Vol. 21. *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD [BARRINGTON].

1779, February 24. New York.—Touching the appointment of a Superintendent General of the Hospitals. As Dr. Nooth is gone to Europe, submits pretensions of Mr. Mallet.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, February 24. New York.

Two copies. Vol. 11. *Nos.* 29 *and* 54. 1 *page each.*

Also in the British Museum, Additl. MSS. 21807, fo. 30.

FORT SACKVILLE. ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION.

1779, February 24. Post Vincennes.—Signed between Lt.-Gov. Henry Hamilton and Geo. Rogers Clark.

Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 26 May.

Originals in the British Museum, Additl. MSS. 24320, fo. 16; and 21782, fo. 191; copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 16.

DANIEL and HENRY VAN MATER to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 24.—Memorial. That having in 1776 been obliged to quit their homes and property in New Jersey for services rendered to Government, they have since lived within the British lines at great expense. Pray that they may be ordered to draw rations for themselves and one servant each, being their own property brought from their houses and always accustomed to attend them. Recommended by Gov. Franklin, 27 February. Approved by the Commander-in-Chief.
Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, February 25. New York.—No. 43.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 57. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 329; copy 306, fo. 343; extract 606, fo. 29.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, February 25. New York.—Has made enquiry into Mr. Boyd's claim for the value of the ship and her cargo, and sends the opinion of Maj.-General Jones and Andrew Elliot on the subject. [See that opinion, 7 January.]
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD [GEORGE GERMAIN].

1779, February 26. New York.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 337; copy 306, fo. 343.

ANDREW ELLIOTT to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 26. New York.—Note in the third person. Recommending Mrs. Moore as reduced from affluence to real necessity.
Signed. Vol. 10. *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, February 26. Whitehall.—Circular. Birth of a Prince.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*
Similar letters in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 283, fo. 27; 397, fo. 270; British Museum, Additl. MSS. 21703, fo. 70; and 21710, fo. 117.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD [GEORGE GERMAIN].

1779, February 27. New York.—Desires specie.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 341; copy 306, fo. 344.

General Sir H[enry] C[linton] to General Washington.

1779, February 27. Head Quarters, New York.—Desires passport for safe conveyance of £10,000 sterling to Major-Genl. Phillips for the use of the Convention Troops. Troubles him with repetition of request for passport for the "Argyle" to proceed to Baltimore with necessaries for the prisoners at Fort Frederick and Winchester, as the clothing vessels for Virginia are fully loaded. Begs him to forward the enclosed letter to Phillips.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Lt.-Gov. Henry Hamilton to Capt. R. B. Lernoult.

1779, February 28. *P.S.* May 21. St. Vincennes.—Announcing surrender of garrison on the 25th. List of wounded. Praise of Lt.-Col. Clarke.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 45. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 29 May.
Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 269.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, February 28. Fredericksburg.—Begs as a particular favour exchange for Capt. Bliss, an American officer who has attended him from Cambridge. The officers are somewhat dispersed. The British quarter at present at Richmond, the Germans in Augusta County. Riedesel has a house within 7 miles of the barracks, for which he pays an immoderate rent. Has himself the offer of one at rent of 30 guineas gold a month. Is setting out for Charlotteville, and means to take the chances that offer for quarters.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

Maj.-Gen. Wm. Phillips to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, February 28. Fredericksburg, Virginia.—"Sir, The situation of the Troops is not what I expected nor does it correspond with those rules I had been led to imagine would govern the conduct of the persons into whose care the Troops were to be put. No Military Gentleman has been employed or, I imagine, advised upon in the placing or constructing Barracks, for they are not convenient and erected at a distance from Water, which resource even fails in the Summer. I well know that the labour of the Soldier can remedy the want of conveniency in the Barracks, but I know not how it may be possible to obtain water at that season when it will be most required.

"And I am, moreover, fearful of a want of Provisions from a variety of circumstances.

"I mention these as present evils, for I do not conceive they will continue. Mr. Harvie, a Delegate from Virginia to the American Congress, is the person employed in all matters relating to the Troops, assisted I suppose by the Governor of Virginia,

"I have written to both those Gentlemen and make no doubt but their Sense, integrity and humanity will influence them to either change the situation of the Troops or make such alteration as may prevent the direful ill which must necessarily attend the Officers and Soldiers in their present state. . . . . .

"Colonel Baylor has arrived in Virginia within these few days, I had heard he was to have liberty to quit New York on his Parole, and it gave me great pleasure. Liberality I know to be one of your Excellency's sentiments and it does you honor. I had a little fear that the American Congress having refused me going on a visit to your Excellency might have prevented Colonel Baylor's leaving New York, I rejoice it has not. This Gentleman, who I have not seen, informs that he had letters for me which he sent to General Washington as the speediest conveyance to me, but I have not yet received them. He also mentions that the Flag Ships were on the point of sailing for Virginia.

"I have written to the Governour of Virginia for liberty for the Flag Vessels going up to Richmond" . . . .

Encloses a state of the troops as sent in report to him here. They supported their march under great patience, good behaviour, and good order.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to William Knox.

1779, February 29. New York.—Transmission of correspondence.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 345; copy 306, fo. 345.

Dorcas Brown to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, February . . . New York.—Petition for rations till the return of her husband, who is on board H.M.S. "Preston" and a native of Philadelphia. With two certificates.

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 281. 2 *pages.*

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, March 1. War Office.—List of Promotions dated 14th November, approved by his Majesty, excepting only as to officers mentioned in paper annexed. Sends copy of Lord Amherst's letter.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

Lord Amherst to Lord G. Germain, see 30 *Dec.* 1778.

List of Commissions not approved.

Vol. 10. *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 1. Head Quarters, Ebenezer.
Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 163. 5 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136 fo. 321.

STORES.

1779, March 1.—Return of camp necessaries &c. shipped on board the "Juliana" and "Grand Duke," transports for the army, the 1st March 1779.
Vol. 10. *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 16 Mar.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 1. Head Quarters, Middlebrook.—"Sir : you have herewith inclosed a passport for £10,000 Stg. on board the Brig Lady Howe, for Hampton road in Virginia.

"I have also transmitted a passport for the Schooner Argyle, Magnus Crosbie Master, but confined it to the same place.

"It is a much shorter passage from Hampton road to Alexandria or George Town on the Potowmack; and as either of these places are nearer to Fort Frederick and Winchester, than Baltimore—the necessaries and specie in the Schooner Argyle may be conveyed in one of the Bay craft from Hampton road to Alexandria or George Town—and thence by land to their place of destination.

"Lest the articles for the prisoners should meet with any unnecessary delay—or my letter to the Governor of the State of Virginia on the subject of receiving and forwarding them, should not have arrived before the Argyle, I send you one to Governor Henry of the same import, which will procure proper craft and persons for their safe conveyance and protection.

"I have the honor to be with due consideration."
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure:—

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GOVERNOR PATRICK HENRY.

1779, *March* 1. *Head Quarters, Middlebrook.—"You will perceive by my Passport of this date, to the Schooner Argyle, Magnus Crosbie Master, that I have granted her Protection to proceed to Hampton Road in Virginia, with Necessaries and* 150 *Guineas in Specie, for the use of the British Prisoners at Fort Frederick and Winchester. I have to request that your Excellency will give directions for the proper reception of the Necessaries and Specie in some of the Bay Craft (and for the Schooner Argyle to be immediately dismissed) and that the several Articles be conveyed under a proper Escort, and in the most expeditious manner to*

Alexandria or George Town on the Potowmack, and from thence to Fort Frederick and Winchester to the British Prisoners at those Places."
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 2. Quebec.—Desiring the troops which have been detained at Halifax. The enemy assembling at Skeensborough.
Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 383; copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 31.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 2. War Office.—Approval of the appointment of Brigadier-General O'Hara.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to Contractors [MESSRS. SMITH, FITZHUGH and HALLIDAY].

1779, March 2. Treasury Chambers.—"To prepare 12 Months Provisions for 10,000 Men in America, to be delivered to Robert Gordon, Commissary at Corke, on or before the 1st day of July next in complete Rations as follows, vizt. For each Person to be Victualled for Seven days successively, 7 lb. flour of the first Quality, and made from wholly Kiln dried Wheat; 7 lb. of Beef, or in Lieu thereof, 4 lb. of Pork, one-fifth Part of this portion of the Ration to be in beef and the remainder in Pork, both of the first Quality. Six Ounces of Butter, or in Lieu thereof Eight Ounces of Cheese. Three Pints of Pease, and half a Pound of Oatmeal, all of the first Quality; and my Lords are pleased to direct that one Moiety of the Beef and Pork be packed up in half Barrels, and that four good Iron Hoops be put on both the whole Barrels of Beef, and on the half Barrels."
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 3. Whitehall.—Nos. 25 and 26. Two letters.
Duplicate and triplicate signed letters. Vol. 10. *Nos.* 78 *and* 79. 4 *pages.* 7 *pages.*
Drafts in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fos. 183, 195; copies 431, fos. 302, 306, and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 3. Whitehall.—Separate.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Le Despencer and H. F. Carteret to Lord G. Germain, 17 February.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 215; copy 397, fo. 271.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to COL. JOHN STUART.

1779, March 3. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 1 April.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 283, fo. 35; copy 397, fo. 269.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GOVERNOR TONYN.

1779, March 3. Whitehall.

Extract. Vol. 10. *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 1 April.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 249, fo. 85; copy 437, fo. 172.

LIEUT.-GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to ALEXANDER MACOMB.

1779, March 3. *P.S.* May 21. St. Vincennes.—Requests him to settle his private accounts for him as hitherto. Sets out for Williamsburgh in a few days as a prisoner of war. Does not know how soon he will be exchanged. Being single, is indifferent as to where he goes; is concerned for the gentlemen who have accompanied him. Directions as to some persons lately in his employ. "Write to Hector to forward any letters from you to my brother Sackville and write a line to my brother for the satisfaction of my family. Pay Philip for two cases of pistols and satisfy every one. Draw on my brother Sackville for the balance. *P.S.*—The enclosed letter instructs you of the will of the writer, I beg you to comply with it, as the paper referr'd to was left in your hands."

"Postscript, May 21st. On James's river 40 miles from Richmond—left St. V., 8th March—here we are on our way to Richmond from thence to G. knows where—all well, and have been on our long Journey, particulars when I see you—I am willing Garrett and his Wife should stay on the former terms till you hear further from me. I shall not lose any opportunity of acquainting you of my destination—if I pass to England I shall see your Mr. Phynn, and settle if possible what relates to self and Co. not forgetting the Island. Messrs. Hay, La Motte (Dijean goes by land), &c., give their Cajoleries to their ladies—I have not time to lengthen my letter with superfluities—Adieu I remain in a state of Candidism. My Comp^ts^ to C. Lernoult, I hope to have those of the King's Reg^t^ entitled to Chelsea, sent home shortly—remember me to the Cotte and Cotterie."

Endorsed:—Recommended to Col. G. R. Clarke. Examd. and Passed, Thos. Bland, Col. Com^t^ Charlotteville.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 43. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 29 May.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 3. War Office.—Sends list of Promotions. There is a vacant Lieutenancy in 43rd Foot by death of Lt. Henry Ainslie.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions.

Vol. 10. *No.* 75*. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 3. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending Gazette with account of successes in Georgia and St. Lucia.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 397, fo. 270, and elsewhere.

LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 4. Savannah.—March into the upper country, &c.

Signed letters. Vol. 10. *No.* 81; 15, *No.* 164. 6 *pages each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 151.

LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to JAMES MARK PREVOST, Lt.-Gov. of Georgia.

1779, March 4. Savannah.

Two copies. Vol. 15. *Nos.* 165, 166. 2 *pages each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 161.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST, CAPT. HYDE PARKER and LT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1779, March 4. Savannah, Head Quarters.—Proclamation.

Printed. Vol. 16. *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 159.

COLONEL GUY JOHNSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 5. Halifax.—His anxiety to get to his present destination in due time, and in a secure manner. "We have pretty clear accounts that the enemy's vessels will be early in our Rout." There are no ships left here of force adequate to the undertaking, and if some do not arrive in due season fears the General will not find it easy to fulfil his promises and wishes. Thinks his capture would be some loss to the service.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN HENRY MOWAT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 5. Albany at Halifax.—Receipt of letter of 11th Feb. Assurances of services. Thinks an alteration of the first plan will more effectually answer the intention of Government. Has consulted Genl. McLean concerning Penobscot. Was in hopes of receiving some commands in person, as the "Albany" might before this time have been at New York had Sir George Collier put her under repairs on her arrival here, but in place of that he has taken it upon him to impede her getting fitted, and now she is ready he means her for some other service. How far he is complying with the instructions of his Admiral, time will discover.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 64. 4 *pages.*

ROBERT GORDON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, March 6. Cork.—Enumerates returns of 12 cargoes shipped for New York. They sailed yesterday.

Extract. Vol. 33. *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 6. Halifax.—Private. In consequence of his private letter of 11 February has had many conversations with Capt. Mowat, who has given his opinion in writing. Being himself an utter stranger to all this part of the country, can only form his opinion by charts. If any dependence can be placed on those published by Des Barres, Capt. Mowat's idea of Falmouth seems very just and to promise every advantage, but many particulars are required to be known. With respect to Townshend, cannot procure any information. As to the third place mentioned by Capt. Mowat, viz. Long or Great Deer Islands, sees no difficulty in establishing a post, but its utility he cannot take upon himself to determine. Is employed in making preparations with diligence and secrecy. By an enclosed sketch will be seen the number of intrenching tools in hand. Scarcity of every species of timber. Discusses the number of troops to be spared, thinks 600. Has not at present any transports, and the taking up of vessels here is very uncertain.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 6. Savannah.

Duplicate signed copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 167. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 425.

JOHN ROBINSON to [ROBERT GORDON].

1779, March 6. Treasury Chambers.—That their Lordships have entered into a contract with Messrs. Smith, Fitzhugh and

Halliday for supplying at Cork provisions for 10,000 men for 12 months. Transmits copy of a letter to them.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

JOHN ROBINSON to [ ].

1779, March 6.—To provide and ship on the store ships now loading for New York, materials for 5,000 suits of clothes for Provincials.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1779, March 7. Halifax.—Capt. Nesbitt, of the 82nd Regiment, who delivers this, commanded the party sent to cut wood at Yeddore. He will be able to give particulars concerning enclosed return of loss sustained by officers and privates of that party occasioned by the sloop "Gage" being wrecked. Thinks their claim to be indemnified reasonable, but would not do it without his commands. Recommends Capt. Nesbitt to him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1779, March 7. Halifax.—Transmits copy of resignation of Lieut. Arbuthnott, of 82nd. Recommends Ensign Robt. Kennevie to succeed him and Collin McDonnell to succeed Ensign Kennevie.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 7. Halifax.—Agreeable to directions has ordered the flank companies of the 70th, 74th, and 82nd to embark on board the transports provided by Sir Geo. Collier to proceed to New York. Is now deprived not only of a considerable part of his force, but of that part on which he chiefly relied in case of an attack by land. From the nature of this place it cannot be looked at as a garrison. No works they could make could ever cover the town and dockyard. Requests these companies might be returned later on. A disagreeable dispute having arisen between Major Dewint and Capt. Burgess of the King's Orange Rangers, ordered a Court Martial. Took same opportunity for trial of two men of the Royal Highland Emigrants to put a stop to disagreements between that corps and the Hessian Regiment of De Seitz. Mr. Jeffries discharged from office of Purveyor to Hospital. Directions concerning payment of Provincial Corps communicated to Mr. Smith. By the departure of so many ships of war the Bay of Fundy is left undefended; requests him to represent this to Adml. Gambier that a vessel or two may be

ordered to that station. Want of flat-bottomed boats. Requests the "Gage" be replaced. If coals are to be brought from Spanish River, it is requisite to reinforce party there and send transports. Will send abstract of all monies issued since 1st January. Encloses proportion of field artillery necessary. *P.S.*—Leave granted to Capt. McDonald to go to New York to fetch his wife and family.

Signed letter. Vol. 53. *No.* 18. 4 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton. Proclamation.

1779, March 8. New York.—Concerning protection, etc. to possessors of farms, etc. to raise supplies of grain, provisions and forage. Signed, John Smith, Secretary.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

Rachael Kent, Refugee.

1779, March 8. New York.—Certificate from Stephen Skinner to Col. Roger Morris. That Rachael Kent of the province of New Jersey, widow, was with her husband and children compelled to leave a valuable farm and their effects and take refuge within the British lines. Since her husband's death she has endeavoured to support herself and her family. If rations could be allowed her it would enable her to live till she could return to her home.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

Capt. Andrew Rainsford to Brig.-Genl. John Campbell.

1779, March 8. Pensacola.—Memorial.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 117.

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, March 8. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Forwards for his consideration the memorial from Knecht asking a commission as Assistant Commissary. Owing to the heavy expense of the Commissariat the appointment is not to be made unless it is absolutely necessary.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial of Anthony Knecht, 8 Oct. 1778.

Lieut.-Col. Archibald Campbell to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, March 9. Savannah.—Advance under Col. Prevost, of Light Infantry and Florida Grenadiers. They put to rout 1,800 rebels; killed about 100 and took near 200 prisoners. Appearance of 3,000 or 4,000 men at this juncture would terminate the fate of the neighbouring Provinces. Has long looked

for his Excellency's appearance on the coast. Should this meet him at sea, requests him to forward a dispatch immediately to Savannah with his directions. Army ready to move at a moment's warning, and can give material aid to his operations.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 84. 1 *page. Copy. Vol.* 15. *No.* 168. 1 *page, not dated.*

LIEUT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to BRIG.-GEN. PREVOST.

1779, March 9. Savannah.—Recommendations in the 71st, to succeed Capt. Munro, died 1st Feby. 1779.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 9. Savannah.—Recommends Lieut. Shaw of the Queen's Rangers. Question of Ensign Ramsay's succession to Lieut. Calderwood. Asks a Provincial rank for Capt. Alexr. Shaw of his battalion to give weight in his office of Deputy Inspector General.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1779, March 9. War Office.—Establishment of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Highland Emigrants. Account £33 13*s.* 10*d.* Certified on this date.

Vol. 25. *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 16 April.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 10. Pensacola.—Private. Soliciting and entreating to be relieved from the command of West Florida, to which he has so great an aversion and the fatigue and trouble of which he finds himself unequal to.

P.S.—The illness of Brigade-Major Campbell adds greatly to his misfortune.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 11. 3 *pages.*

COL. GEO. ROGERS CLARK to COL. HARRISON, Speaker of the House at Williamsburg.

1779, March 10. Fort Patrick Henry, St. Vincent (*sic*).

Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; and in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21782, fo. 200.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, March 10. New York.—No. 4. Sends £10,000 sterling in specie on board the brig "Lady Howe," under the care of

Lt. Collier, together with stores and necessaries to the amount of £4,100 purchased by him for the troops, for both of which sums Mr. Geddes will be accountable.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

LT. H. BIRD to CAPTAIN LERNOULT.

1779, March 12 (supposed).
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 24. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; extract in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21782, fo. 222.

LIEUT.-COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 12. Savannah.—Lieut. Shaw of the Queen's Rangers returns to New York, the service on which he was sent to Georgia being happily terminated. Recommends him.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 87. 1 *page. Also copy. Vol.* 15. *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

1779, March 12.—Case of Robert Cooke. Annexed to his original memorial of 8 April 1782, which see.

LT.-COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON, commanding on the Mississippi, to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, March 12. Manchack Fort.—The place overflowed. Difficulty of obtaining provisions. Unhealthiness of the country. Losses by desertion. The Spaniards can cut off communication at any time. It will take twelve months to obtain materials for building and Spanish subjects must be employed. The Natchez is the only settlement, and that is in a distracted situation. Intelligence of Col. Clark setting out to attack Gov. Hamilton.
Extract. Vol. 13. *No.* 6. 5 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 7-13 April.
Extracts in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 193, and State Papers, Foreign, Spain 210, fo. 811.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1779, March 11 and 12. Whitehall.—Remittance of specie to America.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 80. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

LT.-COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, March 13. Manchack Fort.—Is afraid the Mississippi will carry away the Levée. Has not quarters enough for the Waldeck corps.
Extract. Vol. 13. *No.* 7. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 7-13 April.
Extracts in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 197.

JOHN ROBINSON to [ROBERT GORDON].

1779, March 13.—To state what quantities of provisions he has received from the contractors, to call on the agents at Corke for the contractors to hasten deliveries and say how far he has proceeded with the orders of 15 January. The transports after May next are to be provided by the Navy Board and to sail from Corke under convoy of H.M. ships of war to be regularly appointed for that service. To have without fail a quantity of provisions to put on board these in May for 36,000 men under Sir H. Clinton and 6,000 under Col. Campbell in Georgia.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the Governor or Officer commanding H.M. Forces in Georgia.

1779, March 14. New York.—Sends copy of a letter from Lord George Germain to the Commissioners and of a memorial to which it relates, that fitting regulations may be made.
Draft. Vol. 15. *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJOR-GEN. PREVOST.

1779, March 14. New York.—Mr. Tonno, appointed Barrack-Master in Georgia, is recommended to be appointed overseer to one of the rebel estates in addition to the 4*s.* a day he receives for his office.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR-GEN. PREVOST.

1779, March 14. New York.—Congratulations on the success attending the undertaking.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 175. 2 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 14. Middlebrook.—Proposal for a cartel. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VI., 194.)
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 86. 2 *pages. Copy.* 7, *No.* 59.
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and West Indies 135, fos. 413, 519.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, March 15. New York.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 33.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 15. Ebenezer.—Departure of Lt.-Col. Campbell and Captain Parker; consequent loss of naval defence. Grieves

he cannot act on the defensive. Necessity of money for subsistence of troops. Scarcity of provisions. Expects to be joined by Creek Indians. Desires Indian presents. Encloses a resignation of an officer of his battalion.

Signed letter. Vol 15. *No.* 173. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 329.

LIEUT.-COL. JAMES MARK PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 15. Savannah.—Will endeavour to serve and fulfil duties of office as Lieut.-Governor in the re-establishment of civil power in the province. The loss of the rebels on the 4th inst. is reported as 15 or 1600.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

COL. G. R. CLARK to CAPTAIN LERNOULT.

1779, March 16. Fort Patrick Henry.

Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 26-31 May.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; and British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21782, fo. 196.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 16. War Office.—Sends list of camp necessaries, medicines, and other stores shipped.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Return of necessaries on the "Juliana" and "Grand Duke," 1 March.

MARGARET PERSEL (?), Refugee.

1779, March 16. New York.—Certificate signed by David Peek, Lawrence Van Buskirk, Governor Franklin and others as to her merit and necessities and recommending that she might be allowed to draw rations for herself, her children and her aged mother, as her husband, Abraham Persel, is serving the Militia Volunteer Company commanded by David Peek.

Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 16. Ebenezer.—Forwards a court martial.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1779, March 16.—State of the ships remaining to be dispatched from Corke, and of provisions to be laden on board them. Shows the ships for delivery of the Canada provisions, those to General Grant and to New York. *Endorsed* State of shipping.

Copy. Vol. 33. *Nos.* 69 *and* 70. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

ROBERT GORDON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, March 17. Cork.—The "Nottingham" just arrived from New York. Capt. Bowden sailed under the "Maria" with a fleet of ships as per the enclosed list, which he parted with in bad weather. Expects them all in a day or two.
Extract. Vol. 33. *No.* 72. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Return of Army victuallers, &c. sailed for America; *see* 14 February.
qy. Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir Henry Clinton], 6 Apl. 1779.

D. MATHEWS to COLONEL [ROGER] MORRIS.

1779, March 17.—Recommends Mr. Hector St. John, a refugee from Orange County, for rations for himself and servant.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SETON and ANDREW ELLIOT.

[1779, March 17.]—Recommendations of Mr. St. John. Apparently accompanied the foregoing letter.
Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

FITZRANDOLPH DRAKE, Refugee.

1779, March 18. New York.—Certificate signed by Barnardus La Grange, Wm. Terrill, John Smyth and Gov. Franklin, that Fitzrandolph Drake was obliged to fly from Piscataway leaving a valuable estate, and that his wife and two children are proper objects for his Majesty's provision.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

JAMES O'BRIEN, Refugee.

1779, March 18. New York.—Certificate signed by Isaac Browne, rector of Newark, N.J., Peter Browne, assistant surgeon, Isaac and Nicholas Ogden and Gov. Franklin, recommending James O'Brien as worthy to receive rations and assistance.
Signed original. Vol. 29. *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [ ], addressed "Gentlemen."

1779, March 18.—The Commissioners of the Navy having undertaken in future the conduct of transports for victualling the forces, except those now under orders to be dispatched, directs them to reserve and prepare ships for conveying such supplies and then to discharge out of the service all other ships employed.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 66. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

JOHN ROBINSON (apparently to some Contractors).

1779, March 18.—To hasten their deliveries of provisions and to inform the Board how far they have already proceeded. (The

like letter to Sir Geo. Wombwell, Sir W. James, Benj. Smith, Anthony Bacon, John Durand and Robert Mayne.)

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

JOHN ROBINSON to [ ].

1779, March 18.—In case the "cloths" are not ready they are to be sent by land to Portsmouth and there put on board.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

ROBERT GORDON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, March 19.—The whole of the ships destined for Corke are arrived as per list inclosed in last. Requests to know their destination, as the provisions are ready for them in abundance.

Extract. Vol. 33. *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

J. J. GRAHAM to LT.-COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON.

1779, March 19. Manchac.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 5. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 7-13 April.

Duplicate copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 185.

STORES.

1779, March 20. London.—Account of sundry materials for clothing on the "Juliana" and "Grand Duke." The Treasury, debtor to Thomas Harley for £6,150 3*s.* 1*d.*

Original. Vol. 35. *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Thomas Harley to Sir H. Clinton, 16 May 1781.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 20. Charlotte Ville.—By the American public prints has come to the knowledge of the event which has caused him to write to the Secretary at War, copy of which he encloses. Relies on his Excellency's support of his humble request.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

MAJ.-GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to LORD BARRINGTON.

1779, *March* 20. *Charlotte Ville in Albemarle County in Virginia.—Pleading the cause of the officers of the Troops of Convention in the omission of their* 6 *regiments from the proposed augmentation of every other regiment in the army.*

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 94. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, *fo.* 563; *War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence* 21.

[Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson] to John Robinson.

1779, March 21. London.—As the Canada fleet will now soon be dispatched, remind of the case of the 5 remaining armed ships in the River St. Lawrence. Refer to letter of 24 Oct., explaining disagreeable nature of these accounts. Further calls on them. Submit that these armed vessels are no longer any use.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21706, fo. 117.

[Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson] to John Robinson.

1779, March 21. London.—In addition to above letter state the case of Mr. Parker Harrison, appointed to command the "Ceres."

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21706, fo. 119.

Robert Gordon to John Robinson.

1779, March 22.—Fleets sailed on the 5th inst., having been detained a month or more by contrary winds. The New York fleet loading will be ready to sail the end of the week. Enumerates the requisitions of "dry" and "wet" provisions received from the different contractors.

Extract. Vol. 33. *No.* 63. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

Extract in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21706, fo. 158.

Charles Jenkinson to John Robinson.

1779, March 22. War Office.—Touching the Royal Highland Emigrants.

Copy. Vol. 25. *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 16 April.

Copies in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21833, fo. 33; 21711, fo. 36.

D. Mathews, Mayor, to Colonel Roger Morris.

1779, March 22.—" S^r^, I beg leave to intercede in behalf of the bearer Mrs. Margaret Skaden an old faithful friend and Pilot to numbers who have made their Escape from the persecutions of the Rebels, But being at last detected in harbouring and conducting some of the Convention Troops into this City she has been obliged to fly here for shelter and leave her little substance behind, I hope she comes within the description of such as are allowed rations for she really deserves much from Government, She has often fed the Refugees and concealed them, It will be doing an act of benevolence if in your power S^r^ to allow her rations."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

LT.-COL. ALEX. DICKSON to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, March 23. Manchack Fort.
Extract. Vol. 13. *No.* 8. 6 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton. No. 4. 7-13 April.
Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 201.

LT.-COL. ALEX. DICKSON to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, March 23. Manchack Fort.
Extract. Vol. 13. *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton. No. 4. 7-13 April.
Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, fo. 205.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 25. Pensacola.—Reporting death of Colonel John Stuart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, on Sunday 21st. That Department is supposed to be in the greatest confusion. Gov. Chester thinks himself authorized to fill the vacancy (as far as regards West Florida) till his Majesty's pleasure is known, and intends putting the office in commission. Has offered his services, conditionally, as President of the Commissioners. Thinks it essential a General Superintendent for the Southern Department should be appointed, because whatever right Gov. Chester has, Gov. Tonyn will claim, and as the Indians are not distinguished as attached to particular provinces disorder must ensue. Represents the want of ready cash. The Waldeck regiment has 6 months' pay due. Encloses recommendations to commissions from Lt.-Cols. Allen and Chalmers. Hopes his Excellency will approve the junction of their two corps rather than filling up present vacancies. *P.S.*—Has declined any share in the commission, Govr. Chester and himself not agreeing in the nomination of commissioners.
Signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, March 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 240. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by R. Mathews to M. Morgann, 10 Oct. 1782.
Signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21706, fo. 114; copy 21711, fo. 5.

JONATHAN CLARKE, Assistant Commissary General, to DANIEL WIER.

1779, March 26. Camp near Charlotte Ville.—Rum required for the Convention Troops arrived in vicinity of Charlotte Ville,

Virginia. Judges 30 puncheons will be sufficient. Has desired Asst. Qr.-Mas^{r}.-Genl.-Campbell to try and get some from captains of Government vessels arrived at Hampton, giving an order on Wier to replace the quantity at New York. Begs him to honour the draft.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 30 June 1779.

TROOPS.

1779, March 26.—Embarkation return of additional companies embarked from Chatham Barracks to complete the Regiments serving in North America. Signed, Samuel Townsend.

Original. Vol. 52. *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 310.

ISAAC BREWER, Refugee.

1779, March 27. New York.—Certificate signed by Major R. Timpany, N.J. Volunteers, D. Mathews, mayor, and Gov. Franklin, that he is an honest refugee from Bergen, has a large family and by sickness cannot earn them subsistence.

Signed original. Vol. 29. *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1779, March 27. New York.—Proclamation issued at New York 20 December 1777, reissued by Major-Genl. Daniel Jones, 27 March 1779, with order to the master of the port to have it duly executed. Regulations to ships and vessels.

Printed. Vol. 45. *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [ROBERT GORDON].

1779, March 27. Treasury Chambers.—Transmits copy of letter to the Commissioners of the Navy together with copy of a state of shipping to be dispatched on the services of this Board. To dispatch fleets therein mentioned as quickly as possible and take care the deliveries be completed by the times prescribed, &c. To communicate and co-operate with Lieut. Harris, Agent to the Navy Board.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

Extract in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21706, fo. 154.

JOHN ROBINSON to [the NAVY BOARD].

1779, March 27.—Transmits a state of shipping to be dispatched and of further delivery of provisions. To provide ships according to their proposal for undertaking the victualling

service. Arrangements for May and July. Tonnage to be in readiness. Sends copy of letter to Mr. Stephens as to convoys and one to Mr. Gordon.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

Extract in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21706, fo. 155.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. PREVOST.

1779, March 28. New York.—Most Secret. Information of a supply of arms and ammunition being sent to Charlestown by the Americans. To erect a battery and frustrate their intention.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 363.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. PREVOST.

1779, March 28. New York.—Several provincial officers going to Georgia in the present fleet, who hope to collect a number of their friends unhappily dispersed in 1776.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 28. Head Quarters, Ebenezer.

Signed letter. Vol. 16. *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 333.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 29. Whitehall.—Separate. Capt. Alexander McLean from North Carolina is going out to New York with some recruits. He desires to be recommended to Sir Henry, that he may offer his services in person. He is to be employed when a proper opportunity arrives.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM THOMPSON, DAVID WATERBURY and JAMES IRVINE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 29. Flat Bush.—Are induced to hope a general exchange will soon take place. Should their "wishes be compleated" the officers will require a supply of money from the public. Request permission for Major Joynes and Capt. Swan to go to Philadelphia for that purpose on parole.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, March 30. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 401 ; copy 307, fo. 2.

JOHN ROBINSON to [? ROBERT GORDON].

1779, March 30.—Acquainting him that Messrs. Smith, Fitzhugh and Haliday have permission to deliver six months of their twelve months' contract for provisions in whole barrels, the others in half barrels.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [W. THOMPSON and others].

1779, March 31. New York.—Has no objection to their sending Major Joynes and Capt. Swan to Philadelphia. They are to give paroles to return when called for, as he would not wish "that any restrictions to a fixed point of time should be liable to interfere with the steps they are to take for your convenience."

Draft. Vol. 10. *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1779, March 31. New York, Head Quarters.—Commissioners appointed for exchange of prisoners.

Copies. Vol. 7. *No.* 58. 1 *page. Vol.* 10. *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fos. 417 and 523.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, March 31. Whitehall.—No. 27. Advising recovery of S. Carolina. Civil servants sent out to assist.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 103. 4 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 295; copy 431, fo. 322; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to COL. JOHN STUART.

1779, March 31. Whitehall.

Extract. Vol. 10. *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 1 April.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 283, fo. 133; copy 397, fo. 284.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.

Extract. Vol. 10. *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton. No. 30. 1 April.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 265, fo. 623; copy 438, fo. 192.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.—No. 28.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 106. 7 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 299; copy 431, fo. 324, and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.—No. 29. Corps of Royal Highland Emigrants to be put on the establishment and numbered the 84th.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 113. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 313; copy 431, fo. 329, and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.—No. 30. On expense of the Indian Department in the South.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Lord Germain to [Maj.-Gen. Campbell], 1 July 1778.
Lord Germain to Col. Stuart, 3 March 1779.
Lord Germain to Gov. Tonyn, Ext. 3 March.
Lord Germain to Col. Stuart, Ext. 31 March.
Lord Germain to Gov. Chester, 1 April.
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 317; copy 431, fo. 330; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.—Recommends some memorials.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 321; copy 431, fo. 331; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.—No. 32. Exchanges desired.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 118. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 325; copy 431, fo. 331; and copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall. Separate.—Concerning Mr. Bayard's appointment as vendue master.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 431, fo. 338; copy in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 117. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 431, fo. 321; copy in the Sackville MSS.

TREASURY MINUTE.

1779, April 1. Whitehall.—As to readiness of transports.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

LT.-COL. MASON BOLTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, April 2. Niagara.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*
Autograph signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21760, fo. 102; copy 21756, fo. 77. Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 16.

LORD CATHCART to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, April 2. Head Quarters.—Requesting relief and protection for Frederick Verner till the Commander-in-Chief shall signify in what manner he is to be disposed of.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44. *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD [BARRINGTON].

1779, April 2. New York.—Acknowledging letters. Transmits list of promotions.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 120. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to SIR GREY COOPER.

1779, April 2. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 19 Nov., enclosing copy of contract between Treasury and Messrs. Nesbitt, &c., concerning supply of provisions. All attention shall be paid to their Lordships' directions.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, April 2. New York.—No. 46.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 409; copy 307, fo. 2.

INTELLIGENCE.

1779, February 1 and April 2.—Extracts of intelligence received by Sir Henry Clinton concerning an intended expedition of the rebels to the Westward, sent to Gen. Haldimand, 13 April.
Vol. 11. *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*
Original in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21841, fo. 192.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 2. War Office.—The person appointed Superintendent General of British Hospitals shall be empowered to superintend those of the Hessian and other foreign troops in the pay of Great Britain, to examine the accounts and allow only demands stipulated by treaty or such charges as were allowed to hospitals of the foreign troops in the last war in Germany.
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 10. *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to [ ].

1779, April 2. Treasury Chambers.—In answer to their letter of 28th March victuallers may be discharged abroad with an allowance of two months as usual when discharged in America, on condition that the owners give security for the delivery of the guns, ammunition and stores belonging to the public at the port of London at their own expense, or pay to the public the full value thereof.
Copy. *Vol.* 33. *No.* 83. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1779, April 2. Whitehall.—The first contains copies of Mr. Robinson's letters to some contractors of 6 and 18 March, the second relates to the insurance of specie.
Copies. *Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 79 *and* 81. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to [Sir H. Clinton], 6 April.

TROOPS.

1779, April 4. New York.—Two papers. The first contains a state of the Military-chest as to Subsistence, and the second as to Extraordinaries.
Copies. *Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 92 *and* 93. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to John Robinson, 11 May 1779.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 4. Head Quarters, Middle Brook.—Deferring date of the meeting of the Commissioners for exchange. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VI., 213.)
Signed letter. *Vol.* 10. *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1779, April 5. New York.—That he is obliged to postpone till Wednesday the proposed meeting of Commissioners, as one of the gentlemen has been taken ill.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, April 5. War Office.—That the following officers have been appointed to serve as Major Generals, with one aid-de-camp each, in North America: Edward Mathew, Francis Smith, Augustine Prevost, James Pattison, artillery, Hon. Alex Leslie, Sir Wm. Erskine and John Campbell.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, April 5. War Office.—Exchange between Capt. Corbett of 2nd Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards and Capt. Leigh of 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, etc.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, April 5. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of the half-yearly return of general and staff officers from June to December 1778. Approves the appointment of the brigadiers to the rank of major-generals on the establishment. Complains of the returns of the army not being transmitted to the War Office regularly, and requests it may be attended to in future. Encloses list of promotions and invoice of camp necessaries, &c.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—
Invoice of camp necessaries on the "Juliana" and "Grand Duke," see 19 *February.*
List of Promotions.
Vol. 10. *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

John Robinson to [General Sir Henry Clinton].

1779, April 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges receipt of letters. Transmits copies of all orders given by this Board since 19 January relative to the supply of provisions, money, and stores, etc. Their Lordships approve the year's salary paid to Govr. Franklin.
Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 55. 1 *page.*
Enclosing John Robinson to Messrs. Nesbitt, Drummond and Franks, 7 Nov. 1778.
John Robinson to [qy. Robert Gordon], 7 Nov. 1778.
John Robinson to [ ], 29 Jan. 1779.
John Robinson to [qy. Robert Gordon], 30 Jan. 1779.

John Robinson to [Contractors], 6 Feb. 1779.
John Robinson to Robert Gordon, 13 Feb. 1779.
Return of Army Victuallers, &c., 14 Feb. 1779.
John Robinson to [Messrs. Smith, Fitzhugh and Halliday], Contractors, 2 March 1779.
John Robinson to [Robert Gordon], 6 March 1779.
Robert Gordon to John Robinson, 6 March 1779.
John Robinson to [ ], 6 March 1779.
Treasury Minutes, 11 and 12 March 1779.
John Robinson to [Robert Gordon], 13 March 1779.
State of ships remaining to be dispatched from Corke, and of provisions, 16 March 1779.
Robert Gordon to John Robinson, 17 March 1779.
John Robinson, apparently to some contractors, 18 March 1779.
John Robinson to [ ], 18 March 1779.
John Robinson to [ ], 18 March 1779.
Robert Gordon to John Robinson, 19 March 1779.
Robert Gordon to John Robinson, 22 March 1779.
John Robinson to [Robert Gordon], 27 March 1779.
John Robinson to [Navy Board], 27 March 1779.
John Robinson to [qy. Robert Gordon], 30 March 1779.
Treasury Minute, 1 April 1779.
Treasury Minute of 2 April, containing copies of two letters of John Robinson of 6th and 18th March.
Treasury Minute, 2 April 1779.
John Robinson to [ ], 2 April 1779.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 7-13. Pensacola.—Communicates intelligence received that the "Lord Townshend," a vessel chartered by the contractor of provisions for the forces in West Florida, was totally destroyed by fire in Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, by which accident, together with the non-arrival of two other vessels, they are reduced to 14 weeks' flour. There is a small supply of Indian corn, which is ordered to be purchased. From Jamaica they can look for none, as Capt. Douglass of the "Ostrich" reports them on short allowance. Begs therefore a timely supply. Has appointed Brigade-Major Campbell paymaster.

"Our disappointment in regard to Provisions has disconcerted my Plan for detaining two Sloops as formerly mentioned to your Excellency in the Qr.-Master General's Department. We cannot now afford forwarding a Store of Provisions to Manchack as intended, and must ssatisfy ourselves with furnishing the Troops there with a temporary supply. On the Contrary had a Sufficient Quantity of Provisions Arrived, I designed loading the Two Sloops and sending them up the Mississippi. To avoid Expence I mean to discharge one of them the service.

"The 7th Instant I received Letters from Lieut.-Colonel Dickson Inclosing Reports from Capt. Miller of an Independent Company raised in this Province by Governor Chester, and from

Lieut. Graham of the 4th Battalion, 60th Regiment, in regard to the Situation of a Fort on the Mississippi, Copies of which are inclosed together with Extracts Containing Lieutenant-Colonel Dickson's own Opinion which perfectly Coincides with the other Gentlemen, and points out the present distressed and rather Alarming Situation of the Garrison of Manchack, and will tend to Strengthen the Reasons I formerly gave your Excellency for rejecting the Situation of Fort Bute or Manchack. I cannot Omit testifying here to Colonel Dickson's punctual Attention to the Directions and Instructions given him, and to his Vigilance, Diligence and Activity in Conducting the Troops and Stores hence to Manchack.

"To give a Consequence to Captain Miller's Opinion I must observe that he was formerly an Officer in the 45th Regiment, and was employed last War both at Hallifax and Newfoundland as Assistant Engineer; besides, by all Accounts he has a Natural turn and genius that way.

"As no Works can be begun on the Mississippi for some Considerable time for want of Provisions and for want of Materials being Collected, I have inclosed the same Extracts and Opinions to The Right Honble. Lord George Germain for Directions and Instructions in Regard to the Situation of the Fort, and Expect an Answer by the Latter end of September next.

"There were three Nominal independant Companies in this Province raised by Order of Governor Chester, two of them (a Capt. Hutchins and a Captain Symans) had few or no men at all besides Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers—which I represented to Governor Chester, who thereupon Consented to their reduction; and our joint Orders were dispatched to the Natches for that purpose. Capt. Miller's Company still remains on Foot, which I intend to Consider either as Soldiers or Batteaux Men, but chiefly the latter. They were raised and have been paid on a different Footing from the Military (either Provincial or regular). The private had Forty shillings, the Corporals Fifty, and Serjeants three Pounds Sterling per Month, and to furnish their own Cloathing. Their being considered and Used as Batteaux Men may be said to place them on another Establishment, and will remove any Ground of Jealousy or Discontent; Besides that Batteaux Men could not be purposely raised or engaged for in this Country for near that Sum.

"13 April, 1779.—An Affair that happened this Morning requires to be particularly reported to Your Excellency: Fourteen Carpenters of the Regiment of Waldeck absolutely refused working at the King's Works at the Stated Allowance for Military Artificers in North America (Viz^t fifteen Pence York Currency per Day) Alledging it was inadequate to the Wear and Tear of Cloaths, Necessaries &c., And to furnish them with the extraordinary Bread they required to support them. Colonel de Hanxleden on being sent for declared his private Opinion to Correspond with what they set forth, Judging that a German Soldier to satisfy him would eat at least two pounds of Bread per Day, And as Bread here is at the extravagant Price of 4*sh.* 4½*d.* York

Currency for four Pounds he reckoned they Spent their whole Artificers Pay in that Article only; but offered to Punish them for Mutiny or to act in whatever manner I should think proper to direct for the good of the service—Punishment would not Answer to the forwarding of the Publick Works. I therefore desired they might be informed that it was not in my Power to Augment their Allowance, but should lay their representation before your Excellency for your Consideration and Redress if thought reasonable—And should Pardon their present Unmilitary Behaviour, on Condition that they resumed working immediately: They Accepted of the Terms and Order ensued.

"It was Customary before my Arrival that Soldiers employed at the King's Works paid Nothing for Provisions, so that Artificers had this Allowance besides their fifteen Pence York,—but this Custom I put an End to on ordering Rum to be issued; And also Abolished another Practice that prevailed here to Allow Soldiers employed as Laborers 10*d*. York Currency per Day."

Sends home Lt. Wilkinson of the Artillery to rid the corps of a madman. Absolute expediency of a corps of skilled carpenters being sent here before any progress can be expected. Was obliged to dismiss the native carpenters on account of their exorbitant demands. The military ones are few and bad workmen, and unless some satisfaction is given to the Waldeckers they will refuse. Forwards memorial of Lt. James Robertson.

Signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 13. 16 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

J. J. Graham to Lt.-Col. Dickson, see 19 *March.*
Four letters from Lt.-Col. Dickson, 12, 13 *and* 23 *March.*
Lt. Robertson, memorial to Sir H. Clinton, see 13 *April.*
Francis Miller to Lt.-Col. Dickson, not dated.
Vol. 13. *No.* 4. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, *fo.* 177.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Colonel West Hyde and Captain John André.

1779, April 8. Head Quarters.—Powers to exchange prisoners.

Same date.—Instructions accompanying the above. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VI., 509.)

Copies. Vol. 7. *Nos.* 57 *and* 56. 2 *pages each.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fos. 527 and 531.

Mary Thompson, Refugee.

1779, April 8.—Recommendation signed by Daniel Coxe and addressed to Col. Morris, as to her being the wife of a sailor on the "Phœnix," a refugee from Philadelphia and an object to be relieved, and to draw rations for herself and two small children.

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

THOMAS GRIFFITHS, Refugee.

1779, April 9. New York.—Certificates signed by Robert Frogg and by John Hicks, assistant to the General Hospital, as to his honesty, loyalty and reduced circumstances.
Original. Vol. 44. *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

SUSANNAH WILKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 9. New York.—Petition. That she came with the royal army from Philadelphia, since which her husband has been unfortunately drowned; her child is ill of smallpox, and she herself is incapable of procuring subsistence. Begs rations.
Marked: Referred to Col. Morris, C., aid-de-camp.
Original. Vol. 44. *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 10. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 24th February, signifying that there was no objection to Dr. Nooth being Superintendent-General of Hospitals, and enclosing memorial from Mr. Mallet. Has laid letter and enclosure before the King. His Majesty has appointed Dr. Nooth to be Superintendent-General at an allowance of 3*l.* per day.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

JAMES MCBATH or MCBETH to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 10. New York.—Memorial. That he was an officer in H.M. Customs at Philadelphia and obliged to leave with his wife and four children, that his wife is dead and himself reduced by sickness to distress and poverty. With certificate by John Smith, late Dep. Comptroller of said port, and note referring the petition to Col. Morris.
Original signed. Vol. 29. *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to COL. WILLIAM DAVIES and LT.-COL. ROB. HANSON HARRISON.

1779, April 10. Head Quarters, Middle Brook.—Powers to exchange prisoners.
Original. Vol. 7. *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 593.

KATTY DAY, Refugee.

1779, April 11. New York.—Certificate by David Peek, captain of the King's militia volunteers, and Thunis Blauvelt, Lef^t. (*sic*)—that "Misses" Day and her child are poor refugees from Bergen County who have lost all they had and suffered much through sickness and misfortune, and they hope she may be allowed rations. Countersigned by Gov. Franklin.
Original. Vol. 10. *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 11. Whitehall.—No. 33. Lord Cornwallis offers his services.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 373; extract 431, fo. 334; and in the Sackville MSS.

MAJOR TIMOTHY HIERLIHY to LIEUTENANT HENDERSON.

1779, April 11. Charlotte Town.—Requests him and the rest of the gentlemen who have complaints against Capt. McMillan to commit them to writing in one general complaint which shall be laid before a general court-martial to show how far he acts consistent with his present situation in the liberties he takes, company he keeps, &c.

True copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Capt. McMillan to Major-Gen. McLean, 3 May.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, April 13. New York.

Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 35.

GEN. SIR HEN. CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, April 13. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 37.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, April 13. New York.—"Having received the Orders of Governm$^{t.}$ to Establish a Post on Penobscot River, I am therefore to desire you will make such a Detachment of the Troops under your Command, as you shall judge proper and Sufficient to defend themselves against any Attempt the Rebels in those parts may be able to make, directing them to take post on Penobscot River, and sending with them all Necessary Implements for Erecting a Fort, together with such Ordnance and Stores as may be proper for its defence, and a Sufficient Supply of Provisions.

"I apprehend Lt.-Col. Goreham will be a proper Officer for this Command, and I wo^{d} recommend your sending his own Corps, the Orange Rangers, with such other Troops in addition as will make up 500 Men, which I should Suppose would be Sufficient; but as you are in a Situation to get better information than I possibly can at this distance, you will be so good to send such Force as you may judge necessary, And give Captn Hartcup the Engineer, to whom I have communicated my Ideas of the matter, such further directions and Assistance as you may think requisite.

"Should you think it adviseable, either during the time this Establishment is making, or, after it has taken place, to proceed on, or detach an Expedition, to any part between Falmouth and Penobscot River, you are at liberty to do so, provided it can be executed in time, so as not to detain the Transports too long or to endanger the Safety of Halifax, which is always to be considered as the principal Object of your Attention.

"Should it be possible for you to give any assistance to the people of the Navy employed in Cutting Masts in Bay Verte, I am persuaded you will do it.

"I have to lament the little probability that occurs at present of employing your abilities in a more active line, but you may be assured I shall be happy to request your Assistance in that way whenever a proper Opportunity offers.

"You will be pleased to deliver the enclosed Instructions to the Officer whom you shall appoint to Command the Detachment to be sent to Penobscot, and give him such further Orders and directions as you shall Judge Necessary."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Instructions for the officer commanding a detachment of His Majesty's Forces to be sent to take post on Penobscot River.

Further instructions.

Vol. 21. *Nos.* 53 *and* 54. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, April 13. New York.—"I am sorry that the Necessity of the Service required my ordering your Flank Companies to this place, they are incorporated in the Corps of Grenadiers and Light Infantry under the Command of Excellent Officers; when they can be spared from this Service they shall be sent back to you; the loss we have sustain'd in the Grenadiers and Light Infantry of the 82d Regiment, who were Cast away in the Mermaid in a hard Gale of Wind near Egg harbour, distresses me much. I have ordered Captn. Pitcairn's return of the loss to be sent you by this Opportunity.

"I approve much of your having abolished the General Hospital at Halifax, and establishing regimental ones, for the reasons you mention.

"I understand the Commodore has ordered a proper Naval Force for the protection of the Bay of Fundy.

"With regard to the deficiency of Flat Boats you Complain of, I should imagine Battoes will Answer very well, and I apprehend you can have them built upon the Spot.

"As you represent the Necessity of having a Vessel to replace the Sloop Gage which has been lost, you will be pleased either to purchase or hire one as you may see occasion.

"Some Transports are sent you by the present Opportunity, and as I hope your Operations in the Bay of Penobscot will be finished before they can be wanted for the Transportation of Coals from Spanish River, they may be employed on that Service after the other is performed.

"You will be pleased to issue 200 days' Forage Money with the usual proportion of Bat and Baggage Money when you may judge necessary, to such Troops as actually take the Field.

"Having referred the return of Field Artillery and Stores, which you represent as wanting in your Province, to the Commanding Officer of that Department, he will give directions concerning them.

"I have accepted of Lieut. Arbuthnot's resignation, and filled up the Succession agreeable to your recommendation. And am to acquaint you that the loss of Necessaries sustained by the party employed in Cutting Wood at Jeddore may be made good to them upon the proper Certificates being given in.

"As there are some Irregularities in the Proceedings of the General Court Martial, of which Lt.-Col. Bruce is President transmitted in your last, which I now return to you) I have directed the Judge Advocate to point them out to the person who acted as such at that Court, and am to desire you will order a Revisal of the Trials of Major De Wint and Captn Burgess of the Orange Rangers, and direct the other Sentences to be put in Execution at the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which the Prisoners belong.

"As we have been in great want of Specie at this place for some time past, and I understand from Sir George Collier that a considerable Sum may be procured at Halifax, I have directed the Contractor's Agents to send a proper person thither by the present Opportunity to raise all the Money that can be spared at that place, and I am to request you will give him all the assistance you can relative to this business, which must not be publickly known; otherwise the intention of it would be defeated."

Vol. 21. *No.* 55. 4 *pages.*

ROBERT MCINDOW OR MCINDIRE, Refugee.

Case or Memorial addressed "To His Honour Col. Morris." That he was "dragged from his peasable habitation and confined on board Ship, and also upwards of eight months in Irons in a fulsom Jeal and Last of all was under Sentence of Death and made his Escape." His wife and children have been robbed of their all. Begs rations and some place to live in till Providence offers something in his behalf. Followed by a certificate from Cadwallader Colden, 13 April 177[9].

Original. Vol. 29. *Nos.* 161 *and* 162. 3 *pages.*

LT. JAMES ROBERTSON, 3rd Batt. 60th Regiment, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 13. Pensacola.—Memorial. His services; is the oldest lieutenant; finds vacant companies given to younger officers; begs promotion.

Original. Vol. 13. *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 7/13 April.

COL. WEST HYDE and CAPT. JOHN ANDRÉ to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 14. Amboy.—Objections raised by the American Commissioners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VI., 510.)
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 535.

CAPTAIN JOHN BAIRD, SIMEON LORD, LIEUTS. ARCHIBALD GORDON, JOHN HAMILTON BROWN and THOMAS HUGHES (53rd Regt.) to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 15. Easton.—Memorial. Are prisoners on parole requesting subsistence.
Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 38. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Capt. Baird to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 26 May.
Also enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir. H. Clinton, 3 June.

LORD CATHCART to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, April 15. Head Quarters.—Rations to be issued to the bearer, Mr. Ezekiel Furman. It is wished he and others in his situation could render themselves useful.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, April 15. New York.—Memorandum. Is informed that a certain Mr. McNowght is in correspondence with the rebels and should be watched. As the Loyal Highland Emigrants are establishing requests the Light Infantry Company of that regiment may be embarked on the "Romulus" and sent to New York.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 57. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Smith to Brig.-Gen. McLean, 16 April.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, April 15. New York.—Sends commissions for officers of the 70th.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON. Proclamation.

1779, April 15. New York.—Pardon to deserters up to the 1st day of July.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK VERNER, Refugee.

1779, April 15. New York.—Certificate signed by S. Shoemaker addressed to Col. Morris, that he was lately condemned to death

by the powers in Pennsylvania and that he was often employed in the service of government, which was the cause of his late sufferings.

Original. Vol. 54. *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

COL. WEST HYDE and CAPT. JOHN ANDRÉ, Commissioners, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 16. Amboy.—Difficulties raised by the Americans.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 54. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 539.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 16. Savannah.—Their disagreeable position owing to want of money and provisions. Rice is a food the troops take with great reluctance, and for want of kettles is generally wasted. No kettles are to be had at any rate. Live stock greatly reduced. Asks for money, for orders and instructions. Necessity of horsemen. Sends accounts of expenditures. Captains Murray and Bruere have leave of absence. The Loyalists treated with great severity. Stuart's death. Has nominated Lt.-Col. Brown for the time being.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 179. 4 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 337.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 16. Whitehall.—Major John Small having made application for payment of 183 off-reckonings for the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Highland Emigrants from June to December 1778, he is desired to issue warrant for that payment.

Signed letter. Vol. 25. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 16. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Sending the enclosed memorial and papers annexed with directions to clear the 2d Battalion to the 24th December 1778.

Signed letter. Vol. 25. *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

MAJOR JOHN SMALL, Commandant, to the TREASURY.

Memorial. That as the regiment was not provided for on the establishment till 24 *December* 1778, *they cannot be cleared in the usual way. Annexes an Account which he begs may be settled.*

Vol. 25. *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

The papers referred to as annexed are entered at their respective dates, viz.:—

Beating order to raise the R. H. Emigrants, 12 June 1775.
Account from 13 June 1775 to 24 December 1778.
Establishment of the regiment, 9 March 1779.
Charles Jenkinson to John Robinson, 22 March 1779.

J. Smith to Brig.-Gen. Francis McLean.

[1779], April 16.—"As the Romulus is just getting under way, and the Commander-in-Chief is extremely busy, His Excellency has Commanded me to send You the enclosed Memorandum."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Sir H. Clinton to Brig.-Gen. McLean, 15 April.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Col. West Hyde and Capt. John André.

1779, April 17. New York.—Concern at the difficulties. Approves their conduct.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 543.

Col. West Hyde and Capt. John André to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, April 17. Amboy.—Little hopes of an agreement . . . "the whole purpose of their meeting seems to have been to amuse the clamorous prisoners in our hands." . . . Have resolved to make one definite offer, &c.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 547.

St. Vincennes.

1779, Received April 17.—"Account brought from Post St. Vincents by Capt. Chene."

Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

Original in the Brit. Mus., Add. MSS. 21782, fo. 224; copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Col. West Hyde and Capt. John André.

1779, April 18. New York.—Remarks on the various objections raised.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 51. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 551.

LORD CATHCART to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, April 19. Head Quarters.—Recommending the bearer, John Dally, for rations, he having lost his arm.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

COL. WEST HYDE and CAPT. JOHN ANDRÉ, Commissioners, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

[1779, April about 19.]—Report.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 50°. 5 *pages.*
Copies of this and the enclosures in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fos. 555, 561, 577.

Enclosures :—
Sketch of Cartel shewn to Cols. Davies and Harrison.
Vol. 7. *No.* 47. 11 *pages.*
Definitive Proposals made to Cols. Davies and Harrison.
Vol. 7. *No.* 48. 5 *pages.*

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, April 21. New York.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 35. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 39.

MAJOR-GENERAL BARON DE RIEDESEL to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 21. Colle, near Charlotte Ville, Virginia.—The clothing and baggage from Canada being arrived at Richmond, finds the clothing for regiment of Hesse Hanau and the battalion of Brunswick Light Infantry is wanting, having arrived at Quebec after the vessels had left. Has written to Haldimand requesting him to send this clothing to New York. Begs that it may be forwarded here.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 134.

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER to CAPTAIN THOMAS MURRAY.

1779, April 21. New York.—That he is acquainted with a Mary Donnelly, wife of John Donnelly, who formerly kept a public house in Philadelphia and that they left Philadelphia when it was evacuated by the King's troops in 1778.
Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 279. 1 *page.*

COLS. DAVIES and HARRISON to COL. HYDE and CAPT. ANDRÉ.

1779, April 22. Amboy.—Answer. They affect not delay, but have paid the closest attention to the proposals. . . . Cannot accede without injury to their country.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 589.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 22. Whitehall.—No. 34. Transmits proclamations of the late Commissioners for restoring peace.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 377; copies 431, fo. 337; in the Auckland MSS. and the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 22. Whitehall.—No. 35. His appointment to the 7th Dragoons.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 393; copy 431, fo. 337; and in the Sackville MSS.

COL. WEST HYDE and CAPT. JOHN ANDRE to COLONELS DAVIES and HARRISON.

1779, April 22. Thursday. Amboy.—Have waited with patience three days for their answer. . . . . Should they not be inclined to acquiesce, trust they will not detain them for the purposes of entering at large into their motives, &c.
Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 49. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 585.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 22. War Office.—His appointment as Colonel of the 7th Dragoons.
Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

CATHERINE PECK, Refugee.

1779, April 22. New York.—Certificate signed by Jos. Chew, Secretary for Indian Affairs, addressed to Col. Roger Morris, Queen Street, that Caleb Peck lived on a farm of Sir John Johnson's in Tryon County and went to Canada in 1776, and that his wife has come here in hopes of getting a passage to Canada.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 23. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 138. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of Promotions in the 1*st Regiment of Foot Guards.*
Vol. 10. *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

PIERCE SINNOTT, Lieut.-Gov. of Niagara.

1779, April 23.—Appointment of Francis Stephens to act as his Attorney.
Original, sealed and signed. Vol. 28. *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN HENRY MOWAT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, April 25. "Albany," Annapolis.—Finds Admiral Gambier has gone to England. Will have to renew his suit for a better ship. Trusts it will not affect the service in view for him, and as his not being in a post-ship may prove an obstacle to his having the command, stands ready to undertake it with the "Albany" and ships of her class, provided a naval force be placed between the object of Clinton's designs and the enemy's ships on that part of the coast, with instructions to give assistance to a plan which bids fair to reduce into subordination at least all that part of New England to the east of Casco Bay. Encloses orders on a similar service by Adml. Graves [*see* 6 October, 1775]. A faithful person of his acquaintance from the opposite shore informs of the distress of the people there, who wish they had never revolted.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 69. 4 *pages.*

MR. THORNHILL to [CHARLES JENKINSON], Secretary at War.

1779, April 25. Kinsale.—No account has arrived from General Clinton about his affair. Fears he shall lose the money allotted by Howe unless he (Jenkinson) will press to have the affair brought to a conclusion.

Extract. Vol. 12. *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 5 May 1779.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, April 28. New York.—Sends £10,000. Has sent provisions. Forwards Indian goods.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 367.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LT.-COL. JAMES MARK PREVOST].

1779, April 28. New York.—Acknowledging letter of the 15th of last month.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

LORD RAWDON to MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, April 28. New York.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 371.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to CAPTAIN ALEXANDER CAMERON.

1779, April 29. Head Quarters, New York.—Authorizing him, owing to the death of John Stuart, to take superintendency and agency of all Indian affairs for the Southern District of North America until further orders.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to [*qy.* MAJ.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL].

1779, April 29. New York.—Has only time to acknowledge receipt of letter of 25th March, and to enclose power to Alex. Cameron, Esq., to take upon himself the management of Indian affairs until further orders. Directs it to be conveyed by the first opportunity. Sends copy of his letter to Gov. Chester.
Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [GOVERNOR PETER CHESTER].

[1779, April 29.]—Acknowledges letter of 23rd March. Concern at death of Mr. Stuart. Management of Indians and their affairs should be continued in Mr. Stuart's Deputies and Assistants. Has sent a power to him first. Deputy to assume the direction for the Southern District. To forward this power and dispatches to the person appointed.
Copy. Vol. 22. *No.* 97. 3 *pages; also Vol.* 13. *No.* 53. 2 *pages, with variations.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [possibly MAJ.-GEN. PREVOST].

1779, April 29. New York.—Notifying decease of Col. Stuart, and his successor. Enclosing power to Alex. Cameron to take direction of Stuart's Department till further orders.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, April 30. New York.—Mr. Wright, son of Sir James, has received a warrant to raise troops. Introduces him.
Draft. Vol. 15. *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, April 30. Head Quarters, New York.—Transmits copies of a Memorial of Gov. Wright and others to Germain, Memorial of Greenwood, Higginson and others to Germain, 19 November 1778, and copy of Germain's letter to Campbell, 16 Jan. 1779.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM RUSSELL, contractor for digging coals at Spanish River.

1779, April 30.—Account to the Barrack Master General, £466 13*s.* 4*d.* Certified by James Morden, Barrack Master, 5 September 1781.
Original. Vol. 16. *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed in Wm. Russell's Memorial, 5 September 1781.
Also enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Campbell to Capt. Smith, 15 Oct. 1781.

Winwood Sergeant to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, April 30. New York.—Memorial. Styles himself Minister and missionary of the venerable Society to the Church at Cambridge in New England. Is grateful for relief of ten guineas, but as provisions and house rent are so high asks some allowance of public provisions till a passage can be procured to England. Marked. "Referred to Col. Morris May 1st."
Signed. Vol. 12. *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

Sir James Wright, Gov. of Georgia, and others of that province, to Lord G. Germain.

N. D., but mentioned in a letter of Sir Henry Clinton's above on this date.—Memorial.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 186. 3 *pages.*
Duplicate in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 237, fo. 217.

Mr. Jouet to Col. Morris.

N.D., but endorsed 1779, April.—Note that the arrangement of his family is Mrs. Jouet and Miss Jouet, one son at home, three daughters, three infant children, one servant man and woman and two infant blacks.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

Sarah Morris to [Sir Henry Clinton].

1779, April. New York.—The last page only of a Memorial. Apparently remonstrating against intrusions on the estate. That near fifty horses are on the farm belonging to the waggoners and artillery, and that unless released by his authority she must abandon the estate and submit to wretchedness which her former rank and station render her ill-qualified to bear. Concludes with a wish that some officer of weight and reputation might be charged to make frequent visits to Morrisania and take such measures for her protection as it may be proper to command.
Copy. Vol. 10. *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

John Robinson to [ ].

1779, April. Treasury Chambers.—Is commanded to acquaint him that on consideration the Lords of the Treasury have ordered the bills drawn by Mr. Callbeck to be paid. Desires him to move Lord G. Germain to give directions to Mr. Callbeck that he is not to draw on their Lordships for any services ordered by the Commander in Chief, the expense of which ought to be defrayed by warrants from the Commander in Chief. This is a copy certified by W. Spry, Commanding Engineer, Halifax, 27 January 1780.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

Joshua Gidney, Refugee.

1779, May 1. Long Island.—Memorial. That he was obliged to quit his property in Dutchess County, that his family have been sent to him and his property sold by the rebels and that he has a family of nine children to support. Begs allowance of rations. Certified by Beverly Robinson, Col. Loyal Americans.

Placed with this is another paper, not dated, headed "Case of Joshua Gidney," shewing his services in the endeavours to raise a troop of Light Horse under Philip J. Livingston and his present distress. Accompanied by a note from Philip J. Livingston to Col. Morris, dated Hell Gate, Friday, that the bearer is the same Joshua Gidney on whose behalf a memorial was lately presented.

Originals. Vol. 31. *Nos.* 196, 194 *and* 195. 5 *pages in all.*

Hessian and Waldeck Troops.

Return of Recruits as mustered at Bremer Lehe the 1st May, 1779, signed Wm. Faucitt, Major-General.

Original. Vol. 12. *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Ld. G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, No. 38, 2 June.

Original in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Foreign, German States, Vol. 192.

Maj.-Gen. William Phillips to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, May 1. Charlottes Ville.—Has received by the flagships copies of letters from Gen. Haldimand from Quebec in August last, accompanied by lists and descriptions of American prisoners of war sent round in clothing ships to be released on parole, his Excellency intimating the exchange of these men for some part of the Convention Army. Capt. Hall, of the 62nd, who had charge of these, received Maj.-Gen. Massey's orders on their arrival at Halifax to land them there; whether they have been sent to Boston or not, does not know. Will avail himself of the opportunity to write to Gen. Washington on the subject of these prisoners for an exchange. Has written, at the request of Maj.-Gen. Riedesel and Col. de Gall, to Gen. Haldimand to send the clothing and necessaries left in Canada of the Brunswick and Hesse Hanau troops. "Among other unlucky circumstances attending these prisoners not being consigned to me as intended by Gen. Haldimand is my not having been able to procure an exchange for Capt. Willoe now in Canada." As Assistant Inspector to the German Troops, his exchange is desired to enable him to reassume his employment.

Signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 140. 3 *pages.*

Governor Patrick Tonyn to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, May 1. St. Augustine.—Trusts that Col. Campbell and Capt. Parker have acquainted him that he adopted every measure that could promote the object of the expedition. The troops that marched from here with Brig.-Gen. Prevost had every

possible assistance granted them. If they suffered for want of provisions it was owing to their own omissions. On the ideas of a general plan of exertion took every step in order that a union of force might operate effectually for the reduction of Carolina and Georgia. Should have had the honour of transmitting some information of subsequent operations. To descend to particulars now would be officious, as he must be acquainted with them from the spot. Recommends Lt.-Col. Th. Brown to be Superintendent in place of Mr. Stuart. Disaster to the "Jason" and her convoy by the rebel privateers, Warren, Alliance and Dean. Since the reduction of Georgia this province has been tranquil, the planters busy and the merchants active in exporting goods.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 10. *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Maj.-Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1779, May 2. New York.—Has supplied his wants as far as possible. Satisfaction at the rebel gallies fallen into his hands. Mr. Cameron to be Superintendent though is sensible of Col. Brown's merits. Lack of shipping for communication; has had no vessel to send with dispatches. Irregularities in the general court martial sent. Deplores with him the ill-treatment of the prisoners in the hands of the Americans. Lt. Sutherland to return to this place.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 189. 3 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies, 136, fo. 375.

Provincial Troops.

1777, May 21st / 1779, May 2nd.—"As some inconveniences have arisen from the want of a proper regulation of rank between the Regular and Provincial Troops and as rank cannot be in the latter as it is the former the result of long Services and considerable Expense The Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that all Brigadiers of Provincial Forces under his Command shall take Rank as youngest Colonels in the line.—All Colonels as youngest Lieut^{t}.-Colonels—all Lieut.-Colonels as youngest Majors, and all inferior Officers as youngest of their respective Ranks, as established by His Majestys regulation of 17th Decem^{r} 1760.

2nd May 1779.—"The Commander in Chief has the King's Orders to signify to the Prov^{l} Troops, that His Majesty Anxious to reward their faithful Services and spirited conduct upon several occasions, has been pleased to confer upon them the following marks of his Royal Favor.

"All Officers of Provincial Corps that are or may be raised in America shall when on Service with the Regular Troops take Rank as junior of the Rank to which they belong.

"Such Officers as may be wounded in action so as to lose a Limb or be maimed shall be entitled to the same gratuity of one years advanced Pay as Officers of the Established Army in that predicament are entitled to receive—and it is further His Majesty's

Gracious intention to make provision for all such Non Commission Officers and Privates as shall be disabled from Wounds received in His Service.

"In order to distinguish the Zeal of the Officers of such Regiments as shall be compleated to Ten Companies of 56 Rank and File each Company His Majesty will upon the recommendation of The Commander-in-Chief make the Rank of those Officers permanent in America, and will allow them half Pay upon the reduction of their Regiments, in the same manner as the Officers of British reduced Regiments are paid.

"The Commander-in-Chief is further ordered on this occasion to repeat the promise of grants of land upon the Terms and in the proportions held forth by Sir William Howe."

Vol. 29. *No.* 260. 2 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by Col. Innes to Major Mackenzie, 6 Jan. 1783.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, May 3. New York.—No. 50.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 483; copy 307, fo. 19.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, May 3. New York.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 479; copy 307, fo. 17.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1779, May 3. New York.—Congratulations.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 20.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MICHAEL FRANCKLIN, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Nova Scotia.

1779, May 3. Whitehall.

Extract. Vol. 21. *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Michael Francklin to Sir H. Clinton, 2 August.

Draft letter in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Nova Scotia 13.

ALEXR. MCMILLAN, Capt. Independent Companies, to MAJOR (*sic*) GENERAL MCCLEAN.

1779, May 3. Charlotte Town.—His impatience to be called to a general court martial where he hopes to acquit himself honourably of crimes laid to his charge. Incloses true copy of a letter directed to Lieut. Henderson which has fallen into his

hands; the contents will convince of the spite and malice his commanding officer owes him. The situation of his company is distressing; has lost eleven men by the imprudence of Major Hierlihy ordering them on board defenceless vessels carrying hay from Spanish River to the Island of St. John. His depositions will fully show the injustice received from Major Hierlihy.

Signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 230. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures:—

Maj. Hierlihy to Lt. Henderson, see 11 *April* 1779.

1779, *May* 3. *Charlotte Town.—Deposition of Capt. Alexr. McMillan taken before Thomas Wright, J.P. That in October last as Captain in the Independent Companies at Spanish River he had asked Major Hierlihy to settle accounts, which was refused, also his commission. Major Hierlihy said he wished to give the commission in Isle of St. John in form before the Governor and Council. That on 4th March he waited on the Major in Charlotte town, who refused to give up the commission or settle accounts till he heard from Halifax.*

Signed. Vol. 29. *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1779, May 4. New York.—Acknowledging dispatches. Sends list of sergeants recommended for Royal bounty.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

William Smith to Mrs. Patton (?).

1779, May 4. New York.—Certificate. The bearer Mrs. Patten is widow of a British officer. "She comes from my neighbourhood at Haverstraw. I believe her to be a loyal subject. . . . I should give full credit to her representations believing her to be a woman of veracity and virtue."

Signed. Vol. 31. *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1779, May 5.—Receipt of dispatches by the Carteret and Grantham packets. Must defer answering them until next packet.

Draft. Vol. 33. *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, May 5. Whitehall.—No. 36.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 28. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 441; copy 431, fo. 339; and in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 5. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. List of promotions will be laid before the King. As Dr. Nooth is appointed Superintendent General of Hospitals there is no need to say anything about Dr. Blagden's memorial.
Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 23. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of Promotions.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 5. London.—Application having been made by Sr. Gilbert Elliot that Mr. Potts, eldest Lieut. of 42nd Regt., might be promoted upon the first vacancy in his corps, recommends Mr. Potts' pretensions.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 5.—Sends enclosed and requests to be enabled to write satisfactorily to him as soon as the business can be settled.
Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Mr. Thornhill to [Charles Jenkinson], 25 April.

REBECCA COCHRAN to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, May 6. New York.—By Gov. Franklin's suggestion, requesting an allowance of rations for herself and her daughter.
Signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to PRESIDENT CALLBECK.

1779, May 6. Whitehall.—Informing him that some bills he had drawn on the Lords of the Treasury for defraying expenses of completing barracks and other works are ordered to be paid, but he will see by the enclosed copy of Mr. Robinson's letter to Mr. Knox that in future he is to apply to the Commander-in-Chief for means to defray expenses incurred by carrying out his orders. Certified by W. Spry, Commanding Engineer, Halifax, 27 Jan. 1780.
Copy. Vol. 29. *No.* 294. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1779, May 7. New York.—Acknowledges letters. Has signified leave to Maj. Duncan McPherson of 71st Regt. to go to Europe. Will direct his majority to be sold for purposes mentioned.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 10. Pensacola.—"As I am very apprehensive that your Excellency may think my Request and solicitations to you in My letter of the 10th March (sent by the Solebay) to be rather improper at this critical juncture, permit me now to assure your Excellency that I shall cheerfully remain with the Command you have been pleased to honour me with, untill it shall appear proper and Convenient to Order a Genl. Officer to releave me. I would be sorry if any Officer is Ordered to come here against his inclination on my acct. I must own it is a troublesome Command at present, and fear it will be attended with very little credit to me. However I am determined to remain Satisfyed. Only beg and entreat your Excellency will not be unmindfull of me." . . . His ill health.

"It will give me the greatest satisfaction Imaginable if your Excellency can spare me One British Reg$^{t.}$ in the room of the 16th Reg^{t} who are worn out in the Service, and such of the men of said Reg$^{t.}$ as may be judged fit for Service, with your approbation to be draughted into the 60th Reg$^{t.}$ as they want a Number of men to complete. And then I am confident I shall be able to repel any descent that may be attempted against this Province, whereas at present I have no Troops Under my Command that I can consider actually fit for Active Service nor indeed any that I can with safety trust at the Frontier Posts, which is a very disagreeable circumstance. I am sorry to report that the Post Ordered to be Established on the Mississippi cannot be constructed for want of Carpenters. Only seven Carpenters can be procured here (*at very high wages*) besides our Military artificers, who are of very little use. In my humble Opinion we shall at least want fifty good Carpenters more than we can get here, as the Fort must be built entirely of Cypress Logs, which we judge the only permanent material fit for that purpose to withstand this Climate, excepting Bricks, which would amount to an amasing expence. Therefore nothing material can be done towards erecting the New Fort and Barracks, &c. on the Mississippi, till your Excellency shall be pleased to Order a sufficient Number of good Carpenters to be sent from New York to this place in Order to carry on said Works." I have sent this letter by sea to Georgia.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 14. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, May 10. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 511; copy 307, fo. 24.

ELIZABETH WARD, Refugee.

1779, May 10. New York.—Certificate by Joseph Chew addressed to Col. Morris that Thomas Ward is employed in his

Majesty's service and Lord Rawdon recommends that his wife and child should draw provisions. With memorandum of same affixed.

Original. Vol. 29. *Nos.* 219 *and* 220. 2 *pieces of paper.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, May 11. New York.—No. 53. Sending proceedings of an unsuccessful negotiation for a cartel.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 515; copy 307, fo. 24.

Schedule of the Correspondence of Col. Hyde and Capt. André as commissioners to exchange prisoners from 14 March to 22 April. Apparently list of the enclosures in Sir Henry Clinton's letter No. 53 above.

Vol. 7. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1779, May 11. New York.—Volunteers of Ireland now absent on an expedition, therefore choice of officers returning to their private stations cannot be submitted. Promotions and vacancies. Notifies Lieut. Sheridan's resignation of his Lieutenancy of 31st regiment upon being appointed Major to the New York Volunteers.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, May 11. New York.— . . . "In respect to the state of the Military chest here, I have the honour to acquaint you, ... that as the Deputy Paymaster General transmitted lists of all outstanding temporary warrants regularly to the Pay Office, I imagined constant reports of them were made from thence to the Treasury Board whereby their Lordships would have known the low condition of our cash at this place." . . .

"The enclosed State of the Military Chest, with a Copy of Mr. Barrows Letter to my Secretary, which accompanies it, will shew their Lordships the true State of our Cash to the Period therein expressed. And indeed it is impossible for their Lordships to make any just or accurate Calculation of the State of the Military Chest except from the Balances of the Deputy Paymasters General, and the Accounts of the Remitters Agents. In them there can be no Mistake, the one being an effectual Check upon the other; for when the Deputy Paymaster General receives a Sum from the Remitters Agents to discharge any of the Warrants I may find it necessary to grant, he of course gives his Receipt, with which they debit their Constituents, and the Deputy paymaster General always sends to the Pay Office an Account of the Payments he makes in Consequence of these Receipts.

"By the Letter from the Remitters Agents which is herewith transmitted, their Lordships will see that they say they are in advance for the Military Chest on Account of Extraordinaries above - - - - - - - £80,000 0*s.* 0*d.*

By the State of the Military Chest it appears that Mr. Barrow had on the 4th of April to discharge my Warrants for Extraordinaries - - -	£8,225 1*s.* 9¼*d.*	
and on account of Subsistence - - - - -	£249 2*s.* 4¾*d.*	
		£8,474 4*s.* 2*d.*
Balance due by the Military Chest to the Remitters' Agents - - -	- - -	£71,525 15*s.* 10*d.*

And as this is the real and true State of the Military Chest after the most minute Investigation, I beg leave to submit to their Lordships whether it will not be absolutely necessary to enable me to carry on the Service that £100,000 be immediately sent out on Account of Extraordinaries (exclusive of the £100,000, which their Lordships have already ordered to be remitted) and that at least £70,000 be sent out every Succeeding Quarter. With these sums, and such as may be raised here by Bills of Exch^e. on Terms any way advantageous to Government, I apprehend the Expences that attend this Army may be provided for. . . . Mr. Wier has written fully about provisions."

Copy. Vol. 33. *No* 94. 11 *folios.*

Enclosures:—

THOMAS BARROW to JOHN SMITH, Secry.

1779, *May* 11. *New York.—Sends papers containing an exact state of the military chest and accounts for the difference between that and one of the papers shown to him yesterday.*

For the States enclosed see 4 *April.*

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 94*. 5 *folios.*

GORDON and CROWDER to JOHN SMITH, Secry.

1779, *May* 10. *New York.—In answer to his letter they have no money in hand but have paid Mr. Barrow and Mr. Thomas about* £80,000 *sterling more than has been remitted from England; this sum they have borrowed on their own private security. They do not think it possible to raise even* £50,000 *without giving a premium of* 15 *or* 20 %.

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

ARNOLD BOWLEY to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 12. New York.—Memorial. That he has done everything in his power to serve his Majesty, supplied the army

with intelligence and provisions. He has been persecuted and obliged to leave his family and estate, and as from age and infirmities he is unable to work begs subsistence.

Vol. 12. *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT and CHARLES COOKE.

1779, May 12. New York.—Copy of a Petition of Robert and Charles Cooke on this date praying payment for a quantity of flour issued by the British on their occupation of Philadelphia which he had purchased and removed to Chesnut Hill in hopes of reserving for them. He himself had been made prisoner and ordered within the British lines. Annexed to an original petition, *see* 8 April 1782.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, May 14. New York. Separate.—Regulations for provincial troops.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 64. *See also* under 23 June 1783. 11 *pp.*

Original dated 13th in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 625; copy 307, fo. 28; and in the Auckland MSS.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, May 14. New York.—"In the Plan of Operations which your Lordship has chalked out for me in your Secret and confidential Dispatch of the 23rd of January your Lordship has supposed that I shall be able to employ much larger detachments that I fear will correspond with my Force. Your Lordship seems to have rated my present numbers from the Column of effectives in my returns, the strength of the Reinforcement is to be received in the same Mode of estimation. I must here beg leave to observe that when your Lordship in the House of Commons stated the Force of Sir William Howe at Brandywine you went upon a different Rule and the number your Lordship Specifyed was that which actually appeared 'Rank and file fit for duty in the Field.' How widely the list of effectives will differ from the Files which the Battalions will bring into the Field I need not point out to an Eye acquainted with the various Clogs of Service. I therefore must take it for granted that the detachments are to be formed upon the same principle of calculation. Yet even in this View, My Lord, our numbers will fail, for as my Posts must be Garrisoned in a similar proportion, my real force for the Field will not gain by the nominal strength attributed to my Army. To force Washington to an action upon Terms tolerably equal has been the object of every Campaign during this War, the difficulty of attaining that object in so strong a Country even with the Force Sir William Howe had by this time needs no illustration. Washington has at this Instant 8,000 Continental Troops in Jersey besides Militia, a number far exceeding what we had when Sir William Howe marched against him in June 1777. I believe the Force with which your Lordship seems to apprehend that I might drive Washington from his present position and oblige him

to retire to the Mountains is in my Idea by no means equal to the Task, and my opinion is supported by the conduct of Sir William Howe, who with an Army Superior to what mine can possibly be, thought the Attempt to force that position intirely unadvisable. It shall be my endeavour to draw Washington forward before he is reinforced, by indirect Manœuvres, if he gives into my views no efforts shall be wanting to strike at him whilst he is in motion. But if he persists in keeping his present Post, I must not flatter myself that it will be easy to gain any advantage over him, or to carry into extent as I certainly should wish the Measures which your Lordship appears to recommend.

"From what I have said, My Lord, you will see the part which I have taken. Since I am ordered to remain in the Command your Lordship may depend during this Campaign upon the most active exertions that my Powers can Supply, but I must lament that my happiness is sacrificed to prevent the partial inconvenience which might have arisen from a change. Had Public Opinion required that I should stay in the Command more attention would have been paid to my Situation."

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

This letter is endorsed No. 55, which number appears to be wanting in the Public Record Office and elsewhere.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1779, May 14. New York.—To know if Sir H. Calder has the precedence of Col. Martin.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Andrew Elliot to Major Crosbie and Captain Andrie [André].

1779, May 14.—Begs them to give the bearer, Mrs. Owen, a line to Col. Morris if she is to receive rations.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

Colonel Guy Johnson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, May 15. Halifax.—Concerning his disappointment at still being detained here, as the General has been unable to procure a convoy. Yesterday he promised to apply again about the "North."

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Memorial to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, May 15. New York.—From twenty-three lieutenant-colonels and majors of his Majesty's troops in North America. Against the rank given to Provincials.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 66. 2 *pages. See also under* 23 *June* 1783.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 205.

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 16. Halifax.—Private. A detachment of 500 men is ready to embark for Penobscot River with such implements for constructing forts, &c. as he has been able to procure. Observes recommendations to employ Lt.-Col. Goreham's corps and the King's Orange Rangers, but the first named is at Fort Cumberland and it would not be possible to relieve them under two months. Means that Lt.-Col. Campbell with 400 men of the 76th Regt. and 100 of the King s Orange Rangers should form the detachment. Capt. Mouatt expected to arrive from Annapolis with the Albany. Will consult with him as to the best manner to carry out his Excellency's directions, and also as to the naval force necessary to protect the detachment, as several large rebel ships are still cruising off this coast. Design of the rebels and Indians against Fort Howe (St. John's River), Major Studholm who commands has some doubts of his intelligence. Enemy proposes to establish a post at or near Machias.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 17. "Blonde," Halifax.—Received letter by his friend Capt. Gayton. Would be happy to serve him. Hopes his ship may be ordered to the southward, or that he may be employed upon active service.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 17. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 13 April by H.M.S. "Romulus." Sent the proceedings of the court martial to Lieut.-Col. Bruce with extract of his Excellency's letter, as will be perceived by enclosure No. 1. Enclosure No. 2 will inform of the impossibility of revising the proceedings; has therefore returned them for further directions. Forwarded the dispatches to Genl. Haldimand by Major Holland and Lieut.-Gov. Sinclair. The detachment of British and Brunswick troops quartered through the winter at Lunenbourg will proceed for Quebec as soon as a convoy can be had. Naval Hospital removed from George's Island to allow of its defence. Lacks a Deputy Muster Master. Disaster to the transports conveying Major Hierlihy's corps from Spanish River to St. John's Island. Thinks some vessels should be sent from New York to convey coal from Spanish River. Capt. Spry has presented abstract of his account which requires some time to examine. *P.S.*—The Light Company of the Royal Emigrants is embarked on the "Romulus."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 17. Halifax.—Barracks needed. There is not a sufficiency for 1,200 men, has therefore desired Captain Spry to

make an estimate for one to contain 400 men. Transmits it for his Excellency's directions, but thinks it rather high. Provisions greatly needed, and the season approaches for supplying their outposts.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER MCMILLAN to BRIG.-GEN. MCCLEAN (*sic*).

1779, May 17. Charlotte Town.—The inclosed are copies of a packet which he sent inclosed in a letter to Capt. Skinner of 70th, to be laid before Brigadier-General McClean. Begs to be excused having done so, and gives his reason. It was to deceive those who would hinder him from writing to him. Ten of his company a sacrifice to the "private view of Major Hierlihy having been put on board of his hay vessels." Begs a court martial for his trial.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR H. CLINTON.

1779, May 20. Whitehall.—No. 37.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 35. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 451; copy 431, fo. 341; and in the Sackville MSS.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 21. Camp, James Island, near Charles Town.—Account of his march into Carolina and engagement with the enemy. Asks a naval force, money and provisions.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 190. 6 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 345.

LIEUT.-GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to MAJ.-GEN. W. PHILLIPS.

[17]79, May 22.—"Captain Freeman having very obligingly offered to forward my letter, I was unwilling to leave this place without assuring you of my respect, and the concern your present situation has given us all.

"For my own particular I have failed in an attempt which I had hopes would have been attended with some advantage to His Majesty's Service, and in consequence am a Prisoner of War. I had used my best endeavours to have procured the return of the Officers and men who were married, but without effect—we are now proceeding as far as Richmond, what our destiny is I cannot foresee, but as most of the private men who are with me have been entitled to Chelsea from their Services, I must entreat your good Offices to get them sent home if practicable, a favor which General Hamilton told me had been granted to others in the like situation.

"The Officers and men who have lost their liberty by voluntarily engaging in a very disagreable Service, have a right

to expect from me every alleviation of their disagreable situation in my power to procure them, for which reason I make no scruple to inform you that Cloath's, linnen, and Money, are at the lowest Ebb with them. Enclosed is a return of their numbers, several of the Officers, the wounded, and such of the Men as had not served 20 years, or for a term, are detained at St. Vincennes. I must beg leave to refer you to Captn. Freeman for some particulars which I have not time to commit to paper, otherways should have troubled you with a detail of our failure. I have the honor to be with all imaginable regard."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 29 May 1779.

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to [? COL. ROGER MORRIS].

1779, May 23. New York.—That the bearer Mrs. Land is wife of Robert Land sent with expresses to Butler and captured. Thinks it would be proper to give her an order to Col. Morris to draw provisions for herself and children. At foot is order by J. André, Aid-de-Camp, ordering the same.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to the COMMISSIONERS for executing the Office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, West Florida.

1779, May 24. Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 16. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 31 May.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 284, fo. 523.

VIRGINIA.

Return of persons who came off from Virginia with Maj.-Gen. Mathew in the Fleet the 24th May 1779, showing names of the ships and the white men and the numbers of women, children and blacks.

Original. Vol. 52. *No.* 63. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. WM. SANFORD OLIVER, Loyalist.

1779, May 25.—Extract of an entry made this day at Newport of the allowance granted by Maj.-Gen. Prescott to Capt. Oliver, son of the late Lt.-Governor of Massachusetts Bay, of one dollar a day for himself, and 1¾ rations for himself, wife and one child. Signed, J. Upham, Dep. Inspector Refugees. At foot is order for rations, 4 January 1782, signed by Thos. Murray, aid de camp.

Vol. 25. *No.* 335. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN JOHN BAIRD to MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, May 26. Lancaster.—The situation of the officers of the 53rd Regt. here will be his apology. Have not been favoured with an answer to their memorial to the Commander-in-Chief [*see* 15 April]. Their situation the more difficult that they are "unable to draw rations of any species for themselves or servants."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 37. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 3 June.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 26, 29 and *P.S.* 31. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11. *Nos.* 36, 37. 6 *pages.*
Enclosing—Capitulation of Fort Sackville, 24 February.
Lt.-Col. Clark to Capt. Lernoult, 16 March.

Signed copy in the Public Record Office, Col. Corr., Quebec 16, No. 35; copy, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 387; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 41.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 26. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

Copy and enclosure in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21807, fo. 40.

Enclosure :—
Proposed cipher.
Vol. 11. *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

INTELLIGENCE.

Extract of Intelligence received the 26th May at Quebec, with account of the troops at different posts on the frontiers.
Vol. 11. *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 27. War Office.—The King has consented to an exchange between Capt. Thos. Gilbert of an Independent Company of Invalids, and Capt. Thos. Cockran of 23rd Regt. of Foot. A commission is preparing for the latter.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 27. Charlottes Ville.—Capts. Featherstone and Edmonstone have been granted by the American officer in command leave to go to Philadelphia for their exchanges. Capt. Featherstone will deliver these dispatches and set out immediately. Edmonstone will proceed when he has finished some business for Riedesel. The Convention Troops are healthy and behave

well. The barracks are become by some labour tolerably commodious and the officers hitherto dispersed over the country are gathering round them. Clothing and stores are arrived. Superintendency of these troops transferred from Col. Harvie to Col. Bland. Has no fear provisions will fail. Has received every possible attention from the Governor and Lieut.-Governor of Virginia, Col. Harvie and Col. Bland. Will send superfluous clothing and stores by the "Argyle." Monthly Returns from December to present month are ready and will be sent by Capt. Edmonstone or in the "Argyle." Encloses General Return of effective state of the troops of the Convention as they are in Virginia.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 39. 4 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS—JOHN MITCHELL, ROBERT TAIT, ALEXANDER MACULLAGH and DAVID HOLMES to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, May 28. Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 15. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, No. 6, 31 May.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 284, fo. 533.

MARY HOUX and HANNAH MORRIS.

1779, May 28. New York.—Representation that they lived at Hosick about sixteen miles above Albany; that their husbands left in July 1777, to join General Burgoyne and served with McKay's Rangers, being sent to Canada after the Convention of Saratoga; that being turned out of their farms and their stock sold they are destitute. The statement is certified by Joseph Chew, Secretary of Indian Affairs, on the date above named and addressed to Roger Morris.

Signed. Vol. 12. *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 28. Halifax.—On a more serious consideration of his commands as to the settlement on Penobscot River, thought it would be essentially for the good of the service if the detachment were made as considerable as the safety of the province would permit. Has therefore augmented it to six hundred and forty, 440 of which are of the 74th, under Lt.-Col. Campbell, and as the King's Orange Rangers could not nearly furnish the remaining 200 owing to their incompleat state, and a detachment of 50 men at Liverpool who could not be recalled in time, was obliged to change them, and ordered 200 of his own regiment under Maj. Craig. The 70th and De Seitz's are left. Another consideration was that the few remaining troops could not form a second detachment for further operations between the settlement and Falmouth, thought therefore by making it considerable

and going with it himself he might put the post in a state of defence, and be more at hand to judge of the practicability of any attempt. Cannot fix a time for his return, but will inform of all his motions. Contrary winds having prevented the "Albany" getting round from Annapolis to convoy the detachment, was obliged to apply to Capt. Barkley, and from undoubted intelligence that two large Rebel vessels—the Providence and Boston—were cruising at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy, and that several other privateers were off this coast, requested a superior force. "I can scarce do justice to the readiness with which Capt. Barkley complied with my request, and having no other ship which he thought of sufficient force to Secure us in case of Meeting some of the Rebel larger Vessels, he is preparing to go with us himself in the Blonde, with such other Vessels as puts us out of any apprehension from any Vessels we may probably meet, however I am extremely happy to Inform your Excellency that the Albany came in last night, as I hope to derive much assistance from Captain Mowatts Abilities and knowledge of that Coast. We Embark to Morrow Morning, and mean to Sail if the Wind will permit immediately.

"I have taken such Stores and Ammunition as at present I think necessary, but as it can only be determin'd on the Spot what quantity it will be necessary to leave, I shall defer sending your Excellency the return till then."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 80. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 29. Charlottes Ville, Virginia.—"I have lately had a letter from Lieutenant Governor Hamilton who has been made a prisoner of war and is just arrived at Williamsburg: he went from his Government at Detroit to Fort Sackville in Post St. Vincennes where he was attacked by an American Colonel Clark and forced to surrender. The inclosed papers will instruct your Excellency more at large upon the matter.

"This Gentleman has been much esteemed in his Government and bears a general good character. He was a Captain formerly in the 15th Regiment and a great intimate of our friend Sir Charles Hotham.

"I should imagine your Excellency may think Lieutenant Governor Hamilton a proper Officer to be exchanged whenever any opportunity offers.

"This leads me to mention to you, Sir, that reports have circulated here of a second meeting of Commissioners at Amboy for the purpose of settling a Cartel for a general exchange between your Excellency and General Washington but that it has broke up as the former had done—I really mention this as a mere wandering report upon which I cannot in Idea decide anything.

"I really do not see the policy of keeping such a number of Officers in misfortune as is done by the American Congress, at any rate, Sir, your good intentions towards the Convention Troops is felt with the greatest gratitude.

"I take the liberty of observing to you, Sir, that in the list of Warrants granted by your Excellency and charged by Captain Smith your Secretary to the account of the Troops of Convention are several charges out of my power, without an express order from your Excellency, to take into account—such as money given sundry persons for use of the 8th and Sir John Johnson's Regiments, and, as I apprehend, of the prisoners of war of the 53rd Regiment, all which belong to Canada, and are in no connection with these Troops, but immediately under the command of General Haldimand—I have directed a letter to be written on the subject to Captain Smith, and have given some memorandums to Captain Featherstone.

"I have the honour of inclosing to your Excellency the Copy of a letter I have received from his Majesty's Secretary at War, which has given more satisfaction to the Troops than I can possibly describe. The Kings general approbation of their conduct could not fail of making a deep impression on them, and it has proved most healing balsam to their weakened minds in the present situation. The assurances contained in the letter of favours and protection to the British Officers have impressed them with the utmost gratitude.

"I have nothing more to add but to mention that in a very few months I shall have to trouble your Excellency for a supply of Money, and probably of Stores for the use of the Troops.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing—John de Birniere to Lt.-Gov. Hamilton, 29 April 1778.
Lord Barrington to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 2 Dec. 1778.
Lt.-Gov. Hamilton to Capt. Lernoult, 28 Feb. 1779.
Lt.-Gov. Hamilton to Alexander Macomb, 3 Mar. 1779.
Lt.-Gov. Hamilton to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 22 May 1779.

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, May 29. St. Augustine.—Touching the corps of East Florida Rangers; sends copy of his letter to Prevost.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 249, fo. 273.

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Maj.-Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1779, May 29. St. Augustine.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 82. 3 *pages.*

Extract in Vol. 15, No. 197, 1 page; enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton, 16 June.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 249, fo. 269.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 31. Pensacola.—No. 6. Complains against the Commissioners for Indian Affairs, especially with regard to the Loyal Refugees Companies, &c., &c.
Signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 17. 6 *pages.*
Enclosing Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Commrs. of Indian Affairs, 24 May. Answer of the Commissioners, 28 May.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 533, fo. 22.

MAJ.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ, Govr. Gen. of Louisiana.

1779, May 31. Pensacola.
Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 22. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 July.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 533, fo. 30.

MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, May 31. Colle near Charlotte Ville, Virginia.—Returns acknowledgments for notice taken of him in letter to Maj.-Gen. Phillips. Recommends bearer of this letter, Capt. Edmonstone of the First Regiment of Guards, who has been his aid-de-camp. Recommends also the troops of the Duke of Brunswick and himself.
Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

ALIDA ARMSTRONG, Refugee.

Memorial to the Commander-in-Chief that when Gen. Burgoyne's army came to Fort Edward in 1777 her husband procured provisions; that they were deprived of their goods and obliged to leave their property; that her husband's labour is insufficient to procure subsistence; and she begs allowances of rations and fuel (as many of better circumstances have long had). Not dated, but endorsed "1779, May, approved."
Original. Vol. 31. *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1779, June 1. Pensacola.—By newspapers from England finds he is included in promotion of Colonels to rank of Major-General. Solicits that Capt. John Peter Addenbrooke of 54th Regt. be appointed his aid-de-camp and receive instructions to come to this place.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 1. Charlotte Ville.—Submits successions to vacancies occasioned by deaths of Major Ackland, 20th Regt.,

and Lieut. Matthews, 62nd. Explains reason of some of his recommendations. Acknowledges his Excellency's obliging declaration that vacancies are to be filled at his recommendation. When the promotions of Capts. Craig and Maxwell are notified to him he will submit the succession.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 47. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 2. Whitehall.—No. 38.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing. Return of Hessian and Waldeck Recruits embarked 1 May.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 455; copy 431, fo. 343; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 2. Whitehall.—No. 39. Dispute in the Bahama Islands.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 459; copy 431, fo. 344; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 2. Whitehall.—No. 40. Provincial Troops.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

Extract in Vol. 44. No. 157, 1 page (being last paragraph of letter). Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 463; copy 431, fo. 345; extract 606, fo. 27; copy in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 2. War Office.—Promotions approved excepting succession to Capt. Lieut. Campbell, of the 71st, suspended until it appears that he is informed of the alteration of date of Lieut. Duncanson's commission. Send list of promotions made in the additional companies.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 3. Charlotte Ville in Virginia.—Takes the liberty to enclose a letter and memorial. Remarks that the difficulty of communication between Virginia and Lancaster would make it impossible for him to assist those prisoners of war. They do not

belong to his department. Any assistance sent to Capt. Baird must be charged to the 53rd Regt. in Canada, not to the account of the Convention troops.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—Memorial of Capt. Baird and 4 others to Sir H. Clinton, 15 April 1779.

Capt. Baird to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 26 May 1779.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 3. Charlottes Ville in Virginia.—Received letter from Capt. England of 47th Regiment dated Amboy 21st April 1779. It explains that a second negotiation has operated unsuccessfully for a general cartel. Thanks him in the name of the troops as well as his own for consideration shown them. Now that all idea of an exchange is over they will bear it with patience.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

1779, June 4 and 5.—Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 June concurred in Council 5 June and forming a State Warrant permitting Joseph Domett to be released from jail on condition of his being expelled the State with only sufficient of his estate to support him on the voyage. (Accompanying Domett's memorial, see at the end of July.)

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ROGER MORRIS to MAJOR COLLINS.

1779, June 5.—The Commander-in-Chief's orders are not to increase the refugees on the list without absolute necessity; apprehends therefore it will be necessary for Mrs. Macrea to have Genl. Mathew's order or recommendation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25. *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL MATHEW to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, Sunday Morning [supposed 6 June]. Duke Street.—Recommends the widow McCrea as a proper subject to be put on the list of refugees receiving the benefit of rations.

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 6. Charlottes Ville in Virginia.—By permission from the Gov. of Virginia and Col. Bland, Capt. Featherstone sets out this day for Philadelphia in order that his exchange may be effected. He has directions to request permission from the President of Congress to go to New York. Capt. Edmonstone will follow in a few days. Takes it for granted the exchanges of both these gentlemen are settled.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

COMMISSIONERS FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS, JOHN MITCHELL, ROBERT TATE, ALEX. MACULLAGH to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, June 8. Pensacola.—Have considered the request relative to pay and subsistence of the three companies of Loyal Refugees from 1st Jan. to present time; also the discharging of Capt. Wm. McIntosh's contingent. Have decided that they cannot take upon themselves the payment of any debts of the Indian Department contracted previous to their appointment.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 July 1779.

BRIG.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 11. Camp, St. John's Island, near Charles Town. —Had no opportunity of forwarding his last of the 21st ult. His disappointment at the return of Major-General Mathews to the northward, hoped the southern colonies had become an object of attention. Arrival of the "Perseus" and "Rose" with transports. The troops are encamped partly on this island and partly on the main at Stono Ferry. The rebel army, supposed five thousand strong, is encamped about eight miles on the road to Jackson's borough. Proposes to station the troops on Beaufort Island during the great heat. Services of Lt.-Col. Prevost in acting as Deputy Quarter Master General. Enquires as to bat and forage money for the troops that came from Florida. Desires an increase of powers as to courts martial.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 191. 4 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 355.

ELIZABETH MCCREA, Refugee.

1779, June 13.—Letter to the Mayor of New York, stating her case, signed J. Agnew, Chaplain Queen's Rangers. That the bearer was driven away from her habitation in Virginia, where she lived on the writer's plantation, had two sons in his Majesty's service, and has no means of support. She presented a memorial a few days ago to Col. Morris, but it having been referred to the Commandant's office has been mislaid. Surely if any are entitled to support in these distressing times from government, who can have a better claim than those whose children are engaged in its defence?

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR H. CLINTON.

1779, June 13. Head Quarters, St. John's Island.—Sends memorial received from Capt. Prevost.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

CAPT. AUGUSTINE PREVOST, 3rd Batt. 60th, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, *June* 13. *St. John's Island, South Carolina.—Memorial. Asks leave to purchase Major Van Braam's majority in the battalion.*
Original. Vol. 15. *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

CAPT. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to MAJ.-GEN. PREVOST.

1779, June 13. St. John's Island, near Charles Town.—Asking his recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief for same.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON. Proclamation.

1779, June 14. New York.—Pardon to deserters.
Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

JONATHAN CLARKE to MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, June 15. Albemarle, Virginia.—Submits a proposal to import at his own risk wine from New York for use of the officers of the Convention Army, on condition that Mr. Geddes gives him a credit on New York, for £1,500 sterling to be paid when the wine is shipped and insured.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 86. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 30 June 1779.

JONATHAN CLARKE to DANIEL WIER.

1779, June 15. Hardware, Virginia.—Since former letter [March 26] has had further conversation with Gen. Phillips relative to a small supply of rum. The General will mention it to Sir Henry. Begs him to converse with the Commander-in-Chief. Thirty puncheons were mentioned, but if there is no prospect of an exchange soon taking place 50 puncheons had better be sent. Expects soon to send receipts for provisions.
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 88*. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 30 June.

MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 15. St. John's Island.—Acknowledges dispatches by the "Solebay," neglected on one of the transports. As the season renders further attempts almost impracticable, concludes to quarter the troops on Beaufort and other islands where they have comfortable quarters and access to Carolina and Georgia. Captain Wulff killed in attack on a rebel privateer.
Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 359.

Captain André to Colonel Roger Morris.

1779. June 16. Head Quarters.—Asks provisions for John Pond.

Original. Vol. 12. *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Jonathan Clarke to Daniel Wier.

1779, June 16. Albemarle, Virginia.—The late embarkation from New York has brought only 900 gallons of wine to be divided among 250 officers. Desires him to put into the hands of some one at New York a commission for "30 Pipes of middling commonly called York Madeira Wine, 20 Pipes of Sterling Madeira, 20 Pipes of London Port Wine and 10 Pipes of Fyal or Teneriffe if there are any at Market" for the officers of the Convention Army. Encloses letter of credit from Mr. Geddes to the Paymaster General for £1,500 sterling to be paid on the wine being shipped and insured, and Maj.-Gen. Phillips will write to Sir Henry Clinton, desiring this money to be paid. After the wine is arrived the balance shall be remitted either by draft on Paymaster-General or bills of exchange on London. If a negotiation for an exchange is going on it will be best to wait until that is finished.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 87. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 30 June 1779.

Maj.-Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, June 16. St. John's Island.—By letter from Gov. Tonyn, extract of which he encloses, the East Florida Rangers are no longer to be distinct from the rest of the Provincial troops; asks therefore that the officers may have the Provincial rank allowed them from the date of their former commissions. Recommends Lt.-Col. Brown in particular. As the 2nd battalion of Innis's is but the shadow of one, would draft it into the 1st and give commissions to the officers when they raise the proportion of men. The N. Carolina Volunteers are nearly on the same footing. In case of accident to himself has appointed Lt.-Cols. Prevost and Maitland to act instead of Lt.-Col. Porbeck.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 196. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Tonyn to Maj.-Gen. Prevost, 29 May.

Spain. Declaration of War.

1779, June 16. London.—Paper handed by the Spanish Ambassador, the Marquis de Almodovar, to Lord Viscount Weymouth.

Translated copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 62. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 17 June.

Original in the Public Record Office, and copies in most of the archives.

[ ] to George Rome.

1779, 6th Month, 16. Newport.—"Respected Friend George Rome. We have endeavoured to get Rent for thy Wharf and Stores, which has been employed by the Commissary ever since the Arrival of the Army, but without effect."

Copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by George Rome to John Robinson, 1 Oct., *also enclosed by* John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 6 Oct. 1779.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, June 17. Whitehall.—Circular. Enclosing the above Declaration of War.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 397, fos. 295 and 297; 283, fo. 227; in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21703, fo. 148, and 21710, fo. 117.

Lord George Germain to Gov. John Dalling.

1779, June 17. Whitehall.—Secret and confidential. Attack on Spanish possessions.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 73. 6 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 25 June.

Draft in Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Jamaica 16; copies America and W. Indies 605, fo. 433; 685, fo. 67; and in the Sackville MSS.

Lieut.-Colonel John Maitland, 71st Regiment.

1779, June 17. St. John's Island, near Charles Town.—Thanks for approval of rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Praises abilities of Capt. Moncrieff of the engineers.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

Major-General William Phillips to Assistant-Commissary General Clarke.

1779, June 17. Charlottes Ville, in Virginia.—Has considered proposal in letter of 15th; does not see any material objection. He must consider they are ignorant on the subject of exchanges, and if a number of officers leave this place suddenly the wines may be left on his hands. Will inform the Commander-in-Chief and take his commands. Mr. Geddes shall be directed to give a credit at New York for £1,500. All losses to be upon his own charge and risk.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 30 June.

LORD RAWDON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1779, June 17. Phillipsburgh Camp.—Enumerates the officers who choose to abide by their commissions in the Volunteers of Ireland.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, June 18. Philipsburg.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—Memorial of officers 15 May.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 201; copy 307, fo. 117.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [CHARLES JENKINSON?].

1779, June 18. Head Quarters, Philipsburg.—As to vacancies in Volunteers of Ireland. Sends letter from Lord Rawdon.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

CAPT. W. FETHERSTON, 21st Regt., to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 18. Philadelphia.—"I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency I arrived in this City the 17th Instant, and immediately waited on his Excellency the President of the Congress with a letter from Major-General Phillips requesting permission to go to New York. The President this day gave me an extract from the minutes of Congress wherein I am permitted to go to the Town of Mount Holly, there to remain until my exchange is terminated.

"I am to inform your Excellency that M. G. Phillips in his letter to the President observes my ranking as Lieutenant upon the Treaty of Convention of Saratoga and that Congress have no objection to my being exchanged as a Lieutenant, provided the principle on which the same shall be made be fully established."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 18. War Office.—That 110 tents and 50 camp kettles have been sent to New York for the Regiment of Waldeck. The same number ordered from here to Pensacola. He will be informed how those in store at New York are to be disposed of.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 18. Charlottes Ville.—Leave having been granted Capt. Featherstone set out for Philadelphia on the 6th inst. with dispatches. Capt. Edmondstone will start in a few days. Takes for granted there will be no delay in their proceeding to New York. This letter goes by flag of truce vessel that returns with the spare clothing. Sends monthly returns from December last inclusive and duplicates of public correspondence to England. Encloses two memorials for his consideration, and begs orders thereon submitting several of same kind into New York last year.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

VIRGINIA REFUGEES.

1779, June 18. New York.—Paper containing on one side a list of 5 "reputable gentlemen" and their families and note signed Henry Haldane, Lt. Engineer, that Lt.-Gen. Jones desires Major Collins (*sic*) will make application to the Barrack Master and Commissary General for quarters and provisions as Gen. Mathews may judge necessary for the refugees for Virginia. Capt. Stewart will take charge of all the negroes. Not dated. On another side is a note by Thos. Colins, Major of Brigade, by order of Gen. Mathew, requiring Col. Morris to issue rations to several of the persons mentioned in the list. Dated 18 June 1779.

Original. Vol. 52. *No.* 62.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR THOMAS DESBRISAY to LORD AMHERST.

1779, June 19. Cork.—That he intends embarking the middle of next month for America to take command of the Island of St. John. Begs a letter of recommendation to Sir Henry Clinton.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 53. *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Amherst to Sir H. Clinton, 27 July.

MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 19. Collé, near Charlotte Ville.—A sum of money £208 15*s.* 11*d.* having been advanced out of the Hessian military chest for several officers and soldiers of the Brunswick and Hanau troops, requests that it may be repaid into that chest and deducted from the subsistence due to the Brunswick and Hanau troops.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

MAJOR TIMOTHY HIERLIHY to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 20. Island of St. John, Charlotte [Town].—Winter setting in prevented his last letter being dispatched. The harbour filled with ice before the transports could be unloaded; they remained here for the winter. To prevent expense they

have been filled with firewood and dispatched some time ago. The number of rebel privateers which infest the whole coast of Nova Scotia and the Gulf renders it unsafe to forward letters by these transports, so sends them by land through Nova Scotia. His troops in good health and well quartered. "Mr. Callbeck has taken great pains to accommodate and make the Troops comfortable, also he has been indefatigable in carrying on the Works of defence; upon the whole in my humble opinion he has great merit. I must further Observe that His Officers and Men have behaved themselves extraordinary well and have taken their part in every duty with alacrity and Chearfulness." The three transports mentioned in my letter of the 6th December have been all wrecked on the unhabitable shore of Nova Scotia. Ensign Noble with six of the ten men with him were lost. "Lieutenant Kennedy with twenty-five Men who were wrecked on the Isle of Sable I am told got to Halifax the 7th of April with the loss of Two Men. I should not mention this did it not in some measure serve with deference to justify the necessity of keeping Mr. Callbeck's Company untill your Excellency's pleasure shall be known. Agreeable to your Excellency's Orders I have made my report, &c. to General Maclean with an anxious desire of being honored with Your Excellency's commands."

Signed letter. Vol. 52. *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

TIMOTHY HIERLIHY to BRIG.-GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, June 20. Charlotte Town.—Same as the foregoing with exception of the wording of the last paragraph.

Signed letter. Vol. 52. *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, June 22. Blonde, Penobscot River.—Transmits intelligence of eight or nine of the enemy's ships being seen off Menhegen Island. They were steering east south east, which is a direct course for Nova Scotia. Purposes to go with ships of war under his command to protect that Province. If he (McLean) thinks it necessary to the King's service that he remain longer at this post, requests him to signify the same.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to LT.-COL. WM. STIELL.

1779, June 22. Pensacola.—Warrant to hold a Court of Enquiry on Capt. Wm. McIntosh's Accounts.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 20*. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 July.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 533, fo. 26.

CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY to BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, June 23. "Blonde," Penobscot River.—Acknowledges letter of this day's date requesting a King's ship might be sent to New York with dispatches to the Commander-in-Chief. Has received authentic information that eight or nine of the enemy's ships are on this coast and cannot think it prudent to diminish the small force he now has until their intentions are ascertained. If the King's ships go for the protection of Nova Scotia, upon his arrival at Halifax a ship of war will be immediately dispatched for New York.

Signed copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MCINTOSH.

1779, June 23. Pensacola.—Proceedings of Court of Inquiry on the Accounts of Captain McIntosh. William Stiell, president.

Copy. Vol. 13. *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 July.

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 533, fo. 28.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL MCLEAN to CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY, Commanding His Majesty's Ships in Penobscot River.

1779, June 23. Camp at Magebiguiduce.—"The time allow'd in our Joint Proclamation for the King's Subjects in this part of the Country coming in and taking the oaths of Allegiance and fidelity to His Majesty being now expired, I think it Essentially necessary for the King's Service that the Commanders-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces should be acquainted with our present Situation as well as with such Information relative to the State of the Country, as my intercourse with the Numbers who have come in and other circumstances have furnish'd me with. I must therefore request of you, Sir, as Commanding His Majesty's Ships here, that you allow one of them to proceed on that Service to New York."

Copy signed. Vol. 21. *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Genl. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June 1779.

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

1779, June 23.—Authority from the Board of Treasury of the United States of America to James Milligan, one of the Commissioners of Accounts, to adjust and settle accounts for maintenance of the Convention Troops.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

BRIGADIER FRANCIS MCLEAN to CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY, Commanding His Majesty's Ships in Penobscot River.

1779, June 24. Camp at Magebiguaduce.—"Your Letter, dated I apprehend thro' Mistake the 22nd of June, came to me late last night.

"Tho' the remaining of the King's Ships under your Command in the River would undoubtedly add considerably to the Effect of the Expedition we are now on, as well as be necessary for the protection of the Troops, till such time as the Post is put in a Posture of defence, which from the necessary Labour of clearing the Transports, in order that they may pursue their destination, it has not been yet in our power to do, yet the Security of the Province of Nova Scotia being of more importance ought to be the Object of both our Attentions. As I have not myself receiv'd any intelligence which could give me room to suppose it in any danger, I must request the favour of You, Sir, to inform me wether (*sic*) the Intelligence mentioned in your Letter relative to the Destination of eight or nine of the Enemy's Vessells is of such a nature as to give You reason to suppose their Object to be to land any body of Men on that Coast or only to cruize and intercept the trade. In either case His Majesty's Service would require the presence of the Ships under Your Command, but in the former it would be necessary also that a part of the Troops here should return.

"As it is out of Your power to permit any one of the King's Ships to go to New York, I propose endeavouring to acquaint the Commander-in-Chief of our Situation by a Shallop which I mean to send off this Evening or to morrow morning. I thought it proper to acquaint you that you may if you please avail yourself of the Opportunity."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June.

Captain Andrew Barkley to Brig.-Gen. Francis McLean.

1779, June 25. Blonde, Penobscot River.—"I am honor'd with your Letter of yesterdays date in answer to mine of the 22d. I am very sensible That the Kings Ships remaining in this River, till such time as the Post intended to be Erected here is put into a Posture of defence, must add greatly to the Service we are now employ'd upon but as I came on this Service only by a requisition of yours—and having brought with me Ships that were destined for other Services, I could not keep them employ'd on this, except I had some similar for so doing.

"I therefore purpose in consequence of Your Letter to remain here for the present with the King's Ships untill we have certain information of the Enemys Intentions this way, which we may soon expect and I shall most heartily Co-operate with you in every respect where we think the Kings Service may be benefited, being well assur'd that our present Expedition must be very beneficial to His Majesty's Service in this Country at this critical period.

"I entirely agree with you that the protection of Nova Scotia ought to be the Object of both our Attention's, the information of the Rebel Ships and Vessells been seen Steering that way was given by a Mr. Fullerton in your own presence, but by the information since receiv'd, I rather think they are either gone to Boston or Falmouth, to collect all their force together, but most

likely in a few days we shall know for certain. I think it very necessary that the Commanders-in-Chief should know our present situation, and knowing how precarious it is for a small unarm'd Vessell to get to New York, I think it would not be proper to trust any Dispatches that way, but I think it will be much more expeditious and safe to send a Sloop of War, which I intend doing as soon as Your dispatches are ready, which you will be pleased to let me know when that will be."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 91. 5 *folios.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June.

JOHN CLAPHAM to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 25. New York.—Memorial. Recounts the offices held by him in Maryland. That he intended to proceed with his family of three sons and four daughters and their governess to England, but from a persuasion since his arrival here that the authority of Great Britain would soon be re-established is induced to solicit a temporary relief by quarters and rations. Certified by several persons. At foot is an order signed Wm. Crosbie, aid-de-camp to Col. Morris, to issue rations.

Original. Vol. 54. *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 25. Whitehall.—No. 41.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 74. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 687; copy 432, fo. 5; copies in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosures :—

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to COL. BROWN.

1779, *June* 25. *Whitehall.—His appointment as one of the two superintendents of Indian Affairs. With estimate of annual expences.*

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 397, *fo.* 302.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to ALEXANDER CAMERON and COL. BROWN.

1779, *June* 25. *Whitehall.*

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 75. 6 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 283, *fo.* 247.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 25. Whitehall.—No. 42.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lords of Admiralty to Rear Adml. Gambier, 10 Nov. 1778.

Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 699; copy 432, fo. 9; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 25. Whitehall.—Secret.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 71. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 707; copies 589, fo. 89 and 685, fo. 71; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosures :—
Lord G. Germain to Gov. Dalling, see 17 *June.*

LORD G. GERMAIN to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, *June* 25. *Whitehall.—Secret and confidential.*
Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 72. 4 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 267, *fo.* 283; *copies* 605, *fo.* 439, *and* 685, *fo.* 68; *and in the Sackville MSS.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 25. Whitehall.—Separate. Touching the Provincial Troops.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 135, fo. 715; copy 432, fo. 3; and in the Sackville MSS.

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY.

1779, June 25. Camp Magebeguiduce.—"I am just favour'd with your Letter of this Morning's date, it gives me concern to have reason to fear that you have misunderstood my intention in giving the Opinion contain'd in mine, to which yours in reply, that the remaining of the King's Ships under your command in this River would undoubtedly add considerably to the effect of the Expedition we are now on, as well as be necessary for the protection of the Troops, till such time as the Post is put in a posture of defence; that this opinion is well founded with respect to the Expedition and safety of the Troops is uncontrovertible, but I have to lament that I have express'd myself Ill if my words have not convey'd the Idea, than many other objects of the King's Service, might as being of more importance deprive us of that Assistance and Protection. You alone Sir can judge how far the Services for which the Ships under Your Command were destin'd, are likely to prove of more benefit to the King's service than can be deriv'd from their attendance on this Detachment. With respect to the protection of the Province of Nova Scotia, I have already inform'd You of my Sentiments. I must now beg to enforce them by recalling to Your Attention the very precarious Situation in which we left the Garrison of Halifax and the Out Posts with regard to Provisions, their stock of which was so small as to oblige me to come on this Service with a very inadequate Quantity, Vessels with provisions as well as with the Cloathing and other Stores were daily expected the

falling of which into the Enemy's hands might be of bad consequence and endanger the Safety of that Province, on the whole Sir, in the uncertainty in which I think all the Intelligence concerning the Rebel fleet, we have been able to procure leaves us, I should think the probable danger to which the Coast of Nova Scotia is exposed would require every attention on the part of His Majesty's Ships of War under Your Command. The Superior importance of the Object will make us resign readily the protection and Assistance which we might promise ourselves from the Zeal and readiness which You have shewn to co-operate with us in His Majesty's Service.

"My Dispatches for Sir Henry Clinton will be ready to-morrow morning, but the many objects I have to lay before him for his consideration and the impossibility of explaining them properly by Letter, obliges me to send an Officer, I propose Major Craig for that Service, for whom therefore I must request a Passage, and who will be happy in executing any Commands you may have to honor him with.

"I have the Honor to acquaint you that the Transports are now clear'd and ready for Your Commands.

"It gives me great pleasure to find by Your Letter of the 22nd June that the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval department has appointed the Albany Sloop to remain here, as Sir Henry Clinton has in his Letter to me given me reason to hope I should have the assistance which may be deriv'd from Capt. Mowatt's knowledge of the Country and acquaintance with the people and has in many instances referr'd me to him. I should have taken the Liberty of requesting him to be appointed to remain had it not been already determined on."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 89. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June.

LORD RAWDON, Adjt.-Genl., to BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN, Commanding in Nova Scotia.

1779, June 25. New York.—Signifies the Commander-in-Chief's desire that he will hold the 70th Regt. and the young Royal Highlanders in readiness for embarkation. Application will be made to the naval officers commanding here to send transports and convoy to receive them. If it is necessary that those two regiments should join this army, that part of the 82nd Regt. expected from England will be sent in exchange.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN ANDREW BARKLEY to [BRIG.-GEN. MCLEAN].

1779, June 26. Blonde, Penobscot River.—The "Hope" is to go to New York; the Commander has orders to receive Major Craig on board. Is glad he thinks the King's ships had better protect Nova Scotia. Stayed here agreeable to his wishes until time of proclamation was expired. Purposes going to Halifax.

Will leave the "Albany" here according to the Commander-in-Chief's orders. Sends man from Boston who says troops are raising there to attack Rhode Island and the British troops are beat to the southward. "I do not believe a word of it."

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 26 June 1779.

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 26. Penobscot River, Camp at Magebiguiduce.—"I have the honor to acquaint Your Excel^y. that the detachment under my command, under convoy of His Majesty's Ships 'Blonde,' 'North,' 'Nautilus,' 'Albany' and 'Hope' sail'd from Halifax the 30th Ult^mo, and arriv'd off here without any accident the 12th Inst., finding no probability of any opposition, and the weather being extremely wet, I employ'd the three following days in reconnoitring the River, to pitch on the most eligible spot for carrying your Excll^y's directions into execution. Finding the neck of land pointed out to me by Capt. Hartcup as the spot which by the charts appear'd to Your Excell^cy best suited to the purpose, fully to Answer that Idea, I disembark'd the troops and encamp'd on it the 16th. The most advantageous part of the Peninsula being intirely cover'd with wood it became necessary to clear it before the intended fort could be mark'd out. This and the landing our Stores and Provisions has hitherto engross'd all our time, particularly the latter, which from the necessity of rolling it up a Steep hill, has prov'd very laborious. It is now finish'd, and we shall proceed to work immediately on the fort. So soon as it is finish'd, or so far put in a state of defence as to permit our detaching part of our force I propose making a post for a small number at Fort Pownall, which turns out according to Your Excell^cy's Idea a situation well adapted for it, tho' not for anything considerable.

"Finding that the people had been artfully led to believe that His Majesty's troops were accustom'd to plunder and treat the Country where their operations led them with the greatest inhumanity, It appear'd both to Capt. Barkley and myself to be the most likely means to carry his Majesty's intentions into execution to remove that prejudice as early as possible. We accordingly issued the inclosed proclamation, which we made so full and comprehensive both in that Idea and also because it appear'd to us the most proper means of following your Excell^cy's instructions. I am happy in informing you that the inhabitants in general seem highly sensible of His Majesty's clemency, about five hundred have within the limited time taken the Oath of allegiance and fidelity according to the form inclos'd to Your Excell^cy. and the number would have been considerably increased but for accidental circumstances which prevented our sending to some distant settlements the Inhabitants of which requested that indulgence from the impossibility of all attending at the places appointed.

"A few days after our landing Capt. Barkley got accounts of seven sail of the Enemy's Vessells appearing off this coast. We have not been able to gain any certain intelligence of their destination or intentions, but it appears they sail'd from Boston before any account of our being here could have reach'd that place, and from some circumstances we have reason to imagine they have return'd either there or to Falmouth. However, in the uncertainty, and considering the danger to which the coast of Nova Scotia is expos'd, Capt. Barkley is preparing to sail and means to leave the "Albany" here, which gives me the greatest satisfaction, as I have every reason to expect the greatest assistance from Capt. Mowatt's abilities and thorough acquaintance with the Country and Inhabitants. As he did not join us at Halifax till the night before we embark'd, I had not the opportunities I could have wish'd of conversing with him; fortunately some offer'd during the passage and I have the greatest satisfaction in finding every article of his opinion as well as of his intelligence confirm'd in every circumstance. After doing Capt. Mowatt the Justice of assuring you that I find his Zeal and readiness fully equal to his Abilities, I cannot help deploring that the Ship he commands is of so small force and so very bad as often to prevent his good intentions taking place.

"Major Craig will have the honor of delivering you this."

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

"*Blonde,*" *Penobscot River, Magebeguiduce.—Proclamation with form of oath of allegiance.*

Vol. 21. *Nos.* 84-85. 5 *pp.*

BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 26. Camp at Magebiguiduce, Penobscot River.—Private. "Having in my publick letter informed your Excell^cy^. of our transactions since we left Halifax, I have reserved for this, the entering more fully into the particulars of our present situation, and of many other circumstances which I imagine to be my duty to lay before Your Excell^cy^; referring you for the explanation of any part, to the Bearer-Major Craig, whom I have chosen to carry it from the motives of which I inform'd Your Excell^cy^ in my publick Letter.

"I have brought here the Detachment compos'd of 640 Men of the 74th and 82d Regiments as I inform'd Your Excell^cy^ I should by my Letter of the 28th May, by which you will also have seen my motives for making it so considerable, as well as for my coming with it myself, both which I hope will not have met with Your Excell^cys^ disapprobation. The Post we are on is an exceeding good one for the intended fort, but is at present rather too extensive for our small force, however I am in hopes soon to entrench such part as will put us out of any apprehension but from a very superior force; *that* we have the more reason to expect, on account of the great Naval force, possess'd by the Rebels in these parts, and of our being left without any Ship of War except the

Albany, owing to the necessity Capt. Barkley is under of protecting the Coast and trade of Nova Scotia, in which I have concurr'd with him as Your Excell^cy will see by the inclos'd copies of Letters which have pass'd between us on the occasion from every intelligence I have been able to procure, I do not see any reason to apprehend an immediate attack on us, but we are threatened, and notwithstanding the numbers who have taken the oaths, and who profess every good intention we could wish, yet numbers of the young men of the country have gone westward, and attempts have been made to raise the people tho' hitherto without success.

"The misery of the people to the eastward of Boston is hardly to be express'd, many during the winter having absolutely died of want, this and their having never been actively engag'd in the rebellion, gives us room to hope they are sincere in their professions, but the impossibility in our present circumstances of affording them protection from the threats of the opposite party obliges them to act with caution in shewing it; Capt. Mowatt who is extremely well acquainted with the Country and people, and in whom I find the latter place great confidence, joins with me in thinking that with a force sufficient to protect them we should find no difficulty in reducing to His Majesty's obedience the whole country to the eastward of Casco Bay or even including the Bay, the advantage of which as well as the great distress the New England provinces would suffer by it are too apparent to need pointing out to Your Excell^cy, however I must take the liberty of mentioning to Your Excell^cy that it will be impossible to do anything towards it, or even to look on ourselves as secure here without a naval force, at least superior to that which the Rebels can collect, and for the former an augmentation of troops, at all events without such a force it will be effectually out of my power to do anything in consequence of the permission Your Excell^cy was pleas'd to give me of making any attempt if I saw an opportunity between this and Falmouth.

"When I left Halifax the quantity of Provisions in the Province of Nova Scotia was so small that I found it impossible to bring with me so much as I could have wished. We have here now sufficient for 4 months for 900 men, on which number I am oblig'd to account, from the Artificers and other inhabitants employ'd. The supply from Nova Scotia is so precarious, both on account of the chance of its not being arriv'd, and from the difficulty of obtaining a convoy, that I should be oblig'd to Your Excell^cy if you could fall on some means to send in a large one from New York.

"From the "Albany" being left here alone I have been oblig'd to erect a Battery, with a view to her protection in case of a necessity, for which I find the Artillery I brought here for the use of the fort insufficient, as we have only 4 twelve, 2 six, and 2 four pounders. When your Excell^cy sends the supply of Provisions above mention'd, I should be much oblig'd to you if you would send a few additional Iron Guns with the requisite stores.

"I can have little to add to what I have said relative to Capt. Mowatt in my publick Letter, only to refer you to his letter, which as he has already corresponded with Your Excell^cy on the Subject and as my Ideas are chiefly founded on his intelligence and knowledge of the country which I have hitherto found so exact, I have desir'd him to make as full as possible. I can also assure Your Excell^cy you may rely on Major Craigs intelligence in giving you any explanation you may wish. I have the honor to be with the greatest regard, &c."

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 93. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Seven letters between himself and Captain Barkley, see the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and this date.

Captain Andrew Barkley to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, June 27. Blonde, Penobscot River.—"I did myself the honor of writing you a few lines by the Romulus, General McLean having acquainted me that he had your directions to Erect a Post on Penobscot River, requesting of me the Assistance of the Kings Navy then at Halifax, and having signified he intended going himself. I informed him I should with pleasure afford him every Assistance in my power, by collecting all the Ships I could—having Intelligence of several large Rebel Frigates being on the Coast. The Troops being Embark'd, we sailed from Halifax the 31st May, and arrived in this River the 13th inst. The Inhabitants informed us that the Boston and Providence Rebel Frigates had been there a little time before We came, and told them they came in quest of Captain Mowat, having had Information of his coming this way with Troops.

"The day after We got in Nine sail of Rebel Ships and Vessels appeared off this Coast. Six of them were Ships of some force, But upon finding We had got in, and hearing of the Naval force we had got with us, they retired from the Coast immediately, and by what we can learn they went for Boston.

"The Operations of the Troops since their Arrivall here, General McLean will acquaint Your Excellency with, I having sent a Sloop of War to New York by his Requisition.

"The Province of Nova Scotia being left without a Naval force, and as I had no orders from the Commander-in-Chief to remain upon this service, I acquainted General McLean that I could remain here no longer with the King's Ships, and that I intended to return to Halifax for the protection of that Coast, but should leave Capt. Mowat in the Albany Sloop except he made a Requisition in writing of my remaining. This caused some Letters to pass between us, and to prevent any mistakes, I have sent Copys of them to the Commander-in-Chief of the King's Ships at New York.

"I am very confident, if a Naval force had Orders to Co-operate with a Body of Troops on this Coast, great benefit might accrue from it for the good of His Majesty's service,—I should be very happy to be employed upon a service of that nature. As the Rebels have a much larger Naval force in those parts than We

have at present, General McLean's situation here will not be very agreeable, but be assured I will afford him every Assistance in my power, and shall send him every Supply he wants from Halifax, if I have ships to do it with.

"The last Accounts We have had from Boston is that they are raising Troops with great Expedition, but for what service we cannot as yet learn. I shall be happy if I could be of the least use to Your Excellency in this part.

"Major Craig who goes with the General's dispatches will deliver this to you."

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*

Captain H. Mowat to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, June 27. Albany, Penobscot River.—"Since my Letter of the 15th of May by Mr. Greenhow with a duplicate of one dated the 25th of April, I have only to repeat what I already have had the Honor to lay before your Excellency respecting this part of the Country; and it gives me no small satisfaction in having so far met with the approbation of General McLean whose Military judgment will more fully explain the advantages which might be gained at this time, was a force by Sea and Land adequate to the importance of the Object appointed, without which it cannot be expected that even the well affected part of the inhabitants will publickly declare their Loyalty; therefore, in order to induce the people in general to return to their Allegiance, in my humble opinion it will be necessary not only to Offer but shew full Protection to their persons and properties, this done, I have not a doubt but the whole will become good subjects, as the power giving protection will command Submission; either of which could not have been intended on the present Service, when the Albany (the worst calculated of any vessel in the King's service) was the only Ship of War Ordered on the Expedition; had I been at Halifax on the arrival of those Orders and forced to comply with them, I have every reason to believe from the number of Rebel Ships of force now on this Coast, that not only the Albany but every Soldier on the Command must have fallen a Sacrifice, and I am not even now without my apprehensions for their Safety, as I am given to understand by Captain Barkley that she is the only Vessel to be left at the Post; how far this may be found consistent with the importance of this Service time will shew, but I should consider myself exceedingly wanting in the support of my representations, as well as my just acknowledgements to you, Sir, for the honorary part intended me of it was I to forbear acquainting you of the little support meant in the Naval department which I hope will not pass unnoticed; Major Craig who does me the Honor to carry this Letter is perfectly sensible of the advantages which may be taken of this part of New England and is equally able to give your Excellency every information respecting it."

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

JAMES DUANE, for Board of Treasury, to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, June 28. Philadelphia, Treasury Board.—"A Committee of Congress have examined the objections offered by you against the Commissary's Accounts for supplying the Troops of the Convention in the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1778. Their report with the several Accounts and the correspondence between Major-General Heath and yourself are referred to our Board with power to take effectual means for closing the Accounts and obtaining Payment.

"The Board have accordingly considered the Accounts, objections and report of the Committee of Congress, and are fully satisfied that the several articals are just and ought to be paid. We have therefore authorised Mr. Milligan, a Commissioner of Accounts at the Treasury, to call upon you for payment. When you consider the inconveniences Congress have suffered by being deprived of so large a sum as Eighty-five thousand, five hundred and seventy-eight pounds 4/8 Stg, ever since the month of August last, besides the debt which has since accrued for supplies to your Troops; when you further observe that we are obliged to provide for the support of the American prisoners of War principally in specie, we are persuaded you will put it in Mr. Milligan's power to execute the Trust reposed in him with dispatch, and that he will be furnished with the money without further Objections or delay.

"Mr. Milligan is fully authorised to settle all further Accounts of supplies for the Convention Troops, and to confer with you on the subject. I have the honor to be, &c."

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [*qy.* CHARLES JENKINSON].

1779, June 30. New York.—Captain Anstruther of the Royal Fuzileers has permission to sell his company. To prevent misunderstanding he is directed to proceed to England, and the purchase of his company will be offered to both Captain Selwyn and Mr. Helyar. Should any accident happen to Captain Anstruther before his company is sold Clinton requests this petition be laid before the King that the company may be sold for the benefit of the family.

Copy. Vol. 12. *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 30. Head Quarters, Philipsburg.—Proclamation. As the enemy have adopted practice of enrolling negroes, all such taken in arms shall be purchased for the public service at a stated price, the money to be paid to the captors. No one to claim right over a negro who may take refuge here, and negro deserters promised liberty to follow any occupation.

Copy. Vol. 15. *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to the Officer commanding the 37th Regiment of Foot, New York.

1779, June 30. War Office.—Desiring him to discharge John Watkins as at the time of his being impressed he did not come within the meaning of the Act.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to General Clinton, 20 July 1780.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June 30. Charlottes Ville.—Requests him to peruse enclosed papers and give orders. "I beg leave to observe upon the subject of Rum that it has been an invariable principle with me to refuse it to the Soldiers in every case but that of sickness or excessive labour and during our Campaigns the soldiers of the Northern Army never received Rum as a part of their Rations. As there was not sickness nor labour during our residence in New England I took the liberty of sending back all the Rum which was sent from New York, not wishing to encourage drinking among our men as naturally productive of disputes, misbehaviour, &c., &c., but, Sir, the change of Climate seems to demand a different conduct towards the men in this Article and I, therefore, most earnestly solicit of your Excellency that you will please to give your orders that the rum be sent as demanded by Mr. Assistant Commissary General Clarke." Recommends the proposal of wine for the officers and asks if it might be permitted to send a small American vessel to Bermudas for fruits and other refreshments.

Signed letter. Vol. 12. *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing :—Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Jonathan Clarke, 17 June.
Jonathan Clarke to Maj.-Gen. Phillips, 15 June.
Jonathan Clarke to Daniel Wier, 16 June.
Jonathan Clarke to Daniel Wier, 26 March.
Jonathan Clarke to Daniel Wier, 15 June.

ANN NEVIL to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, June.—Petition. That she went last December from Sussex County to New York as pilot with part of Gen. Burgoyne's men. Being threatened by the "rebels" she made her escape from place to place, but was apprehended and thrown into Sussex Jail, where there were "other loyal men in Co. with her confined in Irons, &c." That by the contrivance of her fellow sufferers she was enlarged; with an intermittent fever was obliged to expose herself in the fields; is destitute of friends and applies to His Excellency. Not dated but endorsed, "June 1779. Approved by the Commander-in-Chief."

Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to CAPTAIN SPRY.

1779, July 1. Island of St. John, Charlotte Town.—No. 4. Transmits four plans of the works and buildings erected and to be erected for the defence of this town and the reception of his Majesty's troops stationed here, also an extended plan of Charlotte Town drawn by Mr. Wright, surveyor general of this Island, together with a pocket map of the Island. Detailed description of a nine gun battery facing entrance of the harbour. By plans 2 and 5 he will see the situation of Charlotte Town and the plan of defence. Describes Spry's Battery B. at the other end of the town. Proposes a citadel or fort, and has laid out the ground on the top of a rising spot on which the town stands, and which commands the harbour and town and both batteries. Does not agree with Major Hierlihy as to Fort Amherst being made tenable at a smaller expense. Nothing remains of the old fort but the ditch, and as to the situation Charlotte Town is much more eligible with easier communication to other parts of the island. Another consideration is that there are a number of disaffected French, who would make no scruple of aiding a party of Indians and they might burn the town, scalp and destroy the inhabitants without the troops, if stationed at Fort Amherst, knowing anything of the matter until the mischief was over. The plan or sketch No. 4. of the buildings already executed will show how far they are capable of quartering the troops. The troops are Major Hierlihy's Independents, one field officer, four captains, one doctor, and nine subalterns and some of his own corps, also 160 men including non-commissioned officers. Describes the barracks; the rooms laid out for the captains are 15 feet 10 inches by 13 feet 10 inches, together with glass closets 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 4 inches, and bedrooms 9 feet by 8 feet; the rooms for the subalterns are 9 feet by 18 feet, together with closets of 9 feet by 4 feet 6 inches, which are lighted and serve for bedrooms. Mr. Hardy, Qr.-Mr. of the Independents, says the quarters here are superior to those at Halifax. The ground floor of the guard house is thoroughly built with square logs caulked and payed and the first floor laid with four inch plank to make it sufficiently strong to bear two four pounders and there are holes cut to answer for port holes, etc., etc. Has a small post of observation at Tracards (?) or Bedford's Bay, and a beacon and small house at the entrance of port Joy or Charlotte Town Harbour. Submits plans for additional barracks. Has mentioned all these plans of defence to Major Hierlihy and acknowledges his ready assistanee.

Copy certified by W. Spry, Commanding Engineer, Halifax, 27 January 1780.

Vol. 29. *No.* 298. 11 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 1. Charlottes Ville, in Virginia.—Is under the necessity of earnestly soliciting £10,000 for the Convention Troops. It could be sent by flag of truce to Hampton Road. As

his Excellency has been written to on the subject of rum and wine it might be possible to send them together under his own and Washington's passports.
Signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

MAJOR JOHN BUTLER to LT.-COL. MASON BOLTON.

1779, July 3. Canadasagoe.—Movements of the Americans.
Copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 44. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 461, and in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760, fo. 163.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, July 5. Head Quarters, Phillipsburgh.—Has appointed a merchant of this city to act as inspector and prover of all rum purchased for the use of troops before its delivery into the stores, to prevent any tricks being played with it by the inferior officers. Has ordered the hydrometer to be deposited with him. Requests a salary may be allotted.
Triplicate copy. Vol. 33. *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MESSRS. GORDON and CROWDER, Agents.

1779, July 7. Phillipsburg.—Notifying that £400,000 will be required to defray expenses.
Copy. Vol. 25. *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

JOHN CRAWFORD, Deputy Commissary-General, to LIEUT.-COL. JAMES BRUCE, Commanding the British at Halifax.

1779, July 7. Halifax.—Sends the enclosed. Three months have elapsed since the provision ships were due, and only one ship has arrived with pork and butter. Apprehends they are lost or captured by the enemy. Particulars showing their great need of provisions. If only half the quantity desired by McLean for the expedition to Penobscot is shipped there will remain but 8 weeks supply for this garrison.
Signed letter. Vol. 29. *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—
Return of the Contractors' Provisions in the King's Stores at Halifax. Signed John Butler, agent to the contractors.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

ANN NEVIL, Refugee.

1779, July 7. Camp, Staten Island.—Certificate signed J. Barton, Lt.-Col. 1st Batt. N. Jersey Vol., that the bearer Nancy Nevil has been of great service in conducting Gen. Burgoyne's men from Sussex to New York. Addressed to Col. Morris. Endorsed, July 1779. Recommended by Col. Barton and by Captain André.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 97.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1779, July 9. Whitehall.—No. 1.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 137. 5 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 188, fo. 281; copy 442, fo. 363; extracts 297, fo. 331, and 589, fo. 177.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to [GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT].

1779, July 9.—"In Expectation of a Fund to arise from the deserted Estates Rebel Property, the Several Loyal Inhabitants of Georgia and Carolina who have taken Refuge in England from the Persecution of the Rebels have been directed to go out to Georgia and it is the Kings Pleasure that such of them as are fit to take the Care of Estates, be Employed in that way until the Estates are otherwise disposed of, with Salaries for their Trouble, over and above the Sums Allowed here, which you are also to Continue to them, until they get Possession of their own Properties, and the Remainder of the Produce of such Estate, you are to Order to be Paid over to a Receiver, as a Fund out of which you are to direct the Allowance heretofore made to the others to be Paid, and the Surplus if any, you are likewise to apply in making Allowances to such Loyal Refugees as may take shelter in Georgia, and are not otherwise Provided for, in doing which you will have Equal regard to the Rank and Circumstances of the Persons to whom you make Allowances, taking care that in no Case you Exceed the allowances which have been made here to Persons of the same Condition." At the end there is a note from Gov. Wright transmitting the extract to Capt. Russell, Assist. Secy. [*See* letter of 3 June 1780.]
Vol. 15. *No.* 280. 3 *folios.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 237, fo. 277; copy 436, fo. 148.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 10. Charlottes Ville.—Recounts reports that a Brigadier Thompson and some other officers of rank in the American service have had permission to go upon parole to their estates upon some agreement made concerning his own and Riedesel's going to New York, disclaiming knowledge of the subject. Recommends Capt. Edmonstone, who delivers this. Proposes going to some medicinal springs about 150 miles from the place for amusement or rather for dissipation for his health is perfect.
Signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. BRUCE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 11. Halifax.—Thinks it his duty to inform of the present state of the province. Encloses return of the provisions and Mr. Crawford's letter. With regard to the supply for eight months demanded by Brig.-Gen. McLean thinks it only advisable to send four at least of flour. Death of William Smith, agent

for the contractors and deputy-paymaster to the Provincial Forces. Before his death his papers had been officially sealed, but his brother and others had broken open the seals and ransacked the papers, where were found bills drawn by Messrs. Gordon and Crowder in the deceased's favour amounting to £45,000, also four sets of blank signed bills, and, they say, about £1,000 current money and £3,900 cut and light money. Was at a loss what to do to procure subsistence for the troops. Has effected a loan for £5,600, which falls very short of the demands by the different departments, himself, the Chief Justice and Mr. Finucane being security. There never was so mistaken a measure as that of the Contractors sending Mr. Mead to carry the money out of this province. Has employed John Newton, Surveyor of the Customs, to succeed the late Mr. Smith. Gen. McLean writes for money. Capt. Spry has stopped working for want of it. About three weeks ago sent a vessel loaded with provisions for the posts at Fort Howe, Annapolis and Edward under convoy of a small brig, of the sloop "Howe" and the armed schooner "Buckram," these will it is hoped protect her, and on their return scour the bay of a number of privateers, as well as the mouth of this harbour, where they are constantly lurking. A few days after Gen. McLean sailed, a brig privateer of 16 guns took a brig from Glasgow almost within reach of the guns at Point Pleasant. Her cargo valued at £10,000. Transmits Maj. Hierlihy's dispatches and Mr. McMillan's letter. Has encamped the 70th behind Citadel Hill.

P.S.—A ship arrived from Newry for the contractors with 1,000 barrels pork and 200 oatmeal, but no flour.

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 97. 6 *pages.*

AMOS BOTSFORD to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 12. New York.—Memorial. That he was settled at New Haven, Connecticut. Has been obliged to put himself under protection of the British lines, and begs a habitation or some relief or employment. Certified by Gov. Franklin, 15 July, and by Joseph Chew and D. Mathews, Mayor.

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 270. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN JOHN GRANT, Commanding Officer of a detachment in the Bahama Islands, to LIEUT.-GOVERNOR JOHN GAMBIER.

1779, July 12. Fort Nassau.—Memorial. Complaining of the conduct of Gov. Browne and defending himself against charges brought against him. Begs him (Gambier) to summon a council and concert for the defence of the place and re-establishment of civil government.

Accompanying this is an affidavit by Alexr. Rio and Alexander Chisholm.

Copies. Vol. 14. *Nos.* 251 *and* 252. 9 *pages in all.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 4 Nov. 1779.

LIEUT. GOV. RICHARD HUGHES to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 12. Government House at Halifax.—Col. Bruce having desired him to join in an application to the naval commanders for a ship of war express to New York to inform of the present situation, the Blonde frigate is intended for this service. His own situation as Lt. Gov. and in the absence of Brig.-Gen. Maclean renders it necessary for him to recommend their present distresses to his serious consideration and request a supply of money for service of the troops and garrison. To Col. Bruce, the Chief Justice of this Province, and his brother, they are indebted for raising the money by which the troops have now been paid. Received enclosed pacquets from Haldimand to be forwarded to England; sends them by way of New York.

Under protection of Capt. Barklay sends Mr. Foy, a volunteer, charged with dispatches from Haldimand. Col. Bruce has given every assistance in carrying on the service.

Signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 96. 3 *pages.*

GEORGE ROME to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, July 12. John Street, Adelphi.—Memorial.

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 3 Sept. 1779.

Original in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 161.

GEORGE TURNER, Deputy Paymaster General, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 12. Halifax.—Acquaints of the death of Mr. Smith, agent to the contractor at home and to Messrs. Gordon and Crowder at New York. Lt. Bruce, of 70th Regt. with the assistance of Mr. Andrew Finuker (*sic*), has collected near £6,000 currency, and they with the Chief Justice, Mr. Finuker's brother, are become bound for the payment of this money. Col. Bruce has given to each regiment here an equal part of its demand and sent Mr. Finuker to New York to get what money he can. Has written to Mr. Barrow and to Messrs. Gordon and Crowder acquainting them of this circumstance.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21. *No.* 99. 3 *pages.*

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 13. St. Augustine.—Private. Sends dispatches from General Campbell at Pensacola. "The operations of the Troops under General Prevost have not been attended with that prosperity which might have been expected, and the movements of the rebel Lincoln I am informed have been effected without opposition, to the sad ruin and desolation of all the back parts of Georgia and of South Carolina, and to the destruction and death of many loyal Subjects. He gave above Augusta a Check to the Indians and prevented their junction with the King's troops on

Savannah River. General Prevost advanced to the Gates of Charlestown and has been obliged to retire to Beaufort. It is reported that great discontent prevails amongst the Officers of that Army and a relaxation of discipline. I think it my duty to intimate to you privately that such reports prevail here and that I imagine there may be some truth in the want of discipline if I can form a judgement of them from those which compose a part of that Army that marched from hence. . . .

"Mr. Shaw one of the Indian Agents at Savannah has sent me under his cover dispatches from your Excellency which he mentions are for Mr. Cameron appointed Superintendent of the Southern District, and has desired them to be sent to Pensacola, which I have done.

"As I have been informed Mr. Cameron is at present in the Creek Nation, I have acquainted him by a trusty Indian express of your appointment, and of the situation of the Army at Beaufort, and desired him to animate the Indians to a fresh exertion in their favour."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 201. 4 *pages.*

ABIATHAR CAMP to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 14. New York.—Memorial. Was imprisoned for his loyalty. Has been obliged to leave his estate in Newhaven, Connecticut. Begs some provision. Certified by Gov. Franklin, 15 July and D. Matthews, Mayor, 17th July.

Original. Vol. 25. *No.* 268. 3 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 14. Pensacola.—Forwards duplicates. Has been obliged somewhat to interfere with the Indian Department. A Captain McIntosh who had furnished, by order of Col. Stuart, the Loyal Refugees under his command on the Mississippi with provisions, had stretched his credit so far that he was on the eve of being thrown into jail. Having applied first to the Commissioners, and receiving their answer, ordered a court-martial, in which will be perceived a clear opinion in favour of the captain. Has agreed to the payment of his abstracts of pay 1 Jan. to 29 March and of his provision accounts on condition of scrutiny by Captain Forster of the 16th.

"I further think it my Duty to lay before Your Excellency a Copy of my Letter of the 31st May, which I thought it incumbent upon me to write to Don Galvez, Governor of Louisiana, on Account of his tampering with, and endeavouring to Seduce the Chactaw Indians to the Interests of Spain. The first Intelligence of this Conduct was given by Captain Simmonds of the Solebay Man of War, and confirmed by Similar Information since from the Chactaw Nation.

"Mobile being a Place of great Consequence in this Province, from its Commanding a very extensive inland Navigation, and being the Emporium of the Indian Trade, I have therefore

Ordered such repairs as are absolutely necessary to the Fort and Barracks in the Fort, the estimate of which is considered at £4,000 sterling.

"No Engineers Stores having been sent from Europe, and there not being a sufficiency to be purchased here, I have been obliged to Commission from Jamaica as many as will Amount to about one thousand Pounds Sterling.

"Various and Sundry Intelligence has been Received of the Rebels under the Command of a Colonel Clark, having succeeded in February last in an Attack on Fort Vincenne or Fort Sackville and made Governor Hamilton and the Garrison Prisoners of War; after which they were by the several Reports preparing to Attack this Province. But if the last Intelligence we have Received can be depended on they have other Employment: It is said that a Body of about one thousand Men (Regulars, Canadians and Indians) was on its March to drive the Rebels from the Illinois Country. Though I did not myself give Credit to their design of Attacking West Florida Yet I thought it prudent to reinforce Lieutenant Colonel Dickson at Manchac with the Grenadier Company of Waldeck, and intend forwarding the Whole of that Corps to the Mississippi as Transports can be procured for Conveying them.

"I have the pleasure to inform Your Excellency of the Arrival on the 2d Instant of a Provision Vessel with Beef and Pork from Cork. And she further brings the Agreeable Accounts that on her Passage she fell in with the Fleet from England for Jamaica, and spoke with one of them laden with Flour, Pease, &c. for this Place, which Vessel is (of Course) hourly and impatiently expected. But even before the Arrival of this Vessel (the Newbury) from Cork, we had been able to purchase from Private Adventurers about six hundred Barrels of Flour, though at a most exorbitant Rate, thirty Dollars per Barrel.

"I ought to have Assigned Reasons to your Excellency for not having included the Settlement of Captain McIntosh's Contingent Account along with those for Pay and Provisions. I not only was of Opinion with the Court of Inquiry that "it included Expences incurred on account of Indians," with which (of course) I had no business to interfere; but likewise (in one Instance at least) Contained a Charge which could only be placed to Colonel Stuart's private Account; and besides the Whole appeared such a Medley and Contained some such uncommon Charges, that perhaps may be admissible in the Indian, though (in my opinion) not in the Military Line, that I resolved to leave the Consideration of it to that Department when they can take Cognizance thereof."

Signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 19. 6 *pages.*

Enclosing:—Commrs. for Indian Affairs to Brig.-Genl. Campbell, 8 June.

Brig.-Genl. Campbell to Lt.-Col. Stiell, 22 June.

Report concerning Capt. McIntosh's Accounts, 23 June.

Maj.-Gen. Campbell to Gov. B. de Galvez, 31 May.

MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 14. Savannah.—"Tho' I think it my Duty to communicate with y^r Excellency by every Opportunity that offers, yet being arriv'd here only the day before yesterday and very much hurried since it is not in my power by this to be so very particular as I wo^d wish with regard to our Operations, since I did myself the Honour to write to you from John's Island the 14th Ultimo, or with regard to the present State of the Service and Army. Tho' it had been determin'd to retire the Army to Port Royal and the neighbouring Islands, it took some days to move our Sick, Baggage, &c. Lt.-Col^o. Prevost with the Augustine Grenadiers had been sent to Georgia on the Report of some Commotions in that Province. The Light Infantry and Battalion of Wissenbach had been relieved from their hard Duty at Stono Ferry by the first Battalion of the 71st and the Battalion of Trumbach, which the North and South Carolinians made the Number at that Post eight hundred strong, under the Command of Lt.-Col^o. Maitland. It had been almost the daily Custom of the Rebels in smaller or greater Parties to fire at our Sentinels, and at seven O'Clock Sunday Morning of the 20th a similar Popping began in our front, and very soon afterwards our Piquets being forced in gave Col^o. Maitland immediate reason to believe the Enemy meditated a serious attack. The best Disposition was therefore made of the Troops to give them a proper Reception. They now appear'd in great force all along the front, to our left in particular, where they afterwards made their Principal Efforts. They began the Attack with the fire of eight Pieces of Cannon, and advancing commenced a very heavy fire of Musquetry, which was kept up for a considerable time, but they were rec^d. with such steadiness and Spirit that they everywhere gave way before any reinforcements arrived to sustain; tho' the most prompt Alacrity was shewn by the Corps order'd for that Service. On hearing the fireing I Immediately put the Light Infantry in motion, as did the Second Battalion 71st themselves agreeable to Orders being the nearest to sustain, but we only arriv'd time enough for this last, who were immediately advanc'd a little way into the Woods to exchange some shots with the Rebels, who ran on the arrival of the Light Infantry. We pursued them about two Miles, but the Rebels had then got too far the start for us to be able to come up with them. Inclosed you will please to receive a Return of the Kill'd and Wounded on that occasion; that of the Enemy we cannot certainly say. We buried about seventy on the field, but they were perceiv'd from the Redoubts during the Action to be carrying off their Dead and Wounded, and by Acc^ts. of Deserters and Prisoners many Waggons loaded were carried off brought with them empty for that purpose, a Proof was that only two wounded Men and them mortally were found on the field. We hear they acknowledge the loss of several Officers, some of Rank and about 180 Men. The Numbers of the Rebels before our Lines by the least Acc^ts. exceeded five thousand, certain it is they had collected (even to

the Silk Stock$^{g.}$ Company) from Charlestown all the force they could muster. Tho' it had been determin'd to give up the Post at Stono, yet for Appearance sake we remain'd there 'till the 23rd, when the Troops were drawn to John's Island in the middle of the day without having one shot on our Rear. On the 25th our Sick, Wounded, &c. being already sent off and embark'd we began our march for Simmonds's Island, from whence next day and the following we were employ'd in crossing to Edisto. Here the Honourable Capt. Elphinstone and the Fleet were most chearfully and effectually assisting. On Edisto we remain'd till the 3d. Instant, when we began our passage by Otter Island to St. Helena, Lady's Island and Beaufort, at w$^{ch.}$ from the difficulty of passing a Sound eight Miles over, thro' strong tides and shoals and two Ferries, our Rear did not arrive 'til the eighth. In all these passages we lost only one Man drowned by accident, and some Horses. On my arrival at Beaufort finding that a number of the back Inhabitants of Georgia, many of whom had taken the Oaths and Protection, taking advantage of the absence of the Main Body of the Army and the almost general sickness of the Troops left for the defence of the Province, and supported by Plunderers from the Back-parts of Carolina, had taken Arms and infested the lower Settlements; and that a party of about fifty Men detached under Captain Mullar of the 2nd Battalion 60th to Watch the fords of Ogeechee had been cut off, and the Capt. kill'd by imprudently crossing the River and going too far without Intelligence and without reconnoitreing and so getting into an Ambuscade, the Battalion of Wissenbach with Brown's Rangers were order'd immediately to Savannah, to be followed by the York Volunteers, Second Battalion Delancy's. The former of these is now arrived, and to be followed by the Hessians of Trumbach, as soon as a Vessel co$^{d.}$ be got ready for them. These I hope will be quite sufficient for the defence of this Province and enable me to leave Col$^{o.}$ Maitland with the 71st and Light Infantry for the defence of Beaufort and the other Islands where the people have almost all submitted, and where there is a good chance of keeping that part of the Army in tolerable health, these Islands being reckon'd the Montpelier of this Country, from which therefore it will be with extreme reluctance if I am obliged that I shall remove them. Keeping hold of those Islands also gives no very indirect security to Georgia, as the Enemy will be constantly jealous of an irruption from thence into the Continent of Carolina, and we have every Reason to believe that they are at least as tired of the summer Campaign as we are. But indeed, S^{r}, it is not very easy saying what number of Troops may be sufficient for the defence of this most unhealthy Province. If we can rely on the Acc$^{ts.}$ of the Inhabitants or Judge from the present unpromising Appearances, we have reason to fear that we shall every one of us fall sick before the End of next Month. The Post of Ebenezer in particular, tho' it has been relieved weekly, never fails in the Course of that Week, to return us two thirds of the Men sick. If we sho$^{d.}$ move up in force and take post twenty or thirty Miles higher up where the Climate is reckon'd rather

better, the inconveniency of keeping the field without Equipage sufficient or other accommodations to Guard against the inclemency of the Weather will be severely felt, and even then the intermediate Post, or strong escorts necessary for the security of our Convoys, wo^d. harrass us all to pieces. The heat for these three weeks past has been from 90 to 98. At Ebenezer it has been once at 103. In short, S^r, I cannot but foresee great difficulties in our situation if the Enemy sho^d. chuse to be active through the Summer. Endeavouring to save the Army and the Province I may thoroughly succeed in neither; but what can be done shall be done to the best of my Judgment and the best assistance in Advice I can procure, and one comfort we have, in all human probability the Enemy will at least be as sick as we, if they attempt to keep the field. Nor do I entirely think they will get their Militia in which their force principally consists to be very active through the Summer." His ill-health. Wishes the command in abler hands. Need of money for payment of the troops. Has established a hospital in Canada; will, if approved, send Mr. Hill as physician. Lack of officers particularly 3rd battalion 60th Regiment.

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Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 435.

COLONEL THEODORICK BLAND to MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

1779, July 16. Charlottes Ville.—Introduces James Milligan, Esq., a gentleman authorized by the Congress to adjust and liquidate the accounts and receive the balance due from his Brittannic Majesty to the United States on the score of the Troops of the Convention. Mr. Clay, a secretary, at the request of Mr. Milligan waits on that gentleman to his (Phillips') home.

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COLONEL THEODORICK BLAND to [MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS].

1779, July 17. Charlottes Ville.—"I have only to inform you in answer to yours of to-day by Captain Bibby, your Deputy Adjutant General, that my last to you was officially as Commander of this post to introduce to you Mr. Milligan. That Gentleman's particular instructions from Congress and the business which will be consequential thereon needs not my interference or concurrence, his being a special Commission for a particular purpose. All matters, therefore, relating to his business will be transacted between you and him in such mode as you two may think proper to agree upon.

"I will add that any proper requisitions from you that concern any of the departments acting under my command which can ficilitate the completion of the business which Mr. Milligan is sent to adjust shall be most chearfully complied with by, Sir, your most obedient, &c."

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MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS to COLONEL THEODORICK BLAND.

1779, July 17. Col. Carter's House.—Mr. Clay and Mr. Milligan have called and delivered a letter from Mr. James Duane concerning sundry accounts for supplying the Troops of Convention with provisions, &c., and a variety of other matter. "I have already informed Mr. Milligan as I now do you, Sir, that I shall without delay prepare my answers upon this subject.

"The British Commissaries are present and ready as usual to examine into any deliveries of provisions which may have been made to the Troops of Convention and to explain upon any particulars which may seem doubtful. This mode of conduct I have invariably directed to be pursued from a principle of equity, thinking it just to assist the American Commissaries in settling their accounts which, in course, would be laid before their superiors. I am ready to enter upon the same business in the manner you, Sir, or Mr. Milligan shall prefer and so soon as may be convenient to you."

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MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to JAMES MILLIGAN.

1779, July 17. Col. Carter's House.—"I have perused with great attention the letter you delivered me yesterday from Mr. Duane dated from Philadelphia, June 28th, 1779, and as the answer to it will contain a variety of publick matter I shall take leave to write upon the subject to Mr. Jay, the President of the American Congress, and I shall do so immediately.

"In the latter part of Mr. Duane's letter is this Paragraph.

"Mr. Milligan is fully authorised to settle all further "accounts of supplies for the Convention Troops, and to "confer with you on the subject."

"I am very ready, Sir, to confer with you upon any subject which you shall please to propose, and will do so with yourself personally or with any Gentleman in company with you as you shall prefer.

"As to settling all further accounts of supplies for the Convention troops I will assure you of my chearfully assisting in examining the several accounts which your Commissaries and other Officers may have to produce to you for the delivery of provisions to, or any other matter concerning the troops of Convention of which I am at present the Senior Officer. I shall do this, Sir, in as full manner as I did in New England, except that there I made objections to a variety of Articles which did not seem to me necessary or indeed proper for the British Commissaries or other Officers to be connected with as belonging totally to the pleasure of Major-General Heath who was in the military Command in the Massachusetts Bay, but, Sir, I shall not in future make any objections to accounts which may be thus brought into discussion, and the British Commissaries and other Officers shall have orders to confer with you, Sir, or any other person you shall appoint for an examination into the deliverys of provisions, &c., &c., to the Troops of Convention, and they shall give receipts or Certificates accordingly.

"I will after this at your instance, as I did at the request of Major-General Heath, send the several specific accounts thus examined and certified to his Excellency General Sir Henry Clinton, the King's Commander-in-Chief in America, to whom it will belong finally and ultimately to regulate and settle these matters, as I apprehend, with the American Congress.

"I have before observed that I should write to Mr. Jay, the President of the American Congress, upon the subject of Mr. Duane's letter, but not to leave you, Sir, in any doubt concerning payments of money I will assure you that I have not £2,000 Sterling in the military Chest, nor were in it my power to procure Gold in this Province or in America altogether I should not have authority to draw Bills upon Great Britain for the publick service other than for the mere supply of a certain portion of pay for the Officers and Soldiers; thus, Sir, you will perceive that my being a subordinate General Officer renders me, as I conceive to be the case in all Armies, submissive to the pleasure of my Commander-in-Chief, and that, although I may assist and even direct the examining of publick accounts, it is not for me but for that efficient Officer to judge of the propriety of such accounts and of the final and ultimate settlement of them with the several parties concerned.

"At the time you propose to send an Express to Philadelphia I will request to trouble you with my letter to Mr. Jay, and I hope it will not be before next Wednesday as the publick Officers with whom I must confer upon the subject of Mr. Duane's letter live at distances from each other, and it will require a day or two to bring them to me."

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BRIG.-GEN. CORTLAND SKINNER to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, July 17.—Recommends the bearer, John Johnson, for rations.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

LT.-COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON to BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, July 18. Manchack.

Extract. Vol. 13. *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 11 Sept. 1779.

Also in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 533, fo. 38.

MAJOR-GENERAL RIEDESEL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 18. Nr. Charlotteville.—His Excellency's wish against any exchange of officers without a proportion of soldiers has deterred him from making any representation on a separate exchange. Represents case of Capt. de Geismar of the Regiment of Hesse Hanau, who is heir to a considerable fortune, and whose father wishes to see him before his death. Begs favour of his exchange.

Signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 19. Pensacola.—Capt. Forster of the 16th Regiment commanding at Fort Panmure in the District of the Natchez is put to considerable expense in entertaining Spanish officers. His bringing to all boats passing increases the number of those visitants. Solicits an allowance of 5*s*. per day be granted him for extraordinary expenses, and that he may be authorized to pay the same.

Signed letter. Vol. 13. *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 19. Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 40. 2 *pages. Duplicate, No.* 41.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 453, and in the British Museum, Addl. MSS. 21807, fo. 52.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 19. Quebec

Signed letter. Vol. 11. *No.* 43. 4 *pages. Duplicate, No.* 42.

Copies in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 457, and in the British Museum, Additl. MSS. 21807, fo. 54.

JAMES MILLIGAN to MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, July 19. Charlottes Ville.—"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 17th to which I have paid due attention.

"From the manner of your mentioning the letter I had the pleasure of delivering you signed by Mr. Duane of the 28th June, I am apprehensive you do not fully comprehend the nature and intention of it. I therefore beg leave just to inform you, Sir, that it is an official letter from the Board of Treasury of the United States, and signed by Mr. Duane as President of that board ; the intent of it, I conceived, was to introduce the business I came upon, as well as to set forth the justice and necessity of the demand I am to make.

"It will give me pleasure to confer with General Phillips on any occasion, but as the business to be transacted is entirely of a publick nature, and it may be necessary to commit to paper the substance of what passes on the subject, if it is agreeable to you, Sir, I would prefer in general the latter mode to that of personal conference. I am the more inclined to this as from the nature of the business between us I am induced to believe there will be no necessity for a tedious or frequent correspondence.

"I am happy in finding General Phillips so chearfully disposed to forward a settlement of the Accounts and that the necessary steps for that purpose are taken.

"It is now my duty to inform you, Sir, that I am instructed to demand of you immediate payment of the account for provisions, &c. supplied the Convention Troops by the United States in the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1778, as settled at Boston, amounting to Eighty five thousand five hundred seventy eight pounds 4*s*. 8*d*. Sterling. The time that this money has been due, the equity and reasonableness of the demand, and the necessity the States are under of supporting their prisoners within the British lines with specie, are reasons sufficiently strong I hope to plead my excuse for urging immediate payment and likewise to induce you to use every means in your power to discharge the debt.

"Should I have occasion to send an Express to Philadelphia I will take care to give you timely notice."

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BRIG.-GENERAL DE GALL to MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

1779, July 20. Stondown.—"Captain de Geismar having apply'd to me for a Permission to his private Exchange, and finding his Reasons very just and urgent, I have given him my leave and refer his application to you."

Signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 7 Aug.

BARON DE GEISMAR to MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

1779, July 20. Stondown.—Requesting approval of his private exchange and his interest with Sir H. Clinton to grant it.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton, 7 Aug.

CATRENA HOMES, Refugee.

1779, July 20. New York.—Certificates signed by Capt. David Peek and others and Gov. Franklin, that her husband is in the Coledge (*sic*) Hospital wounded, and that she with four children and an old mother has no "way of living."

Signed original. Vol. 29. *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS to JAMES MILLIGAN.

1779, July 20. Col. Carter's House.—"I have received your letter of yesterday's date and am to assure you that my informing you of my intention of corresponding with Mr. Jay, the President of the American Congress did not carry with it any the least idea of a slight to Mr. Duane, a Gentleman with whom I have not any acquaintance and to whom, therefore, I cannot possibly mean any offence. I have been in the habit of writing to Mr. Jay, and as he is at the head of that body which at present governs America, I thought it not inconsistent with my situation to write to that Gentleman my answer upon your publick Commission to me.

"But, Sir, having entered into your idea that the intent of Mr. Duane's letter to me was to introduce the business you came upon, and having carefully perused the Copy of the Warrant under which you act, the Original of which you were so good to allow me to read, I am to inform you that I shall not think it necessary to trouble either Mr. Jay or Mr. Duane with my correspondence and shall give my answer to your demand of immediate payment of the Account of Provisions, &c., supplied the Convention Troops in the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1778, to you, Sir, who I conceive to be perfectly authorised to receive such answer from me.

"In my offering a readiness to confer with you personally I intended to mark to you the fairness of my way of thinking and that I was willing to meet that part of Mr. Duane's letter, which I mentioned in my former letter to you, with openess and ingenuousness, desirous of assisting to the utmost of my power the purpose of your Commission. As it is, Sir, I entirely acquiesce in your idea of committing to paper what ever may be necessary to pass between you and me upon the occasion.

"In regard to the collecting, and examining the several accounts which you may have to produce for Articles furnished the Troops of Convention I do assure you, Sir, there shall be no delay on our parts. I will instruct and direct the British Commissary General and other Officers to confer and enter upon this business with your Commissaries whenever and in what manner you shall please to propose, and the British Commissaries and the proper Officers shall give the customary receipts and sign the Certificates usual upon these occasions. I will then forward these Accounts to His Excellency General Sir Henry Clinton the King's Commander-in-Chief in America for him to judge of, and to act upon, as he shall see proper. It will depend, as I have observed in my former letter to you, Sir, on Sir Henry Clinton and the American Congress to finally settle these matters, my authority extending no further than to give operation to the Accounts being collected, to receipts and certificates being given by the proper officers, and sending them, as I have already offered to do, to the British Head Quarters in America.

"My answer to the first part of your Commission will necessarily require two or three days to make, during which time you may, perhaps, fix with Colonel Bland the mode of proceeding in settling the future Accounts."

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 194. 3 *pages.*

General Fraser to Thomas de Grey, Junr.

1779, July 22. Coxheath Camp.—"Whatever Provision it may be thought proper to make for his Subsistence, one thing I hope will be attended to; that there is a Sum, in itself inconsiderable, but not so to him, which he paid in Cash, out of his Pocket, for a publick Service, Expresses, &c. This I am persuaded Lord George Germain will think reasonable to

recommend to be paid immediately, independent of what may be given for his Support." [May have reference to the subject of De Grey's letter below.]
Extract. Vol. 14. *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

THOS. DE GREY, JUNR., to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, July 23. Whitehall.—Sends by direction of Lord George Germain memorial of Lieut. Alex. Macleod for the consideration of the Lords of the Treasury.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to JAMES MILLIGAN.

1779, July 24. Col. Carter's House.—A long letter in answer to his demand for £85,578 4*s.* 8*d.* for provisions issued to the Troops of Convention from March to August, 1778. Will not take upon himself to judge of the spirit or letter of that article of the Convention of Saratoga which marks that "The troops to be supplied on their march and during their being in quarters, with provisions by Gen. Gates's orders, at the same rate of rations as the troops of his own army." Nor how the suspension of that treaty at large by the American Congress may have changed that article, supposing it originally intended for a charge for provisions during their march from Saratoga to Boston on their way to Europe. Nor has he presumed to give an opinion on the resolution of the Congress which directed Maj.-Gen. Heath to receive no payments from these troops but in specie, altho' the charges were in Continental currency. Remarks on the papers enclosed and maintains that he has neither money nor authority to pay such a sum but that it must be settled between the American Congress and the British Commander-in-Chief.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 183. 10 *pages.*

MAJOR JACOB VAN BRAAM to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 26. Savannah.—Memorial. That Captain Augustine Prevost may succeed to the majority he leaves vacant.
Original. Vol. 15. *No.* 203. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj.-Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton, 3 Aug.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 27. Whitehall.—Transmits the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 181. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lt.-Gov. Desbrisay to Lord Amherst, 19 June.

JAMES MILLIGAN to MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, July 27. Charlottes Ville.—"Your favour of the 24th with the sundry inclosures are now before me, in which you have been pleased to treat largely, and with much attention and

industry upon the subject matter of the demand made by the United States for supplying the troops of Convention. . . . What is now suggested appears to me to be much of a similar nature with the objections you heretofore made in your letters on the same subject to General Heath before you left Cambridge. These objections, Sir, have been by Congress referred to a Committee of that body, who after full and mature deliberation thereon, reported 'that the objections are ill-founded and inadmissable,' which report was approved of and confirmed, and Congress directed their Treasury to take immediate measures for obtaining payment of the Accounts; it is in consequence of this, Sir, that I have the honour now to address you on the subject. . . . Convinced that the first object of my Commission is to insist on the payment of the Account mentioned, I think it my duty once more to urge the demand, and at the same time to acquaint you that in case of non compliance I have reason to believe that Congress are determined to adopt such measures as appear to them the most likely to procure justice to these States. Permit me to add, that whatever Answer you may be pleased to return, will be considered by me as closing our correspondence on the subject of the settled Accounts. The American Staff Officers at this Post are preparing the subsequent Accounts for settlement, in effecting which I hope there will be no difficulties. . . ."

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1779, July 28. New York.—No. 64.

Copy. Vol. 7. *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 379; copy 307, fo. 126.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.

1779, July 28. New York.

Copy and duplicate copy. Vol. 11. *No.* 46-47. 2 *pages each.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 57; copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 397.

Sir Henry Clinton to Brig.-General Francis McLean.

1779, July 28. New York.—Sir George Collier being this instant informed that Penobscot is threatened, sails to-morrow with such ships as he can collect to relieve it. Refers him to Major Craig. Requests him to pass the enclosed, or purport of it, to Haldimand.

Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

MR. DUBOIS to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, July 28.—Requesting that Richd. Bowlsby and his daughter may receive their rations from the time they were stopped.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

LT.-GOV. JOHN GAMBIER to LORD GEORGE GERMAYN.

1778 [should be 1779], July 28. Providence, Chief of the Bahama Is.—Complaints against Gov. Browne.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 255. 5 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, No. 49, 4 Nov. 1779.
Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Bahamas, 9; copy, America and W. Indies 366.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1779, July 29. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 5th May relative to sale of a commission for benefit of Mr. Thornhill; now encloses bill of sale for £250.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [CHARLES JENKINSON].

1779, July 29. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 22nd April.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [CHARLES JENKINSON].

1779, July 29. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 5th May recommending Lieut. Potts.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [CHARLES JENKINSON].

1779, July 29. New York.—Acknowledges letters.
Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 180. 1 *page.*
Originals of the above four letters are in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 20.

BRIG.-GEN. SOLOMON LOVELL. Proclamation.

1779, July 29. Majabigwaduce.
Copy. Vol. 21. *No.* 103. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig.-Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 23 Aug. 1779.
Copy in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 155, fo. 263.

MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to JAMES MILLIGAN.

1779, July 29. Col. Carter's House.—In answer to letter of the 27th, reiterates that he has not gone into arguments on the

subject. Will forward the present accounts to Sir Henry Clinton in any manner preferred. Repeats that he has neither money nor authority to answer his demand. "As to what you mention of the measures which the American Congress means to adopt upon this subject I can give no answer, as it relates to the matter at large. If what you write, Sir, be pointed at me and the Troops of Convention you may be assured that we are prepared to meet the event with patience and, if required, with fortitude."

Copy. Vol. 14. *No.* 176. 4 *pages.*

MAJ.-GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 30. Savannah.—Explains the positions held by the troops British, German and Provincial. Supplies of money for subsistence of the troops not having arrived, has been obliged to use that for the contingencies. The rebel army has taken its position at Sheldon, a place near Docotaligo, to watch our motions and make us jealous for Georgia, but their army is decreased and the militia will not stay. It is said General Lincoln is going away and one General Scott with reinforcements is arrived on the frontiers. Arrival of Sir J. Wright to take civil administration. Want of horses, harness, &c. prevents him keeping the plundering parties at a distance. Deficiency of Artillery officers and men. His own ill-health; would wish the management in hands more equal to it. Again recommends rank to be confirmed to Lt.-Col. Brown. Indian services are not proportionate to the large sums expended, &c., &c.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 201. 4 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 441.

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July 30. Savannah, Georgia.—Refers to letter of 14th inst. The state of affairs in the province is not so pleasing as he expected. Has been told of the intentions; an early movement will promise everything. October is as fine a month as any.

Signed letter. Vol. 15. *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136, fo. 427.

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

1779, $\frac{\text{January 1.}}{\text{July 31.}}$—Account of expenses of waggon hire and forage for the teams employed by the regiment of Guards under Col. Bland at the Convention Barracks, near Charlotteville, £21,144 12*s.* 0*d.* (See another account under 13 August.)

Vol. 14. *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

JOSEPH DOMETT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, July. New York.—Memorial. Was Comptroller of the Customs at Falmouth, Casco Bay; has resided on a small estate at Boston since its evacuation by the British; was lately taken from a sick bed and committed to the common gaol. This led to

his petitioning to be admitted to bail or to go into voluntary exile. The latter they have thought proper to comply with as appears by the accompanying resolve (see 4-5 June). Submits his circumstances for such relief or assistance as may be thought best. Transmitted by Gov. Franklin, by the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to Col. Morris, 14 July.

Signed. Vol. 14. *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS FLOOD to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

[? About 1779, July.]—Petition. That he lived eighteen years in the service of Sir William Johnson and some time in the employ of Col. Guy, with whom he was going to Quebec, but in getting the Colonel's baggage on board he dislocated his hip and has been in hospital ever since. Is reduced to the utmost distress and begs relief.

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JAS. MILLIGAN and MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

List of 15 letters between or with reference to, entitled "Heads of the Letters contained in this Packet." No date, supposed those in July 1779. *Begins* "No. 1 Letter from Col. Bland to introduce Mr. Milligan to Maj.-Gen. Phillips."

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MARY PRICE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

[Endorsed 1779, July.]—Memorial. Is widow of Joseph Price late surgeon, 2d. battalion 60th. Her property in New Jersey sold by the rebels; has two children and her mother to support; has had some relief, but it is far from being sufficient. Testified by Stephen Skinner, Sam. Kemble and Gov. Franklin.

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CANADA.

1779, July-August.—Paper containing extracts of letters from the upper posts and Indian country, viz.:—From Captain Alexander Fraser, Oswegatchie, 29 July; Major Butler, Canadasega, 23 July, 2 and 3 August; Capt. McDonell, 20 miles from Fort Wallace, 24 July, and Tioga Point, 5 August; Joseph Brant, Oghwage, 29 July; Capt. Parke, Detroit, 30 July; Intelligence; and letter from Nicholas Lorraine, 18 July.

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The letters in full are in the British Museum Additl. MSS. and in the Public Record Office, America and W. Indies 136.

CAPTAIN RICHARD PEARIS.

1778, July 1. / 1779, August 1.—Abstract of pay due to Captain Richard Pearis commanding a company of Col. Stewart's corps of Loyal Refugees in West Florida, £198 10*s.* 0*d.*

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INTRODUCTION.

The introduction to the first volume of this calendar having described the whole of the collection, little remains to be said of a prefatory nature to the present volume.

The manuscripts being calendared in chronological order, this second volume begins with the month of August, 1779, and ends with that of June, 1782, shortly after the departure of Sir Henry Clinton from New York for home and the arrival of Sir Guy Carleton to take his place. It includes within these dates such events as the occupation of the post at Penobscot by Col. Maclean and the destruction of the American fleet by Sir George Collier in August, 1779 (pp. 12–19), the expedition to which place was recounted at the end of the first volume; the siege of Savannah by the French fleet under Comte d'Estaing and the American land forces under Maj. Gen. Lincoln in September and October of the same year—a siege successfully withstood by Brig. Gen. Prevost; the expedition to Charlestown, South Carolina, undertaken by Sir Henry Clinton and Admiral Arbuthnot from New York at the beginning of the year 1780; the siege of that town, and its capitulation on the 12th May. In June, Sir Henry returned to New York, leaving the command in the south to Earl Cornwallis, whose march through South and North Carolina into Virginia and its disastrous ending at Yorktown are indicated by numerous entries throughout these pages. The outbreak of hostilities with Spain was signalized in America by the proclamation of American Independence at New Orleans (p. 31), and followed by the invasion of West Florida by the Spaniards under Don Bernardo de Galvez and capture of the forts on the Mississippi in the autumn of 1779, the taking of Mobile in March 1780, and the surrender of Pensacola to them in May, 1781, all of which are described in the letters from the military commander there—Maj. Gen. John Campbell.

The correspondence with the post at Halifax is continued from the previous volume, as is that with the Governor of Georgia—Sir James Wright, and of East Florida—Governor Patrick Tonyn, while the letters of Lt. Gen. Alexander Leslie, who succeeded Earl

Cornwallis in the southern command at Charlestown, record the progress of events at the latter place.

In March and April, 1782, the question of assisting the West Indies, and especially Jamaica, attacked or threatened as they were by the French and Spanish forces, led to discussions in the council of general officers at New York as to whether detachments should be made from New York or Charlestown. The decision to detach from Charlestown met with opposition from Gen. Leslie and the inhabitants of that post generally, and when finally a detachment under General O'Hara sailed, Rodney's victory over the Comte de Grasse on the 12th of April had for some time been an accomplished fact. An attempt on Jamaica was still, however, fully expected (pp. 490, 525 and 526).

The resolution of the House of Commons against continuing the war (p. 407) leads, towards the close of the volume, to preparations for the evacuation of the southern provinces, but the retention of East Florida as a refuge for the loyalists of the neighbouring provinces is being ardently pressed.

As already stated in the introduction to the first volume, this calendar was well advanced before the death of Mr. B. F. Stevens, and is seen through the press by his successor, Mr. Henry J. Brown.

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Michael Francklin to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, August 2. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Sends extract of letter from Lord G. Germain by which he is directed to dispose the Indians of his department to co-operate with the King's troops.

"The Indians of Nova Scotia consist of about five hundred familys, all Roman Catholicks, containing near three thousand persons, who are scattered throughout the whole province, and live entirely by hunting and fishing.

"In 1776 The Council of the Massachusetts Bay by means of presents and the adress of several enterprizing rebells, prevailed on the Indians to enter into a treaty by which they engaged to furnish six hundred men to join Mr. Washington's army; that year some of them joined the rebells, in an attack on Fort Cumberland.

"In 1777 I was appointed Superintendant of the Indian Affairs in Nova Scotia, in the Spring, the rebells have taken post at St. John's River; the Indians were assembled, and on the point of joining them, when I accompanied Brigade Major Studholme to that river with troops, and detachments of my own, and Col. Butler's Militia; the rebells were defeated and dislodged, and the Indians obliged to separate from the rebells.

"In 1778 the Americans prevailed on the Indians of St. John's River, to return the British flag to Fort Howe, and send in a declaration of war, and even went the length to take several vessels, and to commit other acts of hostility; it was then judged necessary I should repair there, on my arrival, they came in, and were prevailed upon to accomodate their differences, and to deliver up the treaty they had entered into with the Massachusetts to give me some of

their commissions, and medals, they had received from the Americans, and to take an oath to remain quiet, a copy of which oath I have the honor to inclose.

"In 1779 This year the Congress Agent who resides at Machias, has provided a French Priest for them, and he is now actually hovering on the frontiers, from whom several manifesto's of the Count D'Estang have been circulated; but the measures I have taken and am about to take I trust will prevent their breaking with us: but how far they can be prevailed upon to act against the people of New England, out of the Province, is a matter of much doubt: It is possible with a good deal of management, and proper rewards, they may be brought to surprize some of the small privateers and whale boats, that infest and plunder the harbours of the whole sea coast of the province." . . . Is persuaded the numbers who actually would march to co-operate would not be considerable and "the expence attending it very great, for in addition to the presents they will require before they set out, for themselves, and their friends, all the familys will expect to be clothed and fed, for as they do not generally plant corn, when the able men are sent from home the family must be clothed and victualed.

"And as their attachment to the French interest is yet very strong and their regard for the rebells much strengthened by their alliance with France, it requires the greatest attention and address, to keep them quiet, and I have my apprehensions that when they are once generally rouzed to arms, there is a possibility, that on the appearance of any French squadron or ships on our coast, they may suddenly think of acting against us." . . . .

His own situation. His allowance of £300 per annum insufficient. Has struggled with great difficulties and represented the necessity of providing a proper fund for the purposes of Indian affairs. Could not attend public meeting of the Indians at the beginning of last month, as it must have been attended with the expenditure of provisions and other articles which he had no way of obtaining. The same reason prevents his proceeding to the R. St. John having already incurred a debt of £200 and 3,000 rations of provisions borrowed from Mr. Butler and taken from his own family in the country. Begs the contingent expences may be defrayed and necessaries supplied. Maj. Studholme at Fort Howe has done much to keep the Indians near him quiet.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 102. 8 *pages.*

Enclosing Ld. G. Germain to Michael Franklin 3 May 1779.

Copy of Oath taken by Indians of Nova Scotia 19 Jan. 1779.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 2. Whitehall.—No. 43.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 167. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 71; copy 432, fo. 12, and in the Sackville MSS.

WILLIAM LIVESAY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 2. New York.—Petition. That his property in Fairfield, Connecticut, was destroyed in Tryon's expedition; that he was obliged to leave with his family to avoid the resentment of the Americans and they are destitute of everything. With certificate by Jeremiah Leaming and John Sayre.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 260. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 2. Savannah.—Arrival of Creek Indians. Had ordered Lt. Sutherland to go to New York according to orders but Captain Moncrieff expecting daily leave of retiring and leaving for home, the want of an engineer would not permit letting Sutherland go till representations were made. Major General Lincoln applies for mutual resident commissaries of prisoners. Asks permission. Scarcity of money. Check to the Indian Department by the late Mr. Stuart's bill being returned protested. Refers to his Excellency the Commissary of Indian Affairs, and begs commands. Has been obliged to furnish that Department with £500.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 445.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON,
Colonel of 7th (or Queen's) Regt. of Dragoons.

1779, August 3. War Office.—A surgeon's mate to be added to 7th (or Queen's) Regiment of Dragoons at the rate of 3/6 per diem.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

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MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 3. Savannah.—The enclosed omitted through hurry. Will be obliged if his son receive the appointment.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Major Van Braam. Memorial to Sir H. Clinton, 26 July 1779.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 4. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. Remarks on several appointments, successions and brevets.
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CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 4. War Office.—Mr. Jeffreys, formerly physician to the civil hospital at Boston, afterwards at Halifax, having passed usual examination at Surgeons' Hall has been appointed surgeon to the Hospital at New York. An apothecary is to succeed him at Halifax.

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OFFICERS of the INDEPENDENT COMPANIES to MAJOR HIERLIHY.

1779, August 4. Charlotte Town, Island of St. John.—The remote situation of the regiment must preclude Capt. McMillan being brought to a general Court Martial. Ask him to memorialize Sir Henry Clinton to remove him. They would even contribute to his support. There are several gentlemen willing to raise men to complete the different companies on his removal. Signed by 10 persons, the first being J. Curgenven, Captain.

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Annexed :—[*Statement of Captain Alexander McMillan's conduct*].

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LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 5. Whitehall.—No. 44.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 168. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 133; copy 432, fo. 13; extract 605, fo. 442; copies in the Sackville MSS.

MRS. BEASLEY, Refugee.

1779, August 6. New York.—Certificate by Beverley Robinson, Col. Loyal Americans, that the bearer is a refugee from Cortlands Manor and has sons and sons in law in the Loyal Americans and Queen's Rangers, &c. Recommends her and three small children for rations.

Autograph, signed. Vol. 31, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 6. Whitehall.—Separate. Recommends Mr. Auchmuty, loyalist, for employment.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 19; and in the Sackville MSS.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges dispatches. His requisition on 11th May for £100,000 was answered before receipt by the sum of £200,000 in specie being sent out on account of extraordinaries and £92,644 9s. 11d. subsistence sent out with Mr. Crowder in Adl. Arbuthnot's fleet. Asks for regular

returns of the military chest extraordinaries, &c., &c., that their Lordships can take care to send out supply of specie to keep down the exchange and prevent combinations of merchants to raise the price. With regard to provisions two fleets were recently dispatched and on the 20th of last month 30 sail of vessels for New York and Georgia under convoy of Sir Andrew Hamond in the "Roebuck." A further fleet is now loading at Corke for remainder of this year's supplies and next year's are being proceeded with.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 90. 4 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 7. Charlottes Ville.—Encloses letter from Baron De Geismar and endorses his request.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

Enclosing :—Baron de Geismar to Maj. Gen. Phillips 20 July 1779.
Brig. Gen. de Gall to Maj. Gen. Phillips 20 July 1779.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 7. Charlottes Ville.—"An American Commissioner of Accounts Mr. James Milligan is arrived here with a demand upon me for payment of between eighty and ninety thousand pounds sterling for provisions &c. &c. supplied the troops of Convention in New England, as, also, to liquidate several subsequent accounts of the same nature.

"I have had some conversation with that gentleman and much paper correspondence has passed between us which is now ended.

"The accounts to be liquidated, and for which it may be necessary to give receipts and certificates, are in some forwardness, and when compleated and delivered in to me shall be forwarded to you Excellency to whom I have informed Mr. Milligan all accounts must necessarily be referred by me.—At the time I shall send you, Sir, these accounts I shall, also, transmit to your Excellency copies of all the papers which have passed between Mr. Milligan and me.

"Has written several letters; has received none since 10 March. The officers in great distress for wine and rum; begs a flag of truce for these commodities.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 7. Savannah.—Inconvenience arising from want of money. Renews application for a nomination to the vacancies as the service suffers much. The rebels give out intention to attack Georgia. Complaints of officers for want of bat and forage money.

Signed letter. Vol 15, *No* 206. 1 *page.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 449.

GOV. JAMES WRIGHT to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 7. Savannah.—Refers to intelligence of intended attack on Georgia. "I am no soldier but I don't like many things

I hear and see." Entreats him to make an early movement this way. The Indians would probably co-operate. The Indian Department does not appear to be properly conducted.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 431.

MAJ. JOHN BUTLER to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, August 8.

Extracts. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 59 *and* 63. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 29 Aug.

Extract in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

REV. WM. DUNCAN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 9. New York.—Memorial. That being deprived of his parish of Newport in Virginia from his loyalty applied for leave to come to this city in a flag of truce but his petition being rejected he was reduced to the necessity of taking a passage to St. Eustatius and the vessel being captured he arrived here. Asks for a vacancy as Chaplain in any of the new regiments.

Signed. Vol. 34, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES INGLIS to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, August 9.—Introducing the bearer Mr. Duncan a clergyman and refugee from Virginia.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

MAJOR JOHN BUTLER to LT.-COL. MASON BOLTON.

1779, August 10. Canadasagoe.—Followed by extracts of two letters to Capt. Walter Butler 11 and 12 August.

Copy. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 70–71. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, August 10. New York.—Cannot comply with request of 13th June as to Capt. Prevost without doing injustice to senior captains. Captain Lumm to succeed.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

South9, August 10. New York.—" Respecting your late move into
177 Carolina I can say nothing except lament that I had not the least notice of your intentions as I had no Idea of sending you reinforcement at that time or making any solid co-operation." . . . Flatters himself General Prevost is an officer of too much service to

act decidedly on vague reports of reinforcements being intended. The spirit that seems to prevail does them great credit.

By newspaper sees that Lincoln has been repulsed in an attempt on Maitland's post at Stono. Takes it for granted he (Prevost) has fallen back to a safer post nearer Georgia. La Motte Picquet has sailed from France probably for this continent.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 208. 3 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON, or the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in N. America for the time being.

1779, August 10. Treasury Chambers.—Daniel Coxe, Saml. Shoemaker and John Potts have applied to this board for relief. To take the first opportunity to make provision for them.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Sending enclosed papers of Major Macleod.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Account of Alex. Macleod's losses see 5 *June* 1777.

LT. ALEXANDER MACLEOD to LORD NORTH.

Memorial. Settled in North Carolina in 1774. *Had already served twenty-two years, at Quebec, Pondicherry and Manilla. Was appointed captain in* 1775 *of one of the companies of Highlanders of Major Macdonald of the Royal Highland Emigrants and in services expended* £278. *After reverses, and living six weeks in woods and swamps escaped to Sir Henry Clinton. Rewards were offered for him, his wife, children and servants scattered and his property destroyed and carried off to the amount of* £1,500. *Followed the fortunes of the army for two years but on reaching New York found that even his company under Major Macdonald was not available to him. Prays some bounty.*

Accompanying this is an account of losses of his effects—as horses, cows, farm utensils, household furniture, and wearing apparel—six men servants indented for four years each indenture equal to £20, *six women servants indented for four years at* £12. *Total* £1,500.

Copy. Vol. 20, *Nos.* 62 *and* 63. 5 *pages.*

GOV. JOHN DALLING to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 11. Jamaica.—Count D'Estaing at Hispaniola. Fears attack on this island.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain 26 Sept.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 541.

JONATHAN CLARKE, British Commissary General, to MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, August 12. Charlotte Ville.—Report. Transmits copy of a general receipt which he has signed to the American Commissary for the provisions delivered to the Convention Troops from 1 January to 31 July. The provisions have been delivered agreeable to the American ration.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—General Return and Receipt as stated.

Vol. 14, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Letter and enclosures forwarded by Maj. Gen. Phillips to Sir Henry Clinton 14 August.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, August 12. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 7th April. Finding it impossible to send him provisions from this place has written to Gen. Grant and Gov. Dalling to give as much as possible, but as Mr. Robinson states the troops in W. Florida are victualled by a separate contract, hopes the other victuallers are arrived. As he (Campbell) has written to Lord G. Germain about the intended fort supposes he will receive his Lordship's directions. Approved reduction of the Independent Companies. Carpenters cannot be sent ; he must endeavour to raise a company or make the best shift he can. Has applied to Adml. Byron for a frigate to be stationed at Pensacola. Approves issuing rum to the troops : refers him to Mr. Wier for contracts. Clothing will be sent for the Provincial Troops. Demands of Lt. Cols. Stiel, Dickson and Capt. Johnson shall be paid. On arrival of Arbuthnot's Fleet the commanding officer of artillery may probably be able to send some officers. not before. Incorporation of Allen's and Chalmers' Corps cannot take place. Capt. Durnford ought to give up some of his employments if they interfere with his duties as Engineer. The two prisoners mentioned may be released. Will transmit Dr. Lorimer's memorial to the Secretary at War. Capt. Barbut, commissary, ought to pay his deputy. Declines approving appointment of a particular paymaster.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to [MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL].

1779, August 12. New York.—Is concerned that he cannot comply with the request in letter of 10th March but in the present situation of the army his presence in West Florida cannot be dispensed with. Will write more at large by return of Mr. Williams.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 12. Charlotteville.—Sends copies of a variety of papers passed between himself and Mr. Milligan an American Commissioner of Accounts. The papers will explain his commission

and wherefore he has arrived. The accounts are collecting and shall be forwarded when they have passed through Departments of British Quarter Master General and Commissary General. Refers the whole to his Excellency.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

MAJ. GEN. PHILLIPS to JAMES MILLIGAN.

"1779, *August* 12. *Col. Carter's House.—As you hinted the other day at Colonel Harvie's that a delay in settling the Accounts your Commission is charged with had been created by the Officers of the troops of Convention, altho' you afterwards confessed it was a mistake, I have been very attentive in watching the progress of this matter and the reports made me yesterday are that the account of Provisions is nearly, if not entirely examined—Mr. Commissary General Clarke being at the Barracks ready to receive them when delivered to him.*

"*Captain Vallancey reports that he had not received any papers from the American Quarter Master General's department, so that it rests with your Officers, Sir, any delay there may be in this matter.*

"*As you seem resolute for setting out for Philadelphia I have thought proper to trouble you with this letter not chusing you should quit Charlottes ville with an impression of the British Publick Officers which your mind seemd stampt with the last time I had the pleasure of conversing with you.*

"*I shall take it as a favour if you will trouble yourself with a letter from me to the President of the American Congress to whom I send my dispatch to Sir Henry Clinton containing Copies of all the papers which have passed between you and me with a letter to Sir Henry, a Copy of which I send you.*

"*I shall deliver this letter to you sealed or unsealed as you may prefer or as the respect due from you to Mr. Jay may prompt of which you, Sir, are the best judge.*

"*I am very sorry the bad weather yesterday prevented me from the pleasure of receiving you at dinner.*"

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, August 13. New York.—"Dear Phillips, I have the pleasure to inform you that an exchange on parole is agreed on, the officers which the enemy are to receive for you and General Riedesel are already gone. My dispatches consenting to this and other arrangements concerning prisoners are sent out, as soon as they come to Philadelphia you will probably receive intimation of it, and be allowed to repair to us. It will be with no less satisfaction I shall see you than you will pay us the visit. I am My dear Generals Most obed^t and Most faithful Servt.

"With respect to your final exchange we must talk of that when we meet."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

JAMES PICKET or PICKETT to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 13. New York.—Memorial. That his house in Norwalk, Connecticut, was burnt in the late expedition. Is destitute of support and in infirm health. Begs rations for himself and family.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

Certified 13 August 1779.—" Account of expences attending the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga (including the transportation of their baggage from Richmond, and the expence of our [torn] the Quarter Master Generals Department 1 February to 31 July 1779 at the Post of Charlottesville also an account of Forage is [torn] 1 December 1778 to 31 January 1779 at Leesburg and Fredericksburg to the order of Maj. Gen. Phillips in the month of February last. Certified 13 August by Geo. Rice, A.D.Q.M.G. Endorsed :— " Received 13th August at noon Geo. Vallancey, A.Q.M.G. American Quarter Master Generals Accounts for Waggon hire, Forage, &c &c delivered the Troops of Convention of Saratoga. Delivered to Major General Phillips 14th day of August 1779 at noon. Geo. Vallancey."

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 77. 1 *large page.*

Apparently one of the enclosures in Gen. Phillips's letter of 14 August.

STEP. P. ADYE, Aid de Camp, to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, August 14. New York.—Order to issue rations to Col. Thos. Rutherford, Ensign Morrison and Lt. John McCloud and families, refugees from North Carolina.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 14. Charlotteville, Virginia.—Has already mentioned Mr. Milligan. Sends now the papers enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Report of Commissary Clarke see 12 *August.*

A/c from the American Commissary of Provisions see 12 *Aug.*

A/c from the American Dept. of Quarter Master General 13 *Aug.*

Report of THOMAS BIBBY, D.A.G.

That Major General Phillips's family being directed not to take up forage for his or their horses from any public magazine unless the taverns could not supply, and to pay for the quantity then taken up, the officers of the staff desired Capt. Bliss, the American Officer who attended, to take up and pay for what forage might be necessary particularly at Frederick town and

Fredericksburgh which are the only two places he recollects that forage was drawn from the public magazines.
Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

Report of Geo. Vallancey, Ass. Q.M.G.

1779, *August* 14. *Barracks.—Objections to the "mixed and blended" methods of the account. Cannot certify it as it stands.*
Vol. 14, *No.* 157. 7 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. Phillips to James Milligan.

1779, *August* 14. *Charlotteville.—The British Commissary General Mr. Clarke announces that he has examined with the American Commissaries the issues of provisions to July and signed the receipts. The British Quarter Master General has received a/c from the American Quarter Master General and reports thereon this morning. Must agree with Capt. Vallancey in his reasons for not being able to certify this a/c; it contains such a variety of charges on different subjects that it would be utterly out of rule to sign accounts of which he knows no particulars. When the clothing and baggage arrived at Richmond country waggons could easily have been hired to convey them to the barracks and would have been paid for but it was thought proper that the American Quarter Master Genl. should furnish waggons for the purpose. "There is . . . a charge made "against me for forage for my horses upon Receipts given by "Captain Bliss the American Officer who attended me upon the "March from New England to Virginia. There must be some "very particular mistake in this matter for I expressly refused "to receive forage from the public American Magazines without "paying for it. . . . I constantly supplied Captain Bliss "with money upon the March and when he left me at Fredericks-"burg all his Accounts to a considerable amount were paid him "by me." Will forward these accounts with the reports on them to Sir Henry Clinton, and requests he will take charge of the dispatch as far as Philadelphia.*
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 158. 4 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to [Charles Jenkinson].

1779, August 15. New York.—Monthly returns of the army have always been sent as circumstances permitted. States have never been sent: requests his Majesty's commands before he can officially transmit them. Has ordered the Adjutant General to prepare copies of those sent to the Secretary of State.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

Lt. Col. Mason Bolton to Gen. Haldimand.

1779, August 16. Niagara.
Extract. Vol. 11, *No.* 72. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

ELIZABETH BROWER, refugee.

1779, August 18. New York.—Recommendation signed by Gov. Franklin for rations for herself and five children, her husband being infirm.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

GOV. WM. FRANKLIN to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, August 18. New York.—Question of withholding part of the rations from Elizabeth Browry who has been to draw rations for her husband during his absence.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM MORRIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Petition. Was a civil officer in Philadelphia—has exhausted what he was able to bring away with him. Begs passage to Europe for himself, his wife and son. Certified by Sam[l] Shoemaker and Daniel Coxe, New York, 18 August 1779.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

SIR GEORGE COLLIER to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 19. "Raisonable" in Penobscot Bay.—"Dear Sir, I was fully impress'd with the belief when I left your Excellency that I should give a good account of the rebel armament at Penobscot; those hopes have not proved illusive for we have taken, blown up and destroy'd them all, not even a single vessel escaping.

"I left the Hook on the 3d instant with the squadron, consisting of the Raisonable, Greyhound, Blonde, Virginia, Galatea, Camilla & Otter Sloop; nothing particular happen'd in the passage except two privateers taken by the Greyhound & Galatea:—the thick fogs entirely separated the Squadron, but they all rejoined me in a few hours after I arrived off the Island Monhagen, (the place of rendezvous) except the Otter Sloop, whom I have never seen since.—We lost no time in immediately proceeding up Penobscot Bay, & about 11 in the morning the rebel fleet presented themselves to our view, they were drawn up in a crescent across the river, & seem'd inclinable to dispute the passage; but their resolution soon failed them, & an unexpected & ignominious flight took place:—the Blonde, Galatea & Virginia were at this time advanced 3 or 4 miles ahead, nevertheless without waiting to form the squadron, I made the signals for battle, & for a general chace; the King's ships followed them with all the eagerness which a desire of destroying their enemies could inspire; two of the rebel fleet viz. the Hunter & Defence, attempted to get off by the West Passage of Long Island, but without success; the former then run ashore with every sail standing, & the Defence got into a small inlet where she anchored; both intending to push to sea when it was dark: I sent a lieutenant & 50 men to board the Hunter, which he succeeded in without loss, tho' many popping shots were fired at him by her crew in the woods; she is a very fine ship of 18 guns, & is said to be the fastest sailing vessel in America.

"I directed the Camilla to proceed into the inlet & take the Defence, but she prevented that measure being carried into execution, by blowing herself up. She was a new brig, & carried 16 six pounders.

"The King's ships continued their pursuit of the Rebel Fleet up the River Penobscot, & considerable hazard attended this part of the chace from the extreme narrowness of the river; from the shoals; & from the flaming ships on either side; the Hampden of 20 guns finding herself so closely beset as not to be able to run ashore, surrendered: all the rest of the Rebel Fleet, amongst which was the Warren of 32 guns, 18 & 12 pounders, together with 24 transports were all blown up & destroyed.

"The Nautilus, Albany & North which had been left for the protection of the garrison, soon got themselves in condition & joined in the chace.

"General Lovel who commanded the Rebel Army & Commodore Saltonstal the Fleet, had fixed on this day to have made a general assault on the fort & ships, which our appearance happily prevented.—

"The remains of their army & sailors are now exploring their way thro' thick woods, and desart wastes, where probably many of them will perish with hunger.

"I am informed that since their landing, they have fallen out amongst themselves, & fought, whereby between 50 & 60 are killed.

"We have taken a great many cannon, & some of 18 & 12 pounders, but I cant at present ascertain their number; many of the ships guns will be saved & I have sent the Albany sloop up the river for the purpose of weighing them.

"I congratulate your Excellency upon this very complete defeat of the Rebels, and I fancy they will be very cautious in future how they attempt expeditions."

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 109. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS WALLIS to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS (Inspector of Claims of Refugees).

1779, August 19. New York.—On behalf of Mr. John Lovell of Boston imprisoned for his loyalty for three years from the time the British left Boston to last June. Has received and maintained him since his arrival in this city and asks that some allowance or provision be made for him.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—Memorial of John Lovell.

Vol. 14, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, August 20. New York.—No. 67. Chiefly on his wish to resign.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 68. 4 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 409; copy 307, fo. 130.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, August 21. New York.—No. 68.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 69. 5 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 419; copy 307, fo. 135.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, August 21. Majabigwaduce.—Return of killed, wounded, and missing of a detachment of the 74th and 82d regiments under his command.
Signed copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton 23 August.
Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I., 155, fo. 261; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary 24 September.

MAJOR TIMOTHY HIERLIHY.

1779, August 22. Chartotte Town.—List of officers for commissions in the Independent Companies under his command.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

INDIAN MESSAGE.

1779, August 22. Carleton Island.—From Little David, a Mohawk chief, to Assaragowa [Gen. Haldimand].
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

STEPHEN P. ADYE, aid de camp, to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, August 23. New York.—That various persons (13) lately exchanged from captivity at Boston and who were officers in the North Carolina Provincials and recommended by Gov. Martin may be supplied with provisions.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 23. Camp at Majebigwaduce.—"By my last letter of the 26th June I had the honor to acquaint your Excellency that we were then employed in the necessary preparations for constructing a fort, to contain about four hundred men; Major Craig informs me he acquainted your Excellency with the difficulties which prevented our beginning the work before he sailed from hence, these continued, so that it was the 2d of July before the engineer had mark'd it out. The fort was designed to be a square of two hundred feet interior side, with four bastions; on the 21st I received intelligence that a fleet and army of considerable force, had sailed from Boston for this place, at this time tho' we had exerted every effort we were capable of to forward our work, Your Excellency will easily conceive it was far from being in a situation

to afford us any security against a vigorous attack such as the strength of the enemys armament gave us reason to expect; two of the bastions were untouched, the other two with the curtains were in general, from four to five feet high, and twelve thick, the ditch in many places, not more than three in depth, and no artillery mounted, or platforms laid; I had however some time before thrown up a battery of four twelve pounders on a height near the river for the protection of the ships, and had entrenched the border of the swamp, so that I had no apprehension of the enemy's getting a footing on the peninsula from that side.

"From the moment I received intelligence of the sailing of the enemy's fleet from Boston; I laid aside all thoughts of finishing the fort, and I can scarce do justice to the ardor, and diligence with which I was seconded by all ranks in my endeavours to put ourselves into some tolerable posture of defence. On the 25th the enemy's fleet to the number of thirty seven sail of all sizes, made their appearance, and at two in the afternoon began a heavy canonade, tho from a good distance on the ships and battery; The warm return that was made them by both, soon obliged them to retire, and anchor opposite the West Point, the 26th the attack was renewed with the same success: during both these days, and on the 27th they made several attempts to land their troops on the West Point, but were constantly repulsed by our picquet (which consisted of a captain and eighty men) and a party of seventy men who were in a fleche near the point, and at hand to support the picquet, however, on the morning of the 28th they, to my great surprize, effected their purpose under cover of a heavy canonade from their shipping, and forced the picquet under the command of Captain Archibald Campbell of the 74th Regiment, to retire to the Fort, before I had received the least intelligence of their being landed, owing to the serjeant who was sent by Captain Campbell to inform me of it, having missed his way in the wood: it now became necessary to withdraw the posts, we had along the swamp. And the enemy having erected a battery on an island at the entrance of the harbour, which the Captains of the men of war, as well as Lieut. Colonel Campbell and myself, were of opinion made it necessary for the ships to move higher up the river; I brought the four twelve pounders from the battery on the river, into the fort, and replaced them with three six pounders out of nine which Captain Mowatt had at my request, landed from the ships for our use; The enemy's shipping made several other attempts during their stay to anchor within the river, but were constantly prevented by the fire from our shipping and batteries.

"On the 30th the enemy opened a battery in the wood of two eighteen pounders and one twelve pounder with a 5½ inch mortar at the distance of 750 yards from the fort, and a few days after another about 50 yards nearer, of two eighteen pounders from whence they fired on us with great briskness, notwithstanding which our men continued their work with such unremitting diligence that platforms had been early laid in the bastions, by which we were enabled to return their fire; And we every moment increased in strength, the canonading continued on both sides,

together with several skirmishes without the fort, (occasioned by the necessity we were under of supporting our battery, and keeping up the communication with the ships of war, which we did the whole time) until the 12th when a deserter came in and assured us the enemy intended to attack the ships and storm the fort the ensuing day, for the latter we were under no apprehensions but as we thought that their great superiority in point of numbers might engage them to hazard another attempt on the former: I threw up a small work about 150 yards from the post towards the river on which I mounted five six pounders for the assistance of the shipping supported by 100 men for whom there was a good position under cover from the enemy's fire: with these, and from the experience we had already of the resolution of the officers and seamen of our little fleet; I should have been under no apprehension for the success had they carried their design into execution, which however they did not, and to our great astonishment on the morning of the 14th about 4 o'clock being without the fort reconnoitring we observed an unusual degree of quiet in the enemy's works, and on a closer examination found them abandoned; About 80 men which had been appointed from the two regiments to act as light infantry under the command of Lieut. Carthrae of the 82d Regiment were immediately ordered into the wood and another party was sent across the swamp in hopes of cutting off their rear but to no purpose. They had embarked during the night, and carried off all the artillery except what was on the Island at the entrance of the harbour viz. 2 eighteen and one twelve pounder, these were spiked but will be soon rendered serviceable again, one of the eighteen pounders being so already.

"At the time the enemy fled, and for some time before we had increased our strength so as to be under no apprehension of their attempting to storm us, the damage they did us in the day time, we repaired every night, one of the gorges of the unfinished bastions was filled up with logs, and the well for the fort being in the other, it was enclosed with a work of earth and fascines ten feet thick, a sort of chevau de frise had been carried round the Fort, and a tolerable abbatis without that again.

"From the point we were observing the confusion of the enemy's fleet which we were endeavouring to increase by bringing down two twelve pounders to play on them when the appearance of His Majesty's fleet under Commodore Sir George Collier, of which we had as yet no intelligence, informed us of the true reason of the enemy's flight, as soon as the tide would permit they attempted to escape up the river, but being closely pursued by His Majesty's ships (in which the activity of Captains Mowatt, Farnham and Selby in getting their Ships ready enabled them to join) I am happy to inform your Excellency that their destruction has been compleat not one having escaped being either taken or burnt.

"On the 15th at the desire of Sir George Collier I embarked 200 men on board a transport who proceeded up the river after the shipping. The light infantry were already on board the three ships that joined Sir George from this harbour, the whole were intended to land in case the enemy had made any stand.

"I have nothing to add to the above account but the inclosed list of killed and wounded, and to endeavour to do justice to the chearfullness with which the officers, and men underwent the excessive fatigue required to make our post tenable, the greatest part of our work was carried on after the Enemy's batteries were erected, and with a spirit and alacrity that would have done credit to the oldest soldiers, indeed from the time the enemy opened their trenches to that of their departure, the men's spirits, and contempt of their opponents increased daily, so that our chief difficulty was to restrain them. To Lieut. Colonel Campbell, I am much indebted for the most unwearied diligence in every part, And I must request the liberty of also mentioning to your Excellency the great service I received from the particular activity and conduct on every occasion of Lieut. Carthrae of the 82 Rt. Permit me likewise to acknowledge the readiness with which Captain Mowatt, and under him, Captains Selby, and Farnham, assisted us on every occasion; The greatest harmony has subsisted the whole time between the navy, and army, there being no other contest between them, but which should contribute most to their mutual safety.

"Most of the inhabitants on both rivers notwithstanding their oath of allegiance, and fidelity to His Majesty were compelled to join the enemy on their arrival here, most of them were employed in working tho some of them were in arms; inclosed I have the honor to send your Excellency General Lovell's proclamation. Your Excellency is too well acquainted with the nature of those publications, and the purposes the chiefs of the rebellion usually put them to—to be surprised at the falsehoods contained in it only I must beg leave to assure you, that the compulsion, and violence insinuated to have been made use of by us, is particularly so, not an article having been taken by either the navy or army since our arrival, without payment, not the smallest injury offered to any inhabitant: however on the Enemy's flight, being informed, that the dread of our resentment for their conduct had induced many of them to withdraw from their habitations with an intention of going to the westward: Sir George Collier concurred with me in opinion to issue another proclamation a copy of which is also inclosed, which together with the conduct observed by the Rebels in their flight, we are in hopes will undeceive the people, and prevent the breaking up of the settlement.

"As I have received no provisions since my arrival here, and a part of what we brought was destroyed by the Enemie's fire, we are now reduced to about the quantity necessary for four weeks, Sir George Collier has sent a Sloop of War to Halifax by whom I have wrote for a supply sufficient for the garrison that will remain here for ten months, but as we have no account of the victuallers being arrived there, I am afraid they will not be able to send us anything near that quantity, And as the supplying them during the winter will be impossible; I must still request you would order some from New York.

"I propose leaving here under the command of Lieut. Colonel Commandant Campbell, that part of his regiment now here as per

inclosed return, unless I receive directions to the contrary from your Excellency before I leave this which I propose doing with the part of the 82d here and returning to Halifax as soon as the Fort which we are hard at work on, is in such a posture of defence as to be secure against any future attempts.

"I beg leave to return your Excellency thanks for your attention to our wants by sending £3,500 by Mr. Finucane which I have received. I have the honor, &c."

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 108. 7 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Proclamation by Brig. Gen. Lovell see 29 *July.*

Return of killed, wounded & missing &c. see 21 *August.*

Return of ordnance stores expended at the Garrison. Dated Majabigwaduce 23 *August, signed Francis McLean.*
Vol. 21, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

Present state of the 74*th Regt. signed Lt. Col. John Campbell.*
Vol. 21, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Proclamation by Sir Geo. Collier and Brig. Gen. McLean dated Head Quarters 23 *August.*
Vol. 21, *No.* 107. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office. Am. & W. I. 155, *fo.* 267.

Brig. Gen. James Paterson to Lord Rawdon.

1779, August 23. New York.—States of the army only sent to the Secretary for the American Department.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Original and copy in the Public Record Office War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Sir George Collier to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, August 24. "Raisonable" Penobscot.—Private. "My Dear Sir, The raging fever with which I left the Hook grew to that height, as to make me believe I was on the point of setting out on a much longer voyage than to Penobscot.—I am however (I thank God) recovering fast, & have no other complaint but weakness: our great successes here, have much contributed to my return to health.

"You remember I long ago mentioned my strong disapprobation of establishing a post at this place; that opinion is much more firmly establishd now for I cant perceive one single end a settlement here will answer; all the inhabitants are rebels who take an oath to the King to day, and another to the Congress to morrow, & all assisted the Rebels in every thing they cou'd during the siege.

"The face of the whole country is as dreary as can be imagined, & the greatest part uncleard & fit for nothing but wild beasts; the fort too I think ill placd, & I fear wont be in a state of defence by the time the winter sets in.

"That fellow Nutting whom y^r Exc^y remembers at New York, has just been with me on a message; I asked him what coud possibly induce him to recommend the establishing a settlement in such a place, & what advantages might be expected from it? He denied his having ever recommended the measure to Lord G. Germaine, nor coud I learn from him what particular benefits woud accrue to us, by keeping possession of so infernal a spot.

"I suppose Genl Mclean will give you the necessary particulars of his garrison; I must beg to mention however their great want of provisions, & how very necessary it is to send a victualler here immediately, as they have not more than a months remaining—Capt Barkley has my orders to convey it here, as soon as possible, if you Sir, are pleasd to give directions for its being got immediately ready.

"Genl Mclean tells me he proposes returning to Halifax in about 3 weeks, & to leave Lt.-Col. Campbell & 400 men in the garrison; it is really too few—the least they shoud have is 600—and tho I believe the Rebels wont be very fond of expeditions for one while, yet so weak a garrison might induce the enemy to give them fresh disturbance.

"I consider myself (my Dear Sir Henry) as writing to a friend, & I am persuaded you will have the goodness to forgive my expressing my thoughts freely, on subjects in which I can have no right to concern myself.

"The measure of withdrawing the posts at St. Johns River, & at Cumberland, Genl Mclean most highly wishes, & is impatient to receive your orders for a measure so salutary.

"I have sent no other account but yours to York of the defeat of the Rebel fleet, & I shall therefore beg the favor you will cause y^r Secretary to make such extracts as you may judge proper, & send it to Rivingtons paper.

"I hope e'er this all y^r expected reinforcements are arrivd, & that your mind is a little more at Ease, than it has been for many months past—I am sure nobody deserves better of their country than you do, Sir, nor nobody has been usd worse! May every happiness be yours; I do assure you I have that strong attachm^t to you that I cant express it; my heart will ever sincerely rejoice in your successes & deplore any cause which may arise to give you uneasiness."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 24. War Office.—"The clothing of the present year for the army under your command, being compleated and shipped, I have the honor to enclose for your information a return of the said clothing, and of some hospital and other stores, for the use of the said army."

Copies. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 149 *and* 150. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure:—Return of clothing, &c., shipped 9 *and* 13 *August.*

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

[Charles Jenkinson] to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, August 24. War Office.—That Capt. Robt. Clayton, 17th Foot, is permitted to return to Great Britain when the present campaign is over.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Fras. McLean to [Sir Henry Clinton].

1779, August 24. Majabigwaduce.—Recommends to his protection Mr. Goldthwaite a settler on the River Penobscot who has expressed a desire of going to New York in the Blonde frigate. Has been a great loser through the rebels burning his house, &c.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, August 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Messrs. Mure Son & Atkinson have been directed to provide 18,000 quarters of oats in addition to 32,000 ordered to be sent last July.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

James Smither, engraver, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, August 25. New York.—Petition. That he came from Philadelphia with the army; since then has been in a poor state of health; begs rations. Annexed is a certificate by J. Galloway dated 24 July 1778 as to his loyalty, and one from Samuel Shoemaker 16 August 1779.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 316 *and* 315. 4 *pages.*

General Washington to [General Sir Henry Clinton].

1779, August 25. West Point, Head Quarters.—Sends the enclosed. Is persuaded he "will reprobate so gross a violation of a flag."

Signed letter. Vol. 14. *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Maj. Gen. William Heath to Gen. Washington.

1779, *August* 25. *Mandevills.—That Gov. Clinton having granted Mrs. Hannah Apple* 84 *years of age leave to go into New York to reside there, it was judged best to ask permission from the enemy's lines by a flag. Encloses Capt. Heywood's narrative of the treatment met with.*

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 146. 2 *pages.*

Benjamin Heywood, Capt. Lieut. 6th. Mass. Regt., to Major General William Heath.

1779, *August* 25. *Highland's Camp.—That having arrived at the enemy's pickets, the commanding officer Col. Wormb (sic.) was summoned and came up at a gallop accompanied by his brother, and having seen the papers fell into a violent rage, swore he could not receive any persons on a pass from rebels*

and rascals and tore the flag and permit to pieces throwing them under his horses' feet. He then gave orders to carry them off as spies, but revoked the order and said they should go with him. Something was then said to him in the German language by his brother, upon which the Colonel ordered them to turn about to a small house, gave orders they should stay there all night, and seemed much more mollified. He left them and returned in half an hour very affable and good-natured. In the morning an officer came with the Colonel's compliments and ordered them to return and that a flag would be sent in a day or two to the American lines with an answer.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. JOHN BUTLER to LT. COL. MASON BOLTON.

1779, August 26. Chucknut.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 28 Sept.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760, fo. 193.

MESSRS. COX, MAIR & COX to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 26. Craig's Court.—Send a blank warrant to be filled up with the name of the gentleman appointed to do duty as mate in his Regiment of Dragoons (see Mr. Jenkinson's letter of 3 August).

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. ROSS and GRAY to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1779, August 26. Conduit Street.—The whole of the clothing for the regiments is to be sent to New York, thence reshipped for their respective destinations at Rhode Island etc., and the underwriters will not insure farther than that place till informed of the names and other particulars of the ships. Beg him to recommend to the Commander in Chief to direct that the necessary particulars may be sent to his (Jenkinson's) office that the insurance may be completed.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton 31 Aug.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 28. Whitehall.—No. 45.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 142. 8 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 149; copy 432, fo. 21; and in the Sackville MSS.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 28. St. Augustine.—Nothing of consequence has happened since letter of 13th ult. Encloses duplicates of letter of

29th May and transmits a box from Gen. Campbell at Pensacola. Recommends enclosed petition from a young man one of the clerks in the Ordnance Office.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

WILLIAM PENN to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

Petition. To succeed Mr. James Webb as Deputy Commissary of Musters.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to SIR GREY COOPER.

1779, August 29. New York.—Acknowledging receipt of letter of 4th March respecting £100 to be paid to Dr. Inglis for the use of the Rev. Mr. Camm.

Draft. Vol. 33, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 29. Quebec.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 45 *and* 60. 3 *pages each.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 577 ; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 63.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 29. Quebec.

Signed letter and Copy. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 57 *and* 62. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosing Gen. Haldimand to Gen. Washington 29 Aug.

Maj. Butler to Gen. Haldimand 8 Aug.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16 ; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 61.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1779, August 29. Quebec.—Against the treatment of Lt. Gov. Hamilton and his officers.

Signed letter and Copy. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 58 *and* 61. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 29 Aug.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

MAJOR JAMES GRANT, K.A.R., to COLONEL FANNING.

1779, August 30. Verplanks Point.—Recommending the bearer William Murray who has had to fly from the enemy leaving his property in their hands. Desires rations or other means of subsistence for him, his wife and children.

Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. JOHN BUTLER to LT. COL. MASON BOLTON.

1779, August 31. Shechquago.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 85. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 28 Sept.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760, fo. 202.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, August 31. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

COUNCIL OF ST. JOHN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

[*N.D. Supposed* 1779, *August.*]—*Memorial, praying that the company* [*qy.*, Callbeck's] *raised for protection of the Island may continue and receive orders to be completed. That Major Hierlihy's Corps does not number above* 87 *men and if completed they hope it will not be thought large enough to protect the Island. Signed Tho. Wright, Peter Stewart and Wm. Nisbett.*
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, September 1. New York.—Acknowledges letters. The orders relative to supplies of this Army most satisfactory information. Is pleased at receiving approbation respecting relief given to Governor Franklin.
Duplicate Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LORD [ ].

1779, September 1. New York.—Acknowledging receipt of letter informing him of his appointment to the command of the 7th Regiment of Dragoons previously notified by Lord G. Germain.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

LT. JOHN DOCKSTEDER to LT. COL. MASON BOLTON.

1779, September 1. Cataragaras.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 28 Sept.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760, fo. 204.

CHARLES STEWART, Cashier & Paymaster of the Customs of North America, to —— SMITH.

1779, September 1. London.—To prevent double payments of salaries of Officers of the Customs begs he will transmit to the care

of John Martin Leake, Treasury Chambers, a list of officers paid by warrants of the Commander in Chief.

Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY.

1779, September 2. Island of St. John, Charlotte Town.—Has already communicated Lord George Germain's letter of 4th Novr. signifying approval of his conduct in carrying on the fortification service here and that he was sure bills drawn to defray expense would be honoured by the Lords of the Treasury. Has now received letter of 6 May signifying that their Lordships had in some degree disapproved of his having drawn on them, that he is not to draw on them in future, but to apply to the Commander in Chief for orders and payment of works to be carried on for the defence. The consequences are distressing on account of protested bills. Trusts that he will do what is necessary for the works and for his own relief. Certified copy by W. Spry 27 January 1780.

Vol. 29, *No.* 296. 2 *pages.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY.

1779, September 2. Island of St. John, Charlotte Town.—Forwards duplicates of dispatches Nos. 8 and 9. Packet boat sent to wait for commands returned on Sunday evening unsuccessful. In great distress for want of orders as to finishing the works and also for money. Requests £600 by the bearer Mr. Robert Patterson. Has been under the necessity of drawing on him two sets of exchange in favor of Peter Stuart the Chief Justice, who has been advancing cash, and Robert Patterson for supplying lumber. Certified copy by W. Spry 27 January 1780.

Vol. 29, *No.* 297. 3 *pages.*

RICHARD, CATHERINE and FERDINAND READING, loyalists.

1779, September 2.—Order by two of the Judges of Munmouth County to remove within ten days as "inimical to the present Government."

True copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

MAJOR JOHN BUTLER to LT. COL. MASON BOLTON.

1779, September 3 and 8. Canadasego and Canawagaras.—Two letters.

Copies. Vol. 11, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 28 Sept.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760, fos. 205 and 210.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, September 3. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 485; duplicate 589, fo. 90; copy 307, fo. 142.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 3. Whitehall.—No. 46. Maj. Gen. Robertson to be continued on the American staff.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Memorial of Geo. Rome to Lord G. Germain 12 July.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 157 ; copy 432, fo. 26 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1779, September 3. Whitehall.—No. 2. Deserted lands and tenements to be applied to loyalists.

Copies. Vol. 14, *No.* 138, *and Vol.* 20, *No.* 187. 3 *pages each.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 188, fo. 299 ; copy 442, fo. 369.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [CHARLES JENKINSON].

1779, September 4. New York.—Acknowledges various letters and duplicates. No opportunity has yet offered to send home the clothing sent for the drafted 10th, 45th and 52nd Regiments.

2 *copies. Vol.* 14, *Nos.* 131 *and* 133. 1 *page each.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 4. Quebec.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 68 *and* 65. 2 *pages each.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 65.

MRS. MCCREA, refugee.

1779, September 4.—Certificate as to her merits and per secution, signed by Jno. Agnew, Chaplain, Queen's Rangers, and James Agnew. Referred to Col. Morris by Wm. Crosbie, aid de camp.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 4. Head Quarters.—" I have the honor of taking the earliest opportunity to transmit your Excellency two letters from Major Gen[l]. Phillips and one from Major General Baron de Reidesel which came inclosed to me—from Major General Phillips."

P.S.—I take the liberty to inclose a letter for Cornet Fitzhugh, which if there is nothing improper in it, you will be pleased to have delivered.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

MAJ. JAMES CAMPBELL to CAPT. F. LE MONTAIS, commanding H.M. sloop of war the "Stork."

1779, September 5. Red Clifts.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 11 Sept.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533, fo. 42.

LT. COL. MASON BOLTON to MAJ. JOHN NAIRN.

1779, September 6. Niagara.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 14 Sept.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21787, fo. 79.

CAPT. F. [LE] MONTAIS to MAJ. JAMES CAMPBELL.

1779, September 6. "Stork" Pensacola Bay.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 11 Sept.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533, fo. 44.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 6. Savannah.—Since he wrote by the "Experiment," Sir James Wallace, nothing material has happened till the day before yesterday when four French ships of war and two small sloops appeared off the bar. Being uncertain whether they were part of a large force, orders were sent to Lieut. Col. Maitland to evacuate Beaufort and come in to this town but yesterday morning the ships disappeared. Has since directed Maitland to keep fast but he is in readiness to move at the shortest notice. Thinks the rebels in the back country find at present amusement enough from the Indians. The enemy are preparing for a vigorous winter campaign. They are raising 1,500 recruits in North Carolina and forming a body of 3,000 blacks in South Carolina. They lately endeavoured to get a law passed in South Carolina making every fifth man a continental soldier but the law failed as did every other attempt to give value to their currency.

Copies. Vol. 15, *No.* 209, *and Vol.* 16, *No.* 5. 4 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 6. Halifax.—Letters received from England make his return indispensably necessary. Repeats his solicitation for six months leave of absence. In case it is granted he desires one or more engineers may be ordered hither to take care of this

Department as he will have an opportunity for a passage to England early next month.

Certified copy. W. Spry. Vol. 21, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to Sir H. Clinton 19 June 1780.

LT. COL. MASON BOLTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, September 7, 8 and 10. Niagara.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 28 Sept.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760, fo. 208.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1779, September 8. New York.—"Having occasion to remit £10,000 Sterling in Specie to Virginia for the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga; and wishing also to send by the same conveyance that carries this Money a Quantity of Wine and other refreshments for their use, I am to request You will be so obliging to send me the necessary Passports for the safe conveyance thereof, in the Brigantine Patsey, of about 180 Tons Burthen, Thomas Harding Master."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 8. Head Quarters, Savannah.—There are now 42 sail off the harbour. Hopes Maitland will be here this day with the detachment from Beaufort. Wishes they had never been left there. "We are doing everything we can to put the place in the best posture of defence, time and circumstances will admit."

Copies. Vol. 15, *No.* 211, *and Vol.* 16, *No.* 6. 1 *page each.*

CAPTAIN JOHN ANDRÉ to ————.

1779, September 9. Head Quarters.—His excellency wishing that the innocent wife and children of John Taswell may not be the victims of his ill-behaviour desires him to relieve their distress by giving a guinea to the woman and sending her with this letter to Col. Morris that she may obtain rations for herself and family.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

MAJOR JAMES CAMPBELL to LT. COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON.

1779, September 9. Head Quarters, Red Clifts.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 28. 6 *pages.*

The SAME to CAPT. ANTHONY FORSTER.

1779, September 9. Hd. Quarters, Red Clifts.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 29. 4 *pages.*

The Same to Charles Stuart.

1779, September 9. Red Clifts.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. John Campbell to Gov. Peter Chester.

1779, September 9. Head Quarters, Red Clifts.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
The above four letters enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 11 September.
Copies of all in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.

1779, September 9. New York.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*
Signed letter and copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fos. 72 and 78.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.

1779, September 9. New York.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 48. 11 *pages.*
Enclosing Maj. Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton. Extract. 9 Sept.
Extract in Vol. 11, No. 197, 1½ pages, and in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 599; signed letter in cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 2807, fo. 80, decipher fo. 113; duplicate 21807 fo. 74.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to General Haldimand.

1779, September 9.—Begins "I beg leave to recommend to your Excellency's Favor and Protection, Capt. Ridsdale of the 44th."
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1779, September 9. New York.—Having at his request appointed a general officer to relieve him, he is to give up the command to Brig. Gen. Garth and to proceed to St. Augustine.
Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1779, September 9. New York.—Acknowledges letters. Lieut. Col. Maitland's repulse of the rebels at Stono does him great honour. "He acted very much like himself." Is pleased to find that notwithstanding the threats of the enemy he is under no apprehensions of an attack. Has at his repeated request appointed Brig. Gen. Garth to relieve him but as he mentioned no desire of quitting the service altogether hopes it will be agreeable to go to St. Augustine and take command of the troops in East Florida.

Has ordered all officers belonging to his corps to join as soon as possible. Could not send money before arrival of Adl. Arbuthnot. Sir J. Wallace now carries £30,000. The Minister has signified that the Florida Rangers and refugees are to be considered as Provincial Troops. Lieut. Sutherland to remain with the Southern Army. Does not see the necessity of a Commissary of Prisoners as requested by Gen. Lincoln and cannot give his consent. Every proper encouragement to be given to the Indians. Gen. Garth is ordered to issue 200 days' forage money and the Florida Rangers are to receive the 165 days due to them last year.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 214. 4 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT.

1779, September 9. New York.—Congratulates on his arrival. Is happy in the establishment of a civil government in Georgia. Brig. Gen. Garth succeeds Gen. Prevost.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 9. Savannah.—Comte d'Estaing on the coast. The rebels seem unprepared to co-operate.

Copies. Vol. 15, *No.* 215; 16, *No.* 6*. 2 *pages each. Extract in Vol.* 11, *No.* 51, *of* 2 *pages, sent by Clinton to Haldimand* 9 *Sept.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 535, fo. 177.

MAJOR JAMES CAMPBELL to CAPT. F. LE MONTAIS.

1779, September 10. Red Clifts.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 32. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. F. [LE] MONTAIS to MAJ. JAMES CAMPBELL.

1779, September 10. "Stork" Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1779, September 10. Hd. Quarters, Red Clifts.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PETER CHESTER to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, September 10. Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

The above four letters enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir Henry Clinton 11 September.

Copies of all in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 10. War Office.—That Major General Robertson

has been appointed Governor of the Province of New York and to continue on the staff of North America as Major General.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

VICE ADMIRAL MARIOT ARBUTHNOT to CAPTAIN SMITH.

1779, September 11.—Recommending the bearer (not named). As the General thought he might prove useful he was prevented returning home in the "Experiment."

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 11. Red Clifts at the Entrance of the Harbour of Pensacola.—Representing his inability to execute Lord George Germain's orders to attack New Orleans.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 37. 16 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am & W. I. 533, fo. 74; extracts 137, fo. 179; 631, fos. 3, 27; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 25.

Enclosures :—

Lt. Col. Dickson to Maj. Gen. Campbell, see 18 *July.*
Maj. of Brigade Campbell to Capt. Le Montais, see 5 *Sept.*
Capt. Le Montais—answer, see 6 *Sept.*
Maj. Gen. Campbell to Gov. Chester, see 9 *Sept.*
Gov. Chester to Maj. Gen. Campbell, see 10 *Sept.*
Maj. of Brigade Campbell—Three letters, see 9 *Sept.*
Maj. Gen. Campbell to Gov. Chester, see 10 *Sept.*
Maj. of Brigade Campbell to Capt. Le Montais, see 10 *Sept.*
Capt. Le Montais to James Campbell, see 10 *Sept.*
See also Proclamation, 12*th September, below.*

GOV. CHESTER to MAJ. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1779, *September* 11. *Council Chamber, Pensacola.—Sends the following.*

Vol. 13, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

WEST FLORIDA. MINUTE OF COUNCIL.

1779, *September* 11. *Council Chamber, Pensacola.—As to publication of martial law, &c.*

Vol. 13, *No.* 35. 4 *pages.*

Copies of both these in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1779, September 11. Savannah in Georgia.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 121. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 25 Sept.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 779; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 241; Home Office, Admiralty 187.

CAPT. HUGH ROBINSON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, September 11. "Guadaloupe."
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21800, fo. 96.

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1779, September 11. Savannah.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 25 Sept.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 775; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 241; Home Office, Admiralty 187.

MAJ. GEN. CAMPBELL. Proclamation and Declaration.

1779, September 12. West Florida.—[Mentioned in his letter of the previous day.]
Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 13. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533, fo. 68.

BRIG. GEN. J. W. DE SPETH to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1779, September 13. Trois Rivieres.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 74. *French.* 1 *page.*
This, and the enclosure, sent by Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton 28 September.
Signed letter in the British Museum, Additl. MSS. 21811, fo. 113.
Enclosure :—
1779, *September* 13. *Trois Rivieres.—List of German Officers still prisoners of war with the Rebels.*
Vol. 11, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 14. Pensacola.—"I am sorry to have to inform your Excellency, that the fears expressed in my letter of the 11th instant have partly proved true—A dispatch I this moment have received from Lieut. Colonel Dickson informs me, that on the 20th ultimo the Independence of the American States was publickly declared by beat of drum at New Orleans; That on the 29th of the same month, two of our transports that were returning from the Amit River, where they had landed a detachment of the regiment of Waldeck were seized at Galvez Town, and it would appear that they intended to have kept this last transaction a secret from Colonel Dickson, and Governor Galvez was marching with a considerable force towards Manchac, under pretence that our collecting troops at that place, rendered such a measure on his part, absolutely

necessary; but at the same time professing the greatest cordiality and friendship, and expressing his hopes that satisfactory reasons would be given him for our movements; his intentions would appear to have been an endeavour to lull Colonel Dickson into a state of confidence and security that he might the more easily surprise him: whatever might be his intentions they were fortunately frustrated by a deserter from the enemy (an Hibernian) who gave information as above, and put Colonel Dickson on his guard: however I am sorry to add that I find he has considered himself under the necessity of destroying a vessel load of provisions, that had been lately sent for the troops under his command, and which he had not had time to convey to Manchac, in order to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands; and as his store at Manchac was nearly expended he is left almost destitute of salt provisions and must depend on what he can procure from the inhabitants: Colonel Dickson further informs me that a redoubt and some lines that have been lately thrown up at Messrs. Watt's and Flower's plantation on Baton Rouge intended for a post for the regiment of Waldeck—being much more tenable and secure than the insignificant Fort at Manchac, he intended to desert and destroy the latter, after removing his stores and small remnant of provisions and to take post at the former place, which undoubtedly is strong by nature and has a better command of the Mississippi.

"Other misfortunes have happened on this occasion, a vessel laden with 300 barrels of provisions and a considerable quantity of rum, on her way to Manchac by the River Mississippi, has unquestionably fallen into the enemy's hands; and I dare not hope a better fate to two transports forwarded by the Lakes,—One with 55 officers and men of the regiment of Waldeck, the other with provisions: in short the troops under Colonel Dickson's immediate command and at the Natches consisting (besides officers) of 16 sergeants—12 drummers and 429 rank and file are disagreeably and critically situated; the communication whereby to supply them with provisions entirely cutt off, and the choice of methods of relieving them left for me to take one and all of them dangerous and uncertain in the execution: besides even Indians, for want of presents to make them, and for want of provisions on the Mississippi, cannot I'm afraid be employed for their relief; moreover the Indian Department is in confusion for want of Mr. Cameron the new Superintendant's arrival from the Cherokee Nation (for which he was Deputy) and after the alterations it has lately undergone, it has not yet recovered its wonted vigour.

"Since the date of my letter of the 11th I have had an account taken of the number of troops the vessels in this harbour fit for transports in the Lakes can carry, and the report made to me is 200 men with ease—and perhaps fifty more by crowding them; I have sent to Mobile to take up what vessels can be found there, for this service and shall at all vents proceed with as many troops as transports can be found for, to ship. I stand and act from thence as circumstances may direct or necessity require: but I

have to prepare your Excellency for an event that will (if our conjectures prove true) frustrate and disappoint every plan we can project, either for the annoyance of the Enemy, or for carrying relief to Colonel Dickson; I have certain information that a large schooner was seen entering Lake Pontchartrain on the 9th instant—and, as there can be no idea formed of her, but being an Enemy's vessel, the West Florida armed sloop (our only force on the Lakes) carrying only four 3 & 4 pounders must fall a prey to her superior force, besides the Spaniards can now arm the four vessels they have taken as before represented and which are at Galvez Town, which will render them stronger on the Lakes than any force we can fit out against them.

"I have to report to your Excellency a step I have taken which perhaps may meet with censure, and may occasion some inconvenience, but as it proceeded from a perswasion and desire of thereby promoting the good of His Majesty's service; I hope (even if disapproved) that it will meet with the most favorable construction;—The Carteret packet boat being a ship of force carrying 18 Six pounders and 60 men, And there being no ship of war serviceable on this station, I made application to Governor Chester in Council for an order to detain her, and which his Council having unanimously approved, he has complied with, And I expect she will sail in a few days for the Balize to discover whether any of the Enemy's ships are on that station or on this coast, and to endeavor finding out whether reinforcements have been sent them from the Havannah. This intelligence will be absolutely necessary to regulate my future conduct.

"Your Excellency will, from the full representation of the military state of this Province contained in this and in my letter of the 11th instant and from the knowledge of the other important objects of your command, be the best judge whether a reinforcement to me is proper or expedient."

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 38. 8 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 109.

Enclosures :—

MAJ. GEN. CAMPBELL to GOV. CHESTER.
1779, *September* 14. *Head Quarters.—Sends the following.*
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 39. 4 *pages.*

WEST FLORIDA. Minute of Council.
1779, *September* 14. *Council Chamber, Pensacola.*
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 40. 4 *pages.*
Copies of both of these are in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.
1779, September 14. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lt. Col. Bolton to Maj. Nairn 6 Sept.
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 66.

CAPTAIN JOHN MCLEAN to [LT. COLONEL JAMES BRUCE].

1779, September 14. Fort Massey.—Four privateers reported to be awaiting the coal fleet. This place invested by three privateers so that the shallop had to be sent away by night. Schooner "Rachel" will soon be out of provisions. Begs he will satisfy the bearer and his two assistants. Provisions will be more agreeable to them than money. [Apparently the intelligence alluded to in Lt. Col. Bruce's letter of 18 September.]
Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 14. Head Quarters, West Point.—"You will herewith find a passport for the safe conveyance of the money and necessaries for the use of the troops of Convention, which your Excellency requested in your letter of the 8th instant. I enclose the within letter at the desire of Mr. Harnage. I have the honour to be, &c."
Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, September 15. New York.—Rations to be issued to Nicholas Ogden and his family.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. JOHN DALLING.

1779, September 16. Head Quarters, New York.—Sending assistance.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain No. 71. 26 Sept
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 545; 548, fo. 21; and Colonial Correspondence, Jamaica 18.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 16. Whitehall.—Separate.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 27; and in the Sackville MSS.

COMTE D'ESTAING to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, September 16. Camp before Savannah.—Summons to surrender.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to COUNT D'ESTAING.

1779, September 16. Savannah.—Declines.

COMTE D'ESTAING to [MAJ. GEN. A. PREVOST].

1779, September 16. Camp before Savannah.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to COUNT D'ESTAING.

1779, September 16.—Asks 24 hours' truce.

COMTE D'ESTAING to MAJ. GEN. PREVOST.

1779, September 16. Camp before Savannah.—Consents.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to COUNT D'ESTAING.

1779, September 17. Savannah.—Decides to defend the post.
Copies. Vol. 15, *Nos.* 220 *to* 225. 10 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton 2 November.
Also in the Archives de la Marine, Paris, Vol. 168, and in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I., Vol. 155.

HALIFAX.

1779, September 17. Halifax.—Return of the Contractors' Provisions in the King's Store at Halifax. Signed J. B. Dight for John Butler, agent to the Contractors.
Vol. 21, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

ELIAS HOLMES, refugee.

1779, September 17. New York.—Certificate signed by Capt. David Peek, Capt. Lawrence Van Buskirk and others as to his loyalty and services.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. JAMES BRUCE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 18. Halifax.—That he had managed to hire vessels to bring off some coal from Spanish River, manning one of these ships with an officer and 18 men, which was able to beat off (by superior fire of small arms) a rebel brig of 18 guns. Was obliged to send two of these vessels to Gen. McLean with ten months' provisions. The ships now going will bring off about 700 chaldrons. The coast between this and Spanish River is infested with privateers, according to intelligence enclosed, which came yesterday. Yesterday a rebel schooner of 12 guns took a brig loaded with provisions. All the rest of the victuallers expected are arrived. Transmits return of provisions in store. Ships at Spanish River have to lie off the coast, which retards the loading. Advises vessels to be sent for what is necessary as soon as possible. Cartel arrived from Boston with 303 prisoners: an equal number was sent back. There only remain 30, most of whom are in hospital.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. JAMES BRUCE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 19. Halifax.—Transmits proceedings of General Court Martial held to try a deserter of the Regiment of Young Royal Highlanders.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. MASON BOLTON and MAJ. JOHN BUTLER.

1779, September 14, 16, and 20.—Paper containing extract from Major Butler dated at Buffaloe Creek the 14th September to Lt. Col. Bolton; from Bolton to Gen. Haldimand dated Niagara 16 September; and from Butler to Haldimand also dated Niagara, 20 September. Mostly touching the advance of a large body of the enemy.

Extracts. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 93 *and* 94. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton 3 October.

Copy of the same in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, Vol. 16, fo. 611, the original letters to Haldimand being in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21760 and 21765.

1779, September 14 to 20.—Another paper containing extract of a letter from Hector McLean at Oswegatchie 15 September, to D°. McLean in New York, and heads of the above letters from Butler and Bolton of 14, 16/17, and 20 September. The extract from McLean is on the same subject,—that Butler had been forced back, after obstinate resistance, and had since received a reinforcement by Sir John Johnson of troops and Canada Indians.

Extracts. Vol. 11, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 21. Tuesday. Tawney Town in Maryland.—"The permission for my going from Virginia into New York upon my parole was signified to me the evening of the 7th instant at which time Major General D'Reidesel being at the Berkely Springs and the British Assistant Pay Master General at Williamburgh I was necessarily delayed from setting out untill my expresses reached them and that they could return to Charlottes Ville.

"I set out, however, accompanied by Major General De Reidesel on the 16th Instant, and we are persuing our journey with all manner of expedition and imagine we shall reach Elizabeth Town in about eight days.

"I have received two days ago, in a manner merely accidental by hearing that a pacquet directed for me was at a person's house upon the road, the letter from Mr. Loring of the 4th of August signifying to me that I was to name certain number of the officers of the Troops of Convention to go into New York upon their paroles in exchange for several American officers who have already received a liberty of visiting their friends—this business must now be necessarily transacted at Elizabeth Town and I shall take it as a singular favour of your Excellency to direct that Mr. Loring may meet me

there in order to regulate this matter or any circumstances which may arise in consequence of Major General De Reidesel and my arrival with our families at that place."

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 125. 3 *pages.*

Baton Rouge.

1779, September 21. Baton Rouge, Mississippi.—Address of the Inhabitants to Lt. Col. Alexander Dickson.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 46. 3 *pages.*

1779, September 21.—Articles of Capitulation agreed between Don Bernardo de Galvez and Lt. Col. Dickson.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 49. 8 *pages.*

1779, September 22.—Reasons given by Lt. Col. Dickson for removing to Baton Rouge, with certificate by J. J. Graham, Assistant Engineer.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 47. 3 *pages.*

The above three papers enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 15 December.

Copies of all in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, 137 and 631, &c.

Henry Stuart, Dep. Q. M. General.

1779, July 1 to September 21.—Account of expences at the Mississippy between these dates. £898 9s. 0d.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

Lieut. Colonel L. v. Fuser to James Penman.

1779, September 22. St. Augustine.—" The French Fleet being on our coast, it becomes necessary that I should put this place in the best condition possible in order to baffle their attempt should they come this way. But having no money for carrying on the works proposed and knowing your zeal for His Majesty's service, I am under the necessity of applying to you and hope you will be so kind as to undertake to pay the negroes employed at the King's works, and at the same time furnish me with what money may be wanted for other purposes, for which I will from time to time give you bills on Sir Henry Clinton, & at the same time lay before his Excellency proper accounts and vouchers for what may be expended, as I intended to proceed with as much economy as possible having resolved to have nothing to say to your town people who are all Jews, but to employ the tradesmen of the Regiment, I hope to be able to confine the expence within two thousand pound, which sum I hope you will be so good as to supply. You will oblige me by your answer by first opportunity."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by James Penman to [Sir H. Clinton] 26 Oct.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATTISON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, September 22. New York.—Confirming order of Lt. Genl. Jones, when Commandant, to issue rations to Messrs. Parker, Crammond and Blair and their families, being refugees from Virginia.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 23. Whitehall.—Letter of introduction of the bearer Mr. William Preston who formerly served in America in the 44th Foot and who wishes to be employed amongst the Provincial Troops.
Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

COL. G. R. CLARK to THOMAS JEFFERSON.

1779, September 23. Louiseville.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 293; autograph signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21844, fo. 115; copy 21757, fo. 250.

LIEUT. COLONEL L. v. FUSER to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 25, October 2 and 24. St. Augustine.—"By the inclosed copies Your Excellency will see my situation and my want: I expect very little assistance from this place; fine promises; pompous writing; and nothing done, is what I have experienced these three years past.

"Notwithstanding Your Excellency may rest assured that everything in my power shall be done for the preservation of this place.

"I have wrote to Major General Campbell (my only resource for the present) to send forthwith what men and powder he can conveniently spare—also to Governor Dalling for some powder.

"No Artillery Officer or Engineer having been left here, I have appointed Captain Burrard to act in both capacities, and Lieutenant Hesselberg to serve as his assistant.

"I am left without money to carry on the works, Governor Tonyn promised me some, but when it came to the point he said that he had none, consequently I have employed Mr. Penman (a creditable merchant) to get me all the money he can that the service may not suffer—We are hard at work."

P.S.—2d October.—"Since my last Mr. Penman went by my desire to St. John's River in order to get what intelligence he could from Georgia, also to settle with the inhabitants there the means of protecting themselves from depredation from small parties of the Rebels: in consequence he wrote the enclosed letter of which I gave the Governor the perusal.

"I think Your Excellency should be informed that from the time

Major General Prevost left this place, the Lieutenant Governor Mr. Moultrie (a gentleman of South Carolina) has made it his constant business in all companies, even before officers, to say that Major General Prevost being in Georgia, his authority over the troops did not extend to this Province, and no Brigadier being here, the command devolved of course to the Governor.

"I took no notice of such absurdity (thinking it proceeded from ignorance) until I found that it began to produce a bad effect amongst some of the staff officers.—I hope and wish that Your Excellency would be pleased to explain that matter.

"One hundred and thirty negroes are at work (I expect more every day) and as they must be paid and I have no money Messieurs Penman and Man have undertaken to furnish me with the money requisite for that and other purposes, and will take bills drawn on Your Excellency."

24 October.—"Monday last an express came from the Nations who informed us that the Indians rec^d from the Spaniards presents of great value, amongst which were some casks of rum; that the Indians listened with pleasure to their Talk upon which the Spaniards invited some of the Chiefs to the Havanna, with promises to send them soon back with three ships loaded with goods for them.

"If this report be true it is more than probable that they will re-establish that Fort (which is a better one than that at Pensacola) in order to have an Harbour in the Bay, and to be at hand to indispose the Indians against us.

"Not a man came from Savana since the express which brought me the letter from Major General Prevost of the 11th of last month, and all the report we have heard since from that quarter by people coming from Georgia is only hearsay and not fit to be transmitted to your Excellency.

"One hundred soldiers & three hundred negroes are at work and I have the satisfaction to tell your Excellency that the covered ways and the glacis are almost finished, and that the artillery and stores are in good order, my greater want is powder & men. No preparation made yet by the Government here, except three insignificant galleys."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 122. 3 *pages.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, September 25. St. Augustine.—Since receipt of letter of 20th October 1778 has written several to his Excellency. A report that Count Destaing and the French fleet were upon this coast has been confirmed by letters from Maj. Gen. Prevost and Sir James Wright. Encloses copies of those letters. Accounts of the rebels collecting at Augusta, that a General Scot is arrived from the north with continental troops that they expect to amount to near 4,000; their flying parties have spread over the whole of Georgia. Province greatly weakened by the help given to Maj. Gen. Prevost. Col. Fuser has undertaken repairs to fortifications of St. Augustine.

Expresses sent to Jamaica and Antigua to acquaint the Commanders in Chief of this event tho' he hopes Adl. Byron will have earlier intelligence and that he may have removed the Count from the "Languedoc."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Sir J. Wright to Gov. Tonyn 11 Sept.
Maj. Gen. Prevost to Gov. Tonyn 11 Sept.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, September 26. New York.—No. 71.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 73. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Dalling to Sir H. Clinton 11 Aug.
Sir H. Clinton to Gov. Dalling 16 Sept.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 537; copy 307, fo. 167.

JAMES PENMAN to LIEUT. COLONEL L. v. FUSER.

1779, September 26. Jericho.—"Dear Colonel, last war it was my lot to pay away millions of the publick money for carrying on the service in Germany, in this, I have had the honour to advance some thousands of my own, for the same purpose in America; I leave you to judge which was the most profitable employment.—However, notwithstanding I am at this moment, independent of other services, almost £3,000 in advance for the Carolina Royalists, and have been so for more than a twelve month; Your endeavours for the protection of the Province shall not be frustrated, and you may command my purse and credit as far as it will go.—I beg however to explain to you, that having no use for money at New York, I must request of you, to prevail upon Sir Henry Clinton to furnish me with bills upon London for those you may draw upon him in my favour.—You know enough of this country to be sensible, that a large sum in specie cannot be raised here, therefore if any considerable works are to be carried on, it will be absolutely necessary that Sir Henry Clinton should supply you with money from New York.—In the meantime I have ordered my people to honour your drafts for the sum you mention; and I shall remain here in order to keep people quiet upon their settlements, to do everything in my power for the security of their properties, and to give you the earliest intelligence of the motions of the Enemy, if they should attempt anything against us whilst the siege of Savannah is depending."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by James Penman to [Sir H. Clinton] 26 October.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 27. Whitehall.—No. 47.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 189; copy 432, fo. 29; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 27. Whitehall.—Secret.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 117. 8 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 169 ; copies 685, fo. 80 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 27. Whitehall.—Separate & most secret.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 193 ; copy 685, fo. 86 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

GOVERNOR RICHARD HUGHES to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 27. Government House.—Forwards two packets from Gen. Haldimand. Difficulties relative to defraying expense of barracks erected for a detachment at town of Cornwallis ; this province does not stand authorised to defray expenses of this kind ; entreats that it may be paid from contingent expenses of the Army, as he cannot engage or oblige the province to do it. Recommends the bearer Winkworth Tonge, Col. of the Militia of this province, to his favour in his request for the Lieut. Colonelcy of the Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers. Encloses observations on the erecting of fortifications, &c., in Nova Scotia.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 19. 2 *pages. Triplicate. Vol.* 21, *No.* 124. 3 *pages.*

HENRY VAN DYCK to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 27. New York.—Memorial. That he was a candidate for holy orders in the Church of England and has been sent with his family and furniture within the lines, for his attachment to the King. Asks rations and such other support as may be judged meet. Annexed are certificates signed by Rev. Saml. Seabury, David Mathews, Mayor, and Col. Bev. Robinson.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 140–142. 5 *pages.*

THOS. DE GREY to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 28. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 197 ; copy 432, fo. 30 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosures :—

PHILIP STEPHENS to THOS. DE GREY.

1779, *September* 28. *Admiralty Office.—Sends the following.*
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Home Office, Admiralty, 180 *&* 168.

Intelligence from Capt. Stanhope of the ship "Garland" of the sailing of Count D'Estaing from the West Indies.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Home Office, Admiralty, 180.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 28. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Brig. Gen. de Speth to Gen. Haldimand and List of German Officers still prisoners of war with the Rebels, see 13 Sept.
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 86.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 28. Quebec.—Mr. Jordan, Deputy Pay Master General for the forces in this province, has requested me to transmit the enclosed letters to your Excellency for safe and speedy conveyance.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 93.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 28. Quebec.—His dispatches will be delivered by Capt. Willoe who seeks exchange.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 91.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 28. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 78. 7 *pages. Copy No.* 91. 5 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 88.

Enclosures :—
Maj. Butler to Lt. Col. Bolton see 26 *Aug.*
Maj. Butler to Lt. Col. Bolton see 31 *Aug.*
Lt. Docksteder to Lt. Col. Bolton see 1 *Sept.*
Maj. Butler to Lt. Col. Bolton see 3 *&* 8 *Sept.*
Lt. Col. Bolton to Gen. Haldimand see 7, 8 *&* 10 *Sept.*

N.D.—Return of Officers from New York under Maj. James Rogers.
Vol. 11, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*
Original in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21820, *fo.* 13.

N.D.—Strength of the British Troops from Oswegatchie to Quebec.

Vol. 11, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Duplicate in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 16.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, September 28. Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Agreement between Brig. Gen. Arnold and Geo. Forster 27 May 1776.

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 95.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1779, September 29. New York.—" Upon receiving your letter of the 24th ultimo, I transmitted the papers that accompanied it to His Excellency Lieut. General Knyphausen, who has sent me Colonel Wurmb's answer thereto, and in justice to that gentleman, who is an officer of distinguished merit, I have the honor to enclose the same together with a translation thereof for your perusal, by which you will perceive that his conduct has been much misrepresented."

Draft. Vol. 14, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, September 30. New York.—No. 72.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 74. 4 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 561; copy 307, fo. 170.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to THOMAS HARDING.

1779, September 30. Head Quarters, New York.—Passport. To proceed to Hampton in Virginia with the brigantine " Patsey," with money, wine and necessaries for the troops of Convention now at Charlotteville.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1779, September 30. Elizabeth Town.—" Sir, I take the opportunity of Mr. Commissary Mersereau's express to inform you, Sir, that Major General De Reidesel and myself with our respective families are arrived at this place.

" To my great surprise I have received notice that we are to be detained and not suffered to go into New York agreeable to the tenour of the agreement settled, as I suppose, between Your Excellency and Sir Henry Clinton. . . .

" I cannot express my feelings on this event, and acknowledge

I did not expect to be thus made to journey through the country under the expectation of receiving by your permission and participation, in which I am at last disappointed, a similar indulgence to what has been granted for some months to Brigadier General Thomson and Colonel McGaw who are the officers, as I understand, opposed to me in the parole exchange as approved of by Sir Henry Clinton and Your Excellency.

"I do not allow of any conduct of mine or Major General De Reidesel deserving this treatment and I am to hope, Sir, from Your known candour and honour an explanation."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Phillips to Sir H. Clinton 5 Oct.

BRIG. GENERAL WILLIAM WOODFORD to JOSHUA MERSEREAU, Deputy Commissary of Prisoners.

1779, September 30. Elizabeth Town.—"Sir, You will remove Major General Phillips and the Officers of the Convention Troops under your care with their families and attendants to Chatham where you will have proper quarters provided for them till you receive further orders for their destination."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

ROBERT GRIFFITH to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

Wednesday morn. Endorsed 1779, September.—"Any rations I may be intitled to your giving an order to the bearer to receive them will be greatly acknowledg'd."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 266.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 1. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.

Vol. 14, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 1. Treasury Chambers.—Transmits copy of contract with Messrs. Wombwell &c. for supplying his Majesty's forces at New York, Georgia and East Florida with provisions for 1780. To give contractors and their agents all necessary assistance.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROME to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, October 1. John Street, Adelphi.—Postponed calling again immediately after last appointment on account of the threatened invasion. Enclosed are the paragraphs in the letter then alluded to [not all identified]. Requests that the Commissary General might be instructed to co-operate with his own agents at Rhode Island in the choice of proper persons to adjust the amounts of rents,

wharfage, etc., to be paid. When their Lordships are informed it is a custom to pay rents of stores and wharves so employed at New York he is sure he may expect speedy relief for it would be injust if the Deputy Commissary at Rhode Island should enjoy emoluments of the remains of his (Rome's) estate saved from the Rebellion when those emoluments are insufficient to support himself. Does not wish any use to be made of last paragraph of enclosed copy at present.

Enclosing [ ] to George Rome 16 June.

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton 6 Oct.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS GOLDTHWAITE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 2. New York.—" Since my arrival from Penobscot I have been in hopes of having the hon^r of an interview with your Excellency to lay before you the state of that country, & the importance of it to the crown, which by many years experience I must have a more adequate idea of than the cursory acquaintance of gentlemen who may differ from me in opinion.

" If it is of any consequence of the crown to subjugate Boston, Salem, Newbury &c. those principal seats of rebellion, the way to effect it is to cut off the eastern part of that province which is their only source for fuel, masts, spars, lumber of every kind &c.

" The post taken at Penobscot is a long step towards it, & if it shou'd be soon seconded by taking another post at Casco-bay or somewhere thereabouts, it wou'd compleat it; but if this shou'd be impracticable at this difficult time, it is of the utmost consequence, that the post already at Penobscot is secured. If the present arrangement of his Majesty's troops wont permit of a reinforcement there, at this time, I myself will undertake to raise a Battalion out of the militia of that country, which notwithstanding their seeming delinquency in their late unhappy situation, I'll pledge myself for it, that they will make as good subjects as any the King has got. 'Twas I, principally, y^t settled them in that country; I commanded them, & I fully know their principles, & have estate enough to carry into execution what I propose. Their numbers in this new settlement before these troubles came on were more than 2400 able men & whom I dare vouch, are principally our friends but if we neglect them & throw away that post, they most probably will become our enemies. I will enter into particulars & more fully explain those matters if your Excellency will be pleas'd to give me opportunity. I have the hon^r. &c."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 72. 3 *pages.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 3. Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Enclosing extract of letters between Maj. Butler, Lt. Col. Bolton and Gen. Haldimand 14, 16 and 20 Sept^r.

Copy. Vol. 11, No. 90, 1 page; copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 97.

DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to an Indian.

1779, October 4. Nueva Orleans.—Commission as captain, and decoration with the small medal of merit. On parchment, printed in colours and with coloured heraldic representation of seals.
Original. In Spanish. Vol. 16, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 4. Quebec.
Signed letter and copy. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 96 *and* 95. 1 *page each.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 101.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 4. London.—Has appointed Donald MacLeron, late Serjeant of 55th and recommended by him, to be a King's letter man at 1/- per day. The other three recommended are not yet on the outpension and consequently not entitled to it by the King's regulations.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

INHABITANTS OF THE NATCHEZ to LT. COL. DICKSON.

1779, October 4. Natchez.—Address.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 15 Dec.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 275; 137, fo. 213; 631, fos. 8 & 32.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 5. Chatham in New Jersey.—Requesting him to give orders that 200 guineas may be sent out by Lieut. Bibby for his use.
Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 5. Chatham in New Jersey.—Refers to two previous letters relating his arrival and detention at Elizabeth Town. Major Skinner has just informed him of an order that Riedesel and himself with their respective families should proceed back to Easton, Bethlehem or Reading in Pensilvania. Major Skinner has given permission for Lieut. Bibby to carry this letter to New York. Enquires if it might not be well to detain the flag ready to sail to Virginia until something is determined, as they would require to send every material for living if they are to return there having sold off all their furniture not conceiving it possible any obstructions could be made. Resolves of Congress upon which they are detained are of 27th and 28th September; is entirely

ignorant of the motives. Is sorry for Riedesel as he has need of medical advice. Proposes to request an explanation and suggests if it would not be more proper to return to Virginia than to linger for the decision of the American Congress who so often alter their way of thinking upon the subject of his situation. Awaits the return of Lieut. Bibby with his Excellency's commands to set out from this place.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 107. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj. Gen. Phillips to Genl. Washington 30 Sep.

Comte d'Estaing and Major General Lincoln to Major General Augustine Prevost.

1779, October 6. Camp before Savannah.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No* 227. 2 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost to Count d'Estaing.

1779, October 6.—Answer.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

Both these *enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton 2 Nov.

Both in the Arch. de la Marine, Paris, Vol. 168; and in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fos. 391 and 395. Printed in the London Gazette 25 December.

Maj. Gen. William Phillips to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, October 6. Chatham in New Jersey.—Major Skinner accompanied Lieut. Bibby to Elizabeth Town to assist him in getting permission to go to New York, but on their arrival at Elizabeth Town, Major Hay, the Commandant, judged proper not to allow it. Had proposed to send in his baggage that it might be sent to Virginia in a flag if necessary; this, also, refused unless submitted to a strict search. Requests permission for an enclosed list of articles required by Madame de Riedesel to be sent to Elizabeth Town where an officer will remain to receive them. Should the flag sail immediately he begs only £4,000 may be sent and requests him to order Mr. Smith the Secretary to write an account of their situation to Virginia. Major General de Riedesel and himself set out for Easton to-morrow morning.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

Richard Reading to Colonel Roger Morris.

1779, October 6. New York.—Memorial. That in 1776 he was obliged to flee from his home for his attachment to his sovereign—that he was twice taken prisoner—that his wife and children have been sent off by a warrant and as he has no employment begs such allowance of rations as may be proper. Certified by Gov. Franklin.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, October 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Sends letter from Mr. G. Rome with its enclosure desiring payment of rent due for certain wharves and store-houses in Rhode Island used by the Commissaries there. To enquire into the facts and give such directions as he thinks just and proper.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

Enclosing George Rome to John Robinson 1 Oct.

[ ] to George Rome 16 June.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1779, October 7. New York.—Transmits list of Promotions for his Majesty's approbation.

2 *copies. Vol.* 14, *Nos.* 102 *&* 103. 1 *page each.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Maj. Gen. Prescott.

1779, October 7. New York.—To evacuate Rhode Island.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain, No. 73, 9 Oct.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 569; the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 24322, fo. 56.

Stores.

1779, October 7. London.—The Treasury in account with Thomas Harley for blankets shipped on the "Mary" £3161 7. 8.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Thos. Harley to Sir Henry Clinton 16 May 1781.

William Knox to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, October 8. Whitehall.—Circular.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 283, fo. 539; 397, fo. 309; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21703, fo. 183 & 217; 10, fo. 121.

Provincial Forces.

1779, October 8.—List of clothing and camp equipage for Provincial forces, received, issued and remaining in the Inspector General's stores. Alexr. Innes, Inspector General.

Copy. Vol. 54, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1779, October 9. New York.—No. 73.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Sir H. Clinton to Maj. Gen. Prescott 7 Oct.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 565; copy 307, fo. 174.

Nicholas Outhouse.

1779, October 9. New York.—Certificate signed by Col. Beverley Robinson addressed to Col. Morris. That Nicholas Outhouse is a refugee from Orange County and has three sons in the Loyal American Regiment. He is an old man and unable to provide for his wife and four small children. Recommends him for rations. *Endorsed :*—Approved by the Com^{r}. in Chief.
Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1779, October 10. New York.—Separate. Recommends three Provincial Corps—Queen's Rangers, New York Volunteers, and Volunteers of Ireland the officers of which are worthy of permanent rank and half pay. Recommends also Colonel Innes.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am & W. I. 136, fo. 627 ; duplicate 589, fo. 96 ; copy 307, fo. 178.

Sir Henry Clinton to Maj. Gen. William Phillips.

1779, October 11. H[ead] Q[uarters] N[ew] Y[ork].—" My Dear Sir, I have your letter from Chatham & as you may well imagine am no less surprised than chargined at your disappointment. I trust yet, that as you were exposed to this very troublesome journey & allowed yourself to be elated with pleasing hopes from Genl. Washington's immediate orders, he will by his interposition on the occasion prevent your having any ground for complaint against *him.*

" I have given directions for your being supplied with the articles you ask for.

" You will from public report become acquainted with the measures which this & other circumstances have made me take with respect to prisoners. I am, with every wish for your welfare &c.

" I shall be much obliged to you if you will recommend Capt. Featherstone to succeed to Capt. Craig's Comp^{y}. in the 47th. I mean to interfere as little as possible in the promotions of the Convention Army, but I think he is intitled to a Company & I cannot give one any where else, he is besides an older Capt. Lt. than the gent^{n}. of that rank in the Reg^{t}."
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

Cornelius Luyster to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, October 11. Newtown.—Memorial. Represents his persecution for his loyalty ; was imprisoned at Boston, Poughkeepsie

and in the prison ship at Esopus; was sent within the British Lines with his wife and three daughters. Has had sickness and death in his family; is sixty years old and broken by age, suffering and hardship; asks some support. With two certificates.
Original. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 178 and 179. 3 *pages.*

ANN COOK to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 12. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Nathaniel Cook a native of Connecticut; that her husband served as a pilot until about six weeks ago when his death has left her with four children destitute. Begs rations and such other support as shall be judged meet.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 267. 2 *pages.*

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary General of Prisoners, to COLONEL BEATTY.

1779, October 12. New York.—Was deceived into a belief that difficulties were surmounted. Demands the return to captivity of all officers or persons admitted to parole. Expects those who have broken their word of honour to be restored without further delay. Upwards of 70 remain unaccounted for by his estimate, and even 50 by the American. The officers taken in the "Eagle" and those of the Convention mentioned in enclosed list he consents to exchange rank for rank. Demands that a person may reside at Philadelphia on same footing as Mr. Pintard resides here. Further proposals of exchange must be put off until those gentlemen who are on parole return, and those out contrary to parole restored or accounted for.
Copy. Vol. 2, *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

List of officers taken in the "Eagle" packet, and officers of the Convention at home by leave.
Copy. Vol. 2, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMERON to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, October 15. Creek Nation, Little Tallassie.
Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 217. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 413.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, October 15b. New York.—Congratulations on defeat of Americans at Penobscot. To signify acknowledgments to the troops also to Lieut. Col. Campbell and Lieut. Carfrae. There is reason to apprehend attack against Halifax. Reinforcement he will send if the Admiral thinks it necessary to go to Halifax with the fleet. Approves sentences of Genl. Court Martial held there, therefore Major de Wint is to be released and Capt. Burgess cashiered.
*Endorsed :—*Sent to the Admiral to be forwarded to Halifax.
Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 112. 3 *pages.*

SAVANNAH.

1779, October [18]. In Lines of Savannah Camp.—Return of Casualties in the different corps during the siege. Signed by Maj. Gen. Prevost.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 407; printed in the London Gazette 25 December.

BATON ROUGE, &c.

1779, October 19. New Orleans.—Return of the different detachments of His Majesty's Troops prisoners (with the Spaniards at New Orleans) and the posts where taken. Alex. Dickson, Lt. Col. True copy examined by James Campbell, Major of Brigade.

Vol. 13, *No.* 44. 1 *page* (*table*).

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 15 Dec.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 267; 137 fo. 221; 631, fos. 10 & 34; printed in the London Gazette 1 April 1780.

PETER OR PETRUS ACKERMAN, refugee, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 20. New York.—Memorial. That he had to fly from persecution; has by his industry procured a livelihood for his family until he was taken ill about three months ago. Asks rations for himself and family. Certified by Abraham Van Buskirk and a number of others.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 164.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, October 20. New York.—Secret. "It was my intention in the uncertainty we were in what might be Count d'Estaign's destination, and upon some conjectures gathered from intercepted dispatches, that Halifax was his object, to have reinforced you with (*sic*) men. These under General Stirling were embarked and waited the Admiral's motions with the fleet to sail with him. I now am informed by him that the season is too far advanced to proceed with this expedition. He likewise represents to me that any design of the Enemy against you must e'er this have succeeded—have failed—or have been again set aside, as the same reasons which now influence him wou'd keep the French Squadron out of your seas at this time. No time was lost on my part from the hour that we had cause to be apprehensive on your account. I am happy to have no confirmation of the grounds on which we became so, and with less reluctance now yield to the necessity of withholding the reinforcement.

"You will have learnt that a reinforcement intended for Quebec on Gen[l]. Haldimand's requisition had been dispersed at sea. I shall be much obliged to you, if possible, to convey information of this disagreable incident to him, and to give him assurances that as soon as the season of the year will permit it, another expedition

shall sail to replace the former; a measure I wished to have taken before the winter, but which the Admiral told me prudence wou'd not have justified. I have however the satisfaction to believe that one of the causes which weighed for strengthening the Canadian Army is removed, Sullivan having by credible accounts relinquished his designs upon Detroit for this year & being it is said returned to Washington's Army."

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 113 *and* 114. 2 *pages each.*

LT. COL. ALEXANDER DICKSON to [MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL].

1779, October 20. New Orleans.

Copy. *Vol.* 13, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 15 Dec.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 255; 137 fo. 217; 631, fos. 9 and 33; printed in the London Gazette 1 April 1780.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 20. Camp at Majebigwaduce.—Interruption caused by the last visit of the rebels and the necessity of destroying part of what had been before made, prevents the works for defence of the fort being completed this season. Garrison is to be hutted. Expects tranquillity of this Province may be disturbed, as a force is collecting on the coast and an armament fitting out at Boston: this place or Nova Scotia can only be their object. Is inclined to believe it is against this place from the clamour in New England raised by the British occupying it. Cannot determine anything relative to his return to Nova Scotia or the force to be taken until the enemy's intentions are decided. Two provision ships arrived from Halifax. Clothing for the 74th and 82nd Regiments required. Force in Nova Scotia very weak. Notwithstanding the lenity with which he has made it his study to treat them and the oaths of allegiance and fidelity taken by them, he cannot promise himself the assistance of ten inhabitants on the whole river; the upper part is even in arms and had a skirmish with some of his people a few days ago. No assistance will be given by inhabitants on the river. Has given Capt. A. Campbell of 74th leave of absence to complete cure from a broken thigh. Hopes his Excellency will approve.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 21, *No.* 177. 4 *pages.*

ABRAHAM LENT to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 21. New York.—Petition. Has been obliged to quit his estate at Orange Town with capital of several thousand pounds. He, his wife and child and aged father have since been living on the little they were able to bring with them and are now destitute. Requests rations. The facts are certified by Wm. Bayard who adds that Jacob Lent, a brother, is in the same situation.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 14, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

[1779, October 22.]

Copy and duplicate. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 14 *&* 11. 4 *pages &* 3 *pages. Both in cipher.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 105.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, October 22. New York.—Secret. As the Admiral has decided to proceed to Halifax with the fleet, sends reinforcement of the 57th and the Volunteers of Ireland with companies of the 80th and 84th amounting to near 1500 men. To return these as soon as the Admiral thinks the season too advanced for an attack on the post, retaining the 4 companies of his own regiment and sending to New York Major Small's battalion of Royal Highland Emigrants. Encloses for his consideration plan for incorporating the several Provincial Corps with McLean into two battalions.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GENERAL STIRLING.

1779, October 22. Head Quarters, Denizis.—To proceed with the troops under his command—57th Regt., the Volunteers of Ireland, 4 companies of the 80th and one of the Royal Highland Emigrants—to Halifax and put himself under the orders of Brig. Gen[l]. McLean. To return to New York when the Admiral and General think that post no longer threatened. The four companies of 80th Regt. are to be left at Halifax; the whole of the Emigrants brought to New York.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. L. V. FUSER to GENERAL SIR HENRICH (*sic*) CLINTON.

1779, October 22. St. Augustine.—Complaining of the conduct of Lt. Lockell, 3rd Battalion 60th, who had remained at the billiard table instead of attending his men. That he had met all reproof with laughing and had been placed under arrest. Thinks that as he has been visited by the Governor's Secretary, Mr. Edwards, he is encouraged in his opposition.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 795.

Enclosure :—

N. F. C. LOCKELL to LT. COL. L. V. FUSER.

1779, *October* 21. *St. Augustine.—Acknowledges letter. Leaves his conduct to the determination of the gentlemen of the Court Martial.*

True Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Senior, Captain 74th, to LORD AMHERST.

1779, October 25. Glasgow.—Requests further leave of absence

as the journey to America in this season of the year might prove fatal. Sends Doctor's certificate.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

This and the following enclosed by Lord Amherst to Sir Henry Clinton 18 November.

Enclosure :—

1779, *October* 25. *Glasgow College.—Certificate by Doctor Alexander Stevenson that a voyage at this season would be dangerous.*

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, October 26. New York.—No. 76.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 77. 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 653 ; copy 307, fo. 180.

ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1779, October 26. Little Tallassie.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 421.

GOVERNOR JOSIAH MARTIN to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, October 26. New York.—In the 3rd person. Recommending James Stewart of North Carolina, old and infirm, for rations.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

JAMES PENMAN to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1779, October 26. Jericho on St. John's River.—Lays before him Col. Fuser's application to him for money to carry on the works at St. Augustine and his answer. Has agreed to supply it as it is not a large sum but should a larger advance become necessary he requires his Excellency's approbation. Is not unwilling but has already advanced sums which he has not yet been repaid.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lt. Col. Fuser to James Penman 22 Sept. 1779.
James Penman to Lt. Col. Fuser 26 Sept. 1779.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, October 28. New York.—No. 77.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 685 ; copy 307, fo. 184.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, October 28. New York.—The Admiral and himself have been induced to consider the improbability of an attack on Halifax at this season and have decided that the reinforcement shall not sail. D'Estaing may attack it in the spring. Recommends him to put his post in the best state possible and withdraw any detached posts he thinks may be of the least use; suggests that of Fort Cumberland.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, October 29. New York.—Thanks for confidence in the command and commission devolving on him.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 697; & 307, fo. 187.

ALCHEY or ALLICHE BUTSON, refugee.

1779, October 30.—Certificate by Edmund Fanning, Col. King's American Regt., that her son has been three years in his regiment—that she has been allowed to draw provisions for some weeks and that she and the other children are in the greatest distress for continuance of that assistance.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

1779, October 30. New York.—Copy of a petition from Robert and Charles Cooke of this date annexed to an original memorial of 8 April 1782 which see.

LT. COL. L. V. FUSER to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 30. St. Augustine.—Account of the siege of Savannah from letters and reports.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 244. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 769; & 589, fo. 97; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary 20 December.

GOV. PAT TONYN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, October 30. St. Augustine.—Announcing repulse of the enemies' attack on Savannah.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 94. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 765; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 24322, fo. 58; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary 20 December.

] to [CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY].

1779, October 30. New York.—The sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. Finucane prevented acknowledgment of receipt

of his letters. The Commander in Chief has not been able to determine respecting leave of absence desired. When his a/cs are transmitted to this office, examined and certified by Genl. McLean, no time shall be lost in procuring final warrants; in the meanwhile as a supply of money has been received at Halifax, inconveniences, it is hoped, will have been removed.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

[Sir H. Clinton] to Brigadier General Garth or officer commanding H. M. forces in Georgia.

1779, October 31. New York.—That Major General Leslie is recovered and will assume the command. He sails in the "Blonde" for that purpose.

Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

John Robinson to Gov. Peter Chester.

1779, October 31. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 27 July 1780.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I., 267, fo. 389.

Comte d'Estaing.

n.d. [1779, October].—A list of ships of war under the command of Count d'Estaing.

Vol. 16, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 589, fo. 106; 155, fo. 399.

S. D. Smyth to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 1.—Requesting rations, also forage for a horse.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

Gen. Haldimand to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 2.—Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 97. 8 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 107 (dated 1 November).

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 2. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of duplicates of three letters of 29th July last. List of promotions approved excepting succession to Capt. Munro of the 71st.; for which the proposal of Lieut. Sutherland or Lieut. Duncanson lies over till letters are received.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 2. Savannah.—Account of the siege.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 219. 15 *pages.*

Enclosing :—No. 1. Comte d'Estaing to Maj. Gen. Prevost 16 Sept. and the answer.

No. 2. Comte d'Estaing to Maj. Gen. Prevost 16 Sept. and the answer.

No. 3. Comte d'Estaing to Maj. Gen. Prevost 16 Sept. and the answer.

No. 4. Maj. Gen. Prevost to Comte d'Estaing 6 Oct. and answer of Comte d'Estaing and Gen. Lincoln same day.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 589, fo. 99.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to LT. COL. L. V. FUSER.

1779, November 3. Pensacola H^d^ Q^rs^.—Cannot assist.
Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton 26 Dec.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156, fo. 85.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1779, November 3. Pensacola H^d^ Q^rs^.—Announcing the seizure by Spain of the territories on the Mississippi and surrender of Lieutenant Colonel Dickson.
Extract. Vol. 15, *No.* 232. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton 26 Dec.
Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 569.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 3. War Office.—Leave of absence for Major General Mathew.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 3. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—*List of Promotions.*
Vol. 14, *No.* 247. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 4. Whitehall.—No. 48. Not to resign the command to Earl Cornwallis.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 4. Whitehall.—No. 49. Disputes at the Bahamas.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing :—Lt. Gov. Gambier to Lord G. Germayn (*sic*) 28 July. Capt. Grant. Memorial to Lt. Gov. Gambier 12 July. A. Ria & A. Chisholm. Affidavit before John Pratt 12 July.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 4. Whitehall.—No. 50. General military events, affairs, &c.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 250. 6 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 4. Whitehall.—No. 51. Rank for the Provincials.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 249. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 4. Whitehall.—Separate. To procure exchange of Nathan Collyer.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

Drafts and copies of the above five despatches are in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I., Vols. 136 and 432 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MICHAEL FRANCKLIN.

1779, November 4.—Indian presents shipped and consigned to New York.

Extract. Vol. 21, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Michael Francklin to Sir H. Clinton 21 Aug. 1780.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Nova Scotia, 13 No. 246.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 4. Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 98. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 109.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 5. War Office.—A second battalion to be raised and added to the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment of Foot. Signifies his Majesty's pleasure that Captain John McIntosh and three others return home to assist in raising the men.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 211. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 6. Savannah.—Death of Lt. Col. Maitland of the 71st, much and justly regretted. Encloses petitions for the vacancies. Hears from South Carolina that the rebels have no post of any consequence nearer than Sheldon. The greater part of that province in arms is collected at Charlestown which is being fortified. Is informed also that in the upper parts of this province they have nothing beyond a flying party lower than Augusta. Has heard nothing as yet of the Indians, their services always mercenary and precarious. In compensation for the work of the soldiers on the late occasion has ordered them a shirt a piece or other articles not exceeding two dollars per man. Captain Patrick Campbell requiring a sea voyage carries this dispatch. By real emergency of service, in particular to pay the Hessians, is obliged to draw bills on his Excellency. Arrival of the "Vigilant" and convoy, also ship with French officers and fifty men and a rebel galley which had surrendered. Sends letters from the Creek Nation and memorial from Major Graham.

Signed copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 606, fo. 169.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 7. Head Qrs., Pensacola.—Misfortune of the capitulation of Baton Rouge. His own reduced condition.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 41. 5 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 113.

GOV. PETER CHESTER to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1779, November 7. Pensacola.—Similar information to that of the 3rd November from Campbell.

Extract. Vol. 15, *No.* 233. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Prevost to Sir H. Clinton 26 Dec.

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 565.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 7. Savannah.—Lt. Col. Brown, of the King's Rangers (formerly in Florida) being appointed Superintendent for the Creek and Cherokee Nations, retaining his provincial rank, is willing to resign his corps to Capt. Prevost of the 60th, son of the writer. Begs that the Captain may be appointed to the corps, with the rank of Lt. Col. and be allowed to dispose of his present commission.

Signed copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY.

1779, November 9. Island of St. John, Charlotte Town.—Receipt of and thanks for letter of 20th Sept. Mr. Wright's thanks for his appointment as acting paymaster. Since receipt of last orders

Major Commandant Hierlihy gave orders for five additional embrasures to Pattison's Battery, also a small breast-work, in view of an invasion. Has been proceeding in an economical way with the barracks. The engineer's stores demanded are much wanted especially nails, window glass and hinges. Return of stores in hand shall be forwarded with other papers. The masons, Deane and Snigs, shall be paid and sent across through the country. Is preparing his accounts and intended to have proceeded to Halifax with them but was stopped in consequence of arrival of 200 Hessians under Col. De Borche. Their destination was Quebec but bad weather drove them back. Had to get them quartered and procure provisions. Will send accounts and attend him next April. As he is detained here proposes to discontinue the overseer and acting paymaster from last of November to 1st of May and prepare materials for works: desires orders on this head. Draws drafts in favour of Saml. Gay Esq. and Mr. Petr. Hall who have supplied him with cash. Certified true copy by W. Spry, Commanding Engineer, Halifax 27 Jan. 1780.

Vol. 29, *No.* 292. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Henry Clinton] to General Washington.

1779, November 9. New York.—"When Mr. Loring my Commissary of Prisoners addressed the enclosed Letter to Mr. Beatty, he received one in return from Mr. Skinner informing him that Mr. Beatty was absent.

"That the purport of Mr. Loring's Letter may be known, I enclose it to you, Sir, requesting the necessary steps may be taken to enforce the just requisition it contains.

"Mrs. Maxwell, the lady of Lieut^t Maxwell of the 31st Reg^t, begs your permission to join her husband in Virginia, when an opportunity offers."

Copy. Vol. 2, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Lt. Col. Alexander Innes, Inspector Genl of Prov^l Forces, to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 9. New York.—Report on the superseded officers.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 83. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain 11 Nov.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 729.

Gov. Josiah Martin to Colonel Roger Morris.

1779, November 9. New York.—Recommending the bearer William Williamson, a refugee from North Carolina, for rations.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Nicholas Ashton & Co. of Liverpool, Merchants, to Lord North.

1779, November 10.—Memorial. With reference to some cargoes of salt seized or made use of by order of Sir W. Howe. Desiring redress.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 26. 4 *pages.*

MR. JARVIS, refugee.

1779, November 10. Lloyd's Neck.—Case of Mr. Jarvis. Signed Chas. Doughty, Surgeon, 3rd Battalion Delancys. That Mr. Jarvis and his family had been sent in from Stamford in Connecticut and that he had found him exceedingly ill with fever due to exposure; he is almost a cripple and unable to do anything for subsistence of himself and family. Is therefore recommended as deserving of assistance.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 263. 1 *page.*

GENERAL VON SEITZ to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 10. Halifax.—That he had a letter from Col. de Bork announcing that owing to contrary winds, he had with the advice of Capt. Collins of the man of war, his convoy, landed with his men on the Island of St. John, and was setting about building huts. Lt. Col. Bruce has informed him that the vessel sent with provisions for that island before the arrival of the Hessians, was taken, having separated from her convoy. An armed vessel is now hired and loading with provisions, bedding, &c., for the Hessians and rest of troops. If a sufficiency cannot be sent it is suggested that 50 or 60 men should return in the transport.

Signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, November 11. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 81.

Enclosing Lt. Col. Innes' Report to the Adjutant General [J. Patterson] 14 Mar. 1777.

Lt. Col. Innes to Sir H. Clinton 9 Nov. 1779.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 725; copy 307, fo. 203.

MESSRS. GORDON, CROWDER & BIDDULPH.

1779, November 11.—State of cash on receipts and payments to this date.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

GENERAL H. E. VON SEITZ to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 15. Halifax.—"By the latest reports from Capt. Studholm at Fort Howe I am told Mr. Allan has finished a blockhouse and some works at Machias and is fiting out his privateer to cruise for a month in the Bay and that he is to have a party of Indians on board of her." Sends monthly returns.

Signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SETON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, November 15. New York.—Recommendation of an aged couple—William Lownsbury—for rations.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

ALLICHE or ALLCHE BUTSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 16. New York.—Memorial. That her husband having joined Gen. Burgoyne's army his property was seized and confiscated and she with three children sent within the British lines. Is reduced by illhealth to poverty and begs rations. At end is a certificate signed Jeremiah Leaming.

Signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1779, November 17. New York.—In answer to letter of the 3rd August respecting Ensign O'Connor of the 16th. Encloses extract of a letter from Lord Rawdon to his deputy, Captain Hutchinson, which he hopes will fully explain.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

J. MERVIN NOOTH to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, November 17. New York.—Recommends the bearer John Fritch with his refugee family. If in his power to allow rations to the whole or part of his family it will be an act of charity and at the same time a favour to the writer.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 318. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 17. Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges receipt of various letters. The fleet of victuallers with the last four months' supply was ready to sail on 6th October and only waited for a fair wind. It is proposed to send out four months' further supply early in the spring and continue the same in the months of April and July for the next year. Contracts have been entered into for this purpose for 53,000 men in New York. As to money the large remittance in specie by Admiral Arbuthnot would it is supposed be an ample supply and there has been issued, to answer bills, £350,000. Their Lordships wish to keep him sufficiently supplied but these demands are for a very large amount and he is desired to conduct this as frugally as possible.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 44. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 17. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—Mr. Bayard, Judge of Vice Admiralty, is authorised to pay out of the droits of Admiralty in his hands the sum of £3761 4s. 8d. as payment of claim for deficiency of salary due to Sir Henry's father as Governor of New York.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 18. Whitehall.—His Majesty has granted Capt. Archibald Campbell the leave desired in his enclosed letter.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Capt. Campbell to Lord Amherst with certificate by Dr. Stevenson 25 Oct. 1779.

MR. GORDON to MESSRS. THOMPSON & CAMPBELL, Merchants at Jamaica.

1779, November 18. Pensacola.—"Immediately under a knowledge of a Spanish War we all thought that we must take Orleans; and preparations for an expedition were immediately commenced, but to our utter disappointment, just as we were ready to embark, an account was received that Don Galwas had obliged all our troops on the Mississippi to capitulate." Principal articles of the Capitulation. No danger to Pensacola from the westward unless they are assisted from Havanna. "Note. Before Lt. C. Dixon was taken he made a sally and killed more men of the Spaniards than he had himself."

Vol. 14, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Fuser to Sir H. Clinton 12 December.

JOHN COCHRAN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 19. New York.—Memorial. That in the month of August 1775 he was ordered to dismantle the Castle of William and Mary, New Hampshire (of which he was Captain Commandant) and repair to Boston. That he was obliged to leave his family behind, who were detained prisoners till 1778 when they were allowed to go to Rhode Island and remain there till the evacuation. Asks rations, houseroom and fuel.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 327. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JAMES COLBERT, Assistant Commissary, to ALEXANDER CAMERON, Sup$^{t.}$ of Indian Affairs.

1779, November 19.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

INDIAN TALK to CAPT. JAMES COLBERT.

1779, November 19.—From the Six towns in the Chactaw Nation.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

The above two papers supposed to be enclosed in Cameron's letter to Sir Henry Clinton 15 December.

Copies of both in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 20. War Office.—Recommends Mr. Thornhill's affair to his consideration. Should be glad if it were speedily concluded so as to make compensation to Mr. Thornhill for the time he has waited for purchase money for his commission.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COLONEL L. v. FUSER to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 21, St. Augustine.—"Since my last by the Rosebud privateer dated the 30th of last month a schooner came

from Savanna with some private letters, who informed us that Monsieur D'Estain was gone, and that the coast was perfectly clear.

"Yesterday the Blonde Frigate anchored at the Bar and this morning I waited on Major General Leslie; he being anxious to know the fate of Savanna, I gave him the perusal of the copy of my last letter to your Excellency; I informed him also of the state of this place: what I had done: and what I was doing. I acquainted him also of the mode I took to pay the expences, by bills on your Excellency.

"He seemed perfectly satisfied and assured me that your Excellency would approve of that method.

"I could not have the satisfaction to see him on shore the wind blew fresh and fair; and Captain Barkeley was anxious to sail for Savanna, in order to return to York as soon as possible. The General told me that any information of what was necessary to be done for the security of this Province would be received kindly by your Excellency; consequently I take the liberty of inclosing a copy of a letter I now send to Major General Leslie, with a sketch of the inhabited part of this Province: happy shall I be if it meets with your Excellency's approbation.

"The works go on but not so briskly as I wish; since the news of the raising the siege of Savanna: most of the planters have retaken their negroes; and I am sorry to tell your excellency that the Governor's negroes were the very first who went away: I sent an officer to acquaint him with it; his answer was that he knew nothing of it, and that he would order them back, but he has not done it yet: The Lieutenant Governor and the Attorney General retook theirs also. So goes every thing here."

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 22. Savannah.—Sends duplicate despatches by Captain Stewart of the British Legion who having been here through the siege has behaved as an officer of merit. Nothing material has happened since and the rebels have no post nearer than Sheldon. We have taken one of their schooner (*sic.*) with five field pieces compleat, ammunition, &c. . . . likewise a galley and the Rutledge mounting two 18 & four 6 pounders." Exchange of prisoners negotiated. Encloses memorial of Lieut Laws. Recommends Quarter Master Mr. James Wright to succeed him. Has directed the Black Pioneer Companies to be employed in preparing material for erection of batteries, &c. Recommends Major Roger.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 15, *Nos.* 228 & 229. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, November 23. New York.—Sends copy of the Minister's secret letter of 25th June as well as of his Lordship's circular letter

of 17th June lest the originals have not reached his hands. Leaves to his discretion either to act offensively against New Orleans or defensively if he is not in a situation to undertake services directed in letter of 25th June. Sends duplicates of last and copies of letters to Dalling, Adml. Byron, &c., respecting sending reinforcement and supplies of provisions. The copies of Spanish dispatches show the enemy's intentions against the post. Refers him to Capt. Addenbrooke for situation of affairs at New York.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 23. Whitehall.—No. 52. Maj. Gen. Mathew appointed Colonel to the 62d.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office. Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 557; copy 432, fo. 50; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 23. Whitehall.—Separate. On a memorial of Mr. Charles Robertson.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 529; copy 432, fo. 51; and in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 23. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 15th August with papers enclosed. Also thanks him for copies of the Effective State and Distribution of the Forces. That he was not attempting to introduce a practice unsupported by precedent when he desired such returns will appear from the enclosed paper. It will be unnecessary to give him further trouble on this head as Lord George Germain promises to send to the War Office copies of the Effective States as often as he receives them.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Effective States of the Army under Sir W. Howe. List of dates. Vol. 14, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

JAMES CAMPBELL, Major of Brigade, to ALEXANDER CAMERON.

1779, November 24. Hd. Quarters.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Alexander Cameron to Sir H. Clinton 15 Dec.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 117.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 24. New York.—Proclamation. To facilitate bringing in of wood cut for fuel.

Copy. Vol 15, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 25. Halifax.—"Having remained at the new Settlement of Penobscot as long as the season would allow me, with any prospect of returning here with safety, and as long as I thought necessary for putting the post in the best posture of defence possible for this season; —I have the honor to acquaint you that I arrived here under convoy of His Majesty's Ship Albany on the 23d instant; I have brought here the detachment of my Regiment, except some artificers who were necessary to finish the hutts, and some men who had been some time attached to the Artillery.

"Your Excellency will see by the inclosed return what that garrison now consists of, and as the Albany will return to that station in a few days, I propose sending by that opportunity 70 men of that part of the 74th Regiment here which will compleat them to about 500 men. I have the satisfaction to acquaint you that I have left the works in that forwardness that with the above garrison, I shall remain without any apprehensions for their safety.

"The fort is also well provided with every necessary, but as a considerable number of inhabitants have taken refuge on the peninsula, whose distressed situation renders it absolutely necessary that they should be supplied with provisions from the King's stores,—I propose sending by the Albany a further supply of provisions to compleat their stock to the end of May allowing for the additional consumption on the above account.—The shortness of the time allowed me by the present opportunity will I hope appologize to your Excellency for my not sending, as I proposed, plans of what has already been done there, and of what I propose doing further. I shall have the honor of transmitting them by the next favourable occasion."

Acknowledges letters. Has not yet been able to have any conversation with Mr. Bridgeman relative to the proposed plan for the Provincial Corps in this province. H. M. ship "North" sailed with three transports for Spanish River; believes there is a considerable quantity of coals dug there. Begs money. Will communicate to the troops and officers His Excellency's acknowledgments, &c.

P.S.—In my last I acquainted your Excellency that the inhabitants on the river Penobscot were not so well inclined to afford us assistance as I could have wished; I have however now the satisfaction to inform you that the Rebel parties being all withdrawn; and an Order from the General Court at Boston forbidding any person being molested on account of the assistance they might afford us, everything was in perfect tranquillity when I left it, and I have great reason to believe the garrison will be well supplied with such necessaries as the country produces.—F.M.

On enquiry for the plan for the arrangement of the Provincial Corps in this Province mentioned in your Excellency's letter of the 22d October, I find by some mistake it was not inclosed as mentioned, as I have therefore no instructions on that

head I am obliged to delay the putting it in execution till I hear again from your Excellency.—F.M.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 21, *Nos.* 126 *and* 125. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 25. Savannah.—Would have wished the order to give over the command had been in Gen[1]. Leslie's name instead of Brig. Gen[1]. Garth's. Would have wished also to retire from the country, Col. Fuser being in his opinion a very proper person to defend St. Augustine. Ammunition and provisions both wanted there and actually but 200 of the King's troops in that province; 300 more would be wanted to defend it effectually.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 230. 2 *pages.*

General von Seitz to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 25. Halifax.—That Brig. Genl. McLean arrived at Halifax 22nd inst. That he gave over command of the garrison to him this day. The troops behaved well in McLean's absence. The battery at George's Island finished and in complete order.

Signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Parliament.

1779, November 25 and 26.—Printed copy of the King's speech to both Houses, bound up with which are the addresses of the Lords and Commons.

Vol. 35, *Nos.* 156, 157 *and* 158.

Mary Shackerly to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, November 26. New York.—Petition. That she came off with the British troops from Elizabeth Town in February 1777 leaving house and furniture. That she has kept a school hiring a house from Mr. Walter Franklin for £40 a year. That this year he has obliged her to pay £78 and with other disappointments she is unable to subsist her family any longer. This is certified by Gov. Wm. Franklin.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Mary Driskill to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, certified 27 November.—Petition. Is widow belonging to the 10th Regiment. After her husband was killed at Chestnut Hill was taken prisoner and three times escaped from jail. Has lost her hearing from lying in the woods, and has nothing to support herself and her infant children. Certified by F. Smith, Lt. Col. to the 10th Foot, at Brooklyn 27 Nov. 1779.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

1779, November 28.—Schedule of despatches sent by Captain Addenbrooke.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

1779, November 28.—Heads of confidential intelligence given to Capt. Adenbrooke for the information of Maj. Gen. Campbell.
Vol. 13, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

SWANSON, MCGILLIVRAY & CO. to CHARLES STUART.

1779, November 28. Mobille.—A/c from 15 September to 16 November 1779 certified by Charles Stuart, Dep. Superintendent and by Jas. McGillivray 28th November, followed by Receipt dated Pensacola 4 March 1780 from Swanson and McGillivray to Alex. Cameron, Supt. of Indian Affairs. Marked No. 7.
Vol. 13, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

GRIFFIN CORREY, refugee.

1779, November 29. Hempstead.—Certificate by S. Clowes as to the poverty of Griffin Correy and family, refugees.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

ELIAS HOLMES, refugee.

1779, November 29. New York.—Certificate signed by Samuel and Jacobus Peeck and John Ryckeman with recommendation for relief and assistance by Governor William Franklin.
Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

PETER or PETRUS ACKERMAN, refugee, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November 30.—Memorial, similar to that of 20 October last, praying rations. Recommended by Abraham Van Buskirk and others and certified by Gov. Franklin.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 165.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, November 30. New York.—Sends copy of a memorial of Colonel Lord Cathcart [see below] representing that £447 sterling being part of the pay of the Provincial Corps called the British Legion was stolen out of the Paymaster's tent. Believes facts stated are true and deserving of their Lordships' consideration.
Draft. Vol. 33, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

LORD CATHCART to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D., but placed with the above letter. Memorial.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 99. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. COLONEL A. BRUCE to [qy COL. ROGER MORRIS].

[1779, November], Saturday morning. Head Quarters.—Requests him to enquire into the story of the bearer and if it is true order her

and her children rations. [No clue as to persons intended but may relate to the paper which follows.]
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LAWRENCE KORTRIGHT to LIEUT. COLONEL A. BRUCE.

1779, November, Tuesday evening.—Result of enquiry in regard to Torrence McCollistin (*sic*) Sir John Johnson's corps, (husband of Judith McAllister).
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, November.—Memorial. Was a prominent supporter of his Majesty's Government in North Carolina. Has since his arrival in New York shifted to get bread by teaching a school but falling sick and losing that employment is utterly at a loss to procure subsistence. Not dated, but endorsed "1779 Novr." recommended by Gov. Martin and approved by the Commander in Chief.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 154. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 1. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.
Vol. 14, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 4. Whitehall.—No. 53.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 701 ; copy 432, fo. 52 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 4. Whitehall.—No. 54.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 705 ; copy 432, fo. 53 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 4. Whitehall. No. 55.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 240. 7 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 136, fo. 709; copy 432, fo. 54; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

LORD AMHERST to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, *December* 4. *Whitehall.—Does not find any Captain André of the* 54*th Regt. There is a Capt. John André of the*

26th who has been a captain twenty months and a Mr. Lewis André of the 44th. Cannot say either of these come under his (Germain's) description to merit the King's approbation as an old Captain, and though the rank in the Adjutant or Quarter Master General's Department does not go by seniority in the army yet some regard is supposed to be had to an officer's time of service.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to SIR RICHARD HUGHES.

1779, December 4.—Question of Mr. Francklin's bills.

Extract. Vol. 21, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Michael Francklin to Sir H. Clinton 21 Aug. 1780.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Nova Scotia 13; extract in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21809, fo. 100.

JOHN ACKERMAN, refugee, to [the COMMANDER IN CHIEF].

1779, December 5. Greenwich.—Petition. Is lieutenant in the King's Militia Volunteers; had his house and property burnt and had a "long continued sickness of the fever." Asks rations for self and family. Recommended by Capt. Lawrence Buskirk and referred to Col. Morris by Wm. Crosbie, aid de camp.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, December 5. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 9; copy 307, fo. 233.

JOSEPH STACEY HASTINGS to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, December 7. New York.—Memorial. Is a refugee from New Hampshire; was compelled to leave in May 1777. Has supported himself and family but both himself and wife have been sick with fever. Prays rations till he can again support himself. Certified by Samuel Bard M.D. and by Benjamin Davis, Isaac Winslow, S. S. Blowers, George Leonard and E. G. Lutwyche.

Signed. Vol. 14, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

J. UPHAM to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, December 8. Long Island.—Recommending for rations the bearer Mr. David Brown of Massachusetts Bay.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 333. 1 *page.*

RICHARD MINIFIE or MENEFIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 9. New York.—Memorial. Was compelled for his loyalty to abandon a comfortable living and come within the

British lines. Has been for fifteen months living on the pittance he brought with him. Is now reduced to absolute want and prays some employment. With certificate on the reverse by Ab. Cuyler Mayor of Albany, New York 13 December 1779.
Signed. Vol. 14, *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*

GEO. TROUP & CO.

1779, December 1 and 9. Mobile.—A/c for gunpowder, £23 6s. 8d. with certificates, undated, by Thos. Strother and W. Hood as to price, by Capt. J. Christie as to purchase; certified also by Chas. Stuart as issued to the Chactaw Indians. Receipt by John Falconer & Co. (for Troup) Feb. 1780. Marked No. 3.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to JOHN ROBINSON.

1779, December 11. New York.—By the loss of the "Experiment" man of war taken by Count d'Estaing's squadron we have lost £30,000 sterling which was sent in that ship for the subsistence of the troops and contingent expenses of the army in Georgia. It is some consolation however to think that the French and rebels have since paid dear for their late attempt on that brave garrison.
Draft. Vol. 33, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COLONEL L. V. FÜSER to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 12. St. Augustine.—"By the inclosed your Excellency will see that Lieutenant Colonel Dixon has been taken with all our troops on the Mississippi River by Don H. Galwas Governor of New Orleans; but by Captain William Thompson commander of the privateer brig the Gayton we learn that Lieutenant Colonel Dixon was obliged to capitulate for want of provisions; he told us also that Don Galwas' army was composed for the most part of militia, blacks, and mullattoes.

"Should we receive a similar visit from the Havanna . . . I shall do what ought to be done; but I have not the gift to perform miracles. General Prevost . . . seems deaf to all my representations.—I have wrote him by this opportunity. . . . In my last I acquainted your Excellency that most of the planters had retaken their negroes from the King's works, I have made a new application to the Governor; he promises that he will procure me some next week: I long to see the works finished as they ought to be."
Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gordon to Messrs. Thompson & Campbell 18 Nov.

LOUIS MATHEY, Lieut. 60th, 3d Battalion.

1779, December 13. Portsmouth.—Resignation of his commission being incapable of active service.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord Amherst to Sir H. Clinton 17 Dec.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to [GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT].

1779, December 13. St. Augustine.—Don Galvez and his capture of the posts on the Mississippi.
Extract. Vol. 15, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gov. Wright to Sir H. Clinton 29 Dec.

ALEXANDER CAMERON, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 15. Pensacola.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 63. 7 *pages.*
Enclosing Indian Talk to Capt. Colbert 19 Nov.
James Campbell to Alexander Cameron 24 Nov.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 101.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 15. Hd. Qrs. Pensacola.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 43. 8 *pages.*
Enclosing Articles of Capitulation of Baton Rouge 21 Sept.
Address of Inhabitants of Baton Rouge to Lt. Col. Dickson 21 Sept.
Lt. Col. Dickson's Reasons for removing to Baton Rouge 22 Sept.
Address of the Inhabitants of Natchez to Lt. Col. Dickson 4 Oct.
Return of prisoners 19 October.
Lt. Col. Dickson to [Maj. Gen. Campbell] 20 October.
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 187; 631, fos. 4 and 28.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 15. Head Quarters Pensacola.—Informing him of the efficient conduct of Brigade Major James Campbell as paymaster to the staff and of contingent expenses in West Florida. Transmits the Major's a/c from his (the Major General's) arrival to the 30th June; also from 1st July to 30th Sept. 1779, together with vouchers for those amounts.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, December 15. New York.—Separate.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 85. 5 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 53; copy 307, fo. 238.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Charles Jenkinson.

1779, December 15. New York.—Recommendation of destitute family of Dr. Bruce.
Draft. Vol. 14, *No.* 230. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Charles Jenkinson.

1779, December 15. New York.—Promotions; arrangements for returning clothing; stores; invalids; has been obliged to draft the 26th etc.; sends following list.
Draft. Vol. 14, *No.* 234. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

N.D. [but accompanies above letter].—List of Sergeants discharged and recommended for His Majesty's Royal Bounty.
Vol. 14, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

Lord Amherst to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, December 17. Whitehall.—Sends enclosed resignation that Clinton may appoint officers to the succession.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Louis Mathey's Resignation. 13 Dec.

Lord Cathcart to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, December 17. New York.—In answer to the three questions: "1st. Upon what footing the waggons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department stood at the first landing on Long and Staten Islands in 1776? 2ly. What alterations have since been made upon that arrangement; and by whom? And 3ly. Upon what footing and by whom waggons are now furnished for the use of the Quarter Master General's Department?" To the first he replies that they were furnished by Lt. Col. Shireff who hired them from different contractors and paid them by the day. To the 2nd. that the train of waggons and horses brought over from England never having been adequate to the exigencies of the army or calculated for the service of this country having been reduced to a small number of worn out horses and unserviceable waggons they were set aside and that both were hired by Sir Wm. Erskine. To the 3rd., he states that the regulated hire which he pays is "for one small waggon with one driver and two horses p. day £0 6s. 9d. sterling; for one large waggon with one driver and four horses p. day £0 11s. 9d. sterling; for a single horse p. day £0 1s. 8d. sterling." That when he joined the Department he found the Regiments, Staff, Hessian Artillery, pontoon train &c. complete; likewise a train equal to transporting 21 days provisions for 10,000 men. So great a number of regimental waggons and horses had

been worn down this autumn that he was obliged to draft the lightest horses from the train to supply some of the troops from Rhode Island and has ordered strong horses to replace them. A marginal note is here inserted that "The good order in which the Foreign Corps keep their waggons and horses is a proof that the frequent deficiencies that happen in the British Corps are owing to want of care."

3 *copies*. *Vol.* 24, *No.* 24. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 121. *Vol.* 34, *No.* 139. 4 *or* 6 *pages*.

LT. COL. J. MARSH, ROBERT MCLEROTH, CHARLES GRAHAM, Board of Field Officers.

1779, December 17. New York.—Report upon the state of the necessaries sent from England in August 1779.

Duplicate. *Vol.* 47, *No.* 226. 2 *pages*.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 161; and 589, fo. 101.

ALEXANDER CAMERON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1779, December 18. Pensacola.

Copy. *Vol.* 13, *No.* 62. 11 *pages*.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 73; copy 398, fo. 136.

COLONEL BEVERLY ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, December 19. New York.—Is directed by the Commander in Chief to desire Col. Morris to allow Mr. Philip J. Livingston rations.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 174. 1 *page*.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 20. New York.—Conversation with the American Colonel Mathews. They have ventured to draw up some memorandums to serve as a basis for a negotiation for exchange of prisoners.

Signed letter and copy. *Vol.* 14, *Nos.* 224, 225. 3 *pages*.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 571; and in the Cornwallis MSS.

GRIFFIN CORREY or CORY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 21. Hempstead.—Memorial. That he was obliged two years ago to leave his farm and take refuge within the King's lines. That his wife and six children were since sent in from Westchester County; that they have all been sick for a long time. Begs rations for himself and family.

Original. *Vol.* 53, *No.* 82. 2 *pages*.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 21. War Office.—Sends enclosed memorial asking him to prevent the Lieutenancy in the Fuzileers being filled as Lieut.

Symes' exchange into the 66th Regt. was contrary to the intentions of the parties themselves and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has been requested to cancel the commission in the 66th.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Memorial of Captain Richard Symes, 52*nd,* (*on behalf of his brother Lt. Charles Jefferyes Symes*) *to Charles Jenkinson. Touching some proposed exchange of regiments between his brother and a lieutenant in the* 38*th and which he prays may be cancelled.*

Two copies. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 227 *and* 228. 2 *pages each.*

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 23. St. Augustine.—Is at a loss to know if the express reached New York with dispatches acquainting him of the arrival of D'Estaing's fleet. Accounts from West Florida not favourable. Forwards letters from General Campbell. Awaits with great impatience the reinforcement for the Southern Army as it was ever his notion that the conquest of Carolina would be easily effectuated (*sic.*). Hopes Clinton will be personally with it. Wishes he could promote his views as " there is a corner in my mind where you are seldom absent."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [CAPTAIN ABRAHAM D'AUBANT].

1779, December 24. Head Q[uarte]rs.—Appointing him to the command of the detachment of the Engineer Corps at Halifax in consequence of Capt. Spry's return to England. To repair to that Garrison at the first opportunity.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1779, December 24. New York, Head Quarters.—Receipt of dispatches by the " Camilla " ; approves measures taken. Is concerned at his distress with regard to money as the condition of the funds here puts it out of his power to assist. Maj. Gen. Pattison desires him to order the 15 invalids lately replaced by serviceable men of the Royal Artillery, to return to New York, and to send also those officers of that corps who by promotion are transferred to this command. Capt. Spry has leave to go to England and Capt. D'Aubant is ordered to relieve him. To call on Spry for his accounts. Capt. Johnston of the 70th Regt. to be continued as Assistant Engineer. Encloses plan for arranging the Provincial Corps under his command.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1779, December 24. New York.—Approval and consent to ground work of a cartel proposed.

Draft. Vol. 14, *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 575; and in the Cornwallis MSS.

ALEX. INNES, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1779, December 24. Inspector Genls. Office, New York.—Certificate to Thomas Clousley (*sic*) and family as objects worthy of his Majesty's bounty to refugees. (See Clousdal's memorial 30 Dec.)
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMERON to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1779, December 25. Pensacola.—Referring to him a demand from a large party of Creek Indians for presents &c.
Signed copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 64. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fos. 463 and 129.

H. PARKER to COL. [EDMUND FANNING].

[1779], December 25. "Phœnix" Gravesend Bay.—Recommending one Thomas Gibson. Is just on the wing.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1779, December 26. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Orders. Signed James Campbell, M.B. Uniting into one corps the Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists for present service. Arrangements. Rank of officers, &c.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 116. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 10 Feb. 1780.

ROBERT MACKENZIE to SIR WILLIAM HOWE.

1779, December 26. Southgate.—Receipt of letter enclosing memorial from Nicholas Ashton & Co. to Lords of the Treasury. Gives information respecting circumstances on which his claim is founded by quoting the chief objects of the proclamation of 17 July 1777 with regard to imports and exports, particularly the prohibition of exports from New York once landed there. Does not know how far the memorialist may have suffered from this, but the Superintendent was attentive in reporting singular cases and that of Ashton & Co. was not communicated in any part of his correspondence.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 6. 5 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1779, December 26. Savannah.—Arrival of Major General Leslie who delivers letter requesting him (Prevost) to give up the command to Brig. Gen[l] Garth. As circumstances have altered it

was agreed that he should stay and assist till the arrival of further orders. The sums sent are not adequate to the expenses incurred. Refers to letter as to the necessity of sending 300 men in addition to provisions to St. Augustine. The rebels continue to keep post at Sheldons. Has just received a letter from Lieut. Col. Fuser urging as usual the want of troops and sending letter from Major Gen[l] Campbell. Gen[l] Leslie concurring it was determined to send the men of the 60th Regiment to reinforce that garrison hoping that Gen[l] O'Riley's designs were against Pensacola and not St. Augustine. P.S.—Has taken the liberty to draw on him at 10 days' sight in favour of John Tunno for £1,097 12s.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 231. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Major Gen[l] Campbell to Gov. Tonyn 3 Nov.
Major Gen[l] Campbell to L[t] Co[l] Fuser 3 Nov.
Gov. Chester to Governor Tonyn 7 Nov.

Geo. Troup & Company.

1779, December 27. Mobille.—A/c for gunpowder, rum, &c. With certificates by Thos. Strother and Walter Hood of Mobile, that customary prices were charged; by Elias Durnford, that the goods were purchased to pay a party of Chactaw Indians stationed there; and a third by Ferq[r] Bethune that the goods were issued. Receipted by Falconer & Co. for Troup.—Feb. 1780. Marked No. 4.

Vol. 13, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Governor Sir James Wright to Sir Henry Clinton.

1779, December 29. Savannah, Georgia.—"We are now anxiously looking out for your arrival here and I must request in the most earnest manner you will not lose a single day." Accounts from West Florida of Don Galvez's capture of the Manchak and Natchez District. Report from South Carolina by a negro, that a Spanish fleet of 52 sail is off Charlestown Bar.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Tonyn to [Sir J. Wright] 13 Dec.

Thomas Clousdal, refugee, to Major General Tryon.

1779, December 30. New York.—Memorial. Has sustained losses; begs to be put on the list for provisions. With certificate from David Sproat, Geo. Drummond and Rob. Loosely, not dated, and accompanied by another from Alex. Innes dated 24 Decr.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Messrs. Gordon, Crowder & Biddulph.

1779, December 31.—Statement of Cash showing amount of payments by them, cash received from England and bills of exchange drawn on Harley and Drummond. Balance due £66,837 17s. 3d.

Copy. Vol 25 *No.* 183. 7 *lines.*

A/cs at Pensacola.

Statement of Provisions issued to the Chactaw Indians at Mobile 24 November to 31st December 1779 certified by Robt. McGillivray Interpreter. Charles Stuart witness. Signed John Christie, Captain 60th. Followed by Troup & Co.'s a/c £250 9s. 4d. for provisions, same dates, with receipt February 1780 by Falconer & Co. for Troup.
Vol. 13, *Nos.* 93 *and* 94. 3 *pages.*

A/c of Arthur Clarke for rum. Indian Department. 9–13 October 1779. With certificate by Wm McKinnon, acting commissary, touching its delivery, and receipt for the money, dated Pensacola 31 December 1779.
Vol. 13, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

[1779.]—Account to the Crown, of Wm. McKinnon, Commissary, for extra services in the Indian Department £237 14s. 4d. $\frac{2}{7}$. With receipt, 4 Jan. 1780, Pensacola.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

Margaret Bignel, wife of Robert Bignel, sometime of Maryland, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

N.D. [1779 or 1780.]—Petition. Recounts that her husband was settled at George Town in Maryland; that he was forced to leave or join the militia; that he put his family and effects on a flat bottomed boat and arrived safely at Portsmouth in Virginia but the boat was taken from them on pretence of being employed in fetching provisions for the "Blonde." That on coming from Charlestown to New York their goods were taken and her husband serving afterwards on a privateer was captured by the Americans and detained a prisoner four months. Begs rations for herself and child.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 307. 2 *pages.*

Robert Bignell to General Sir Henry Clinton.

[? 1779 or 1780.]—Petition. Similar, in statement of facts, to the petition of Margaret above. Asks employment, payment for his vessel or a billet and rations.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 308. 2 *pages.*

Anna Crawford, widow, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

N.D. [1779 or 1780.]—Petition. That her late husband was obliged for his loyalty to quit his habitation in Boston and take refuge with the British troops; that since his death in August last she is left with five young children to support. Asks rations. Certified by E. Bridgham and James Anderson.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 332. 2 *pages.*

1779.—Printed copy of the "Mémoire Justificatif pour servir de Réponse à l'Exposé &c. de la Cour de France."
Vol. 24, *No.* 89. 32 *pages and title.*
Copies of this are in the various Archives.

Mrs. Grant to General Sir Henry Clinton.

N.D. [? 1779 or 1780.]—Memorial, as widow of Major Alexander Grant of the New York Volunteers, that since they were ordered on command last October she has received no rations.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

William McCrea, late of Albany County, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

N.D. [? perhaps 1779.]—Memorial. Joined the army advancing to Fort Edward; was in the action of 7th October [? 1777] and taken prisoner; by exchange arrived here ruined and penniless; is brother of Miss McCrea. Asks subsistence for himself and family. Certified by Allan McDonell, Capt. 84th Regt.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Lieut. or Captain Alexander MacLeod.

N.D. [qy. 1779.]—Certificates by Lt. Gen. S. Fraser and by Donald McDonald vouching for the loss of property sustained and for the truth of his accounts. *Query* see the claim under 10 August 1779.
Copy. Vol. 10, *Nos.* 96 *and* 97. 2 *pages.*

General Mathew to Colonel Morris.

N.D. Tuesday morning [with other papers in 1779], Duke Street.—In the 3rd person. Recommending Mrs. Lot for provisions till her husband's return.
Original. Vol. 12. *No.* 59. 4 *lines.*

William Pattison to Major Gen. Tryon.

N.D. [supposed between 1779 and 1782.]—Memorial, representing a service of 24 years in the 22d and 80th regiments; that he was tidesman at Philadelphia and joined the King's army at Boston serving in the Engineers' department and going with the army to Halifax. That in coming from Halifax to New York he had been taken prisoner and suffered greatly. Is now driven to the greatest want of provisions with no place to lay his head in. At the end is a certificate signed Edward Brabazon, Capt. 22d regiment.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1779.—Muster Roll of Col. Thomas Brown's Company of King's Rangers.
Vol. 56, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

1779.—Printed book entitled "A list of Genl. & Staff Officers and of the Officers in the British, Foreign and Provincial Regiments

serving in North America under the command of his Excellency Gen. Sir Henry Clinton, K.B. with the dates of their Commissions as they rank in each corps and in the Army. New York." [Interleaved and corrected.] Printed by Macdonald and Cameron. No. 1. in Cooper Street near to Commissary Lorings. 1779.
Vol. 57.

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, aid de camp, to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, January 3. New York.—It is the Commandant's desire that Rebecca Wheeler, widow, should continue to have one ration of provisions.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 3. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 29th July enclosing a bill of exchange for £250 sterling for the benefit of Mr. Thornhill, late Lieutenant of 57th. regiment of Foot. The bill is accepted and he shall receive the amount when it becomes due.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 3. War Office.—Application having been made here for the pay of the garrison officers mentioned in the annexed list, which are borne on the garrison returns of North America but not provided for on the Establishment, desires that in case he should think it proper to continue them in their respective employments they may be paid out of the contingencies of the forces in America. Is of opinion that such appointments having hitherto been considered as temporary, they should not become a permanent charge on the Establishment. With respect to the claim of Mr. Goldthwaite whose commission as Barrack Master of Castle William is mentioned as dated the 16th. April 1775, though by some omission he has never been entered on the monthly return of the staff &c. he is totally uninformed, but must presume that his demand, if allowed, should be satisfied in like manner with other local and temporary employments in North America.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

List of Garrison Officers in North America not provided for on the establishment.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

PATIENCE JOHNSTON to MAJOR GENERAL TRYON.

1780, January 3.—Petition. Is widow of Augustus Johnston Judge of Vice Admiralty for the Southern District, and has been obliged, by the troops evacuating Rhode Island, to leave a comfort-

able home and take refuge in New York, with a family of five childr en. Begs some allowance. Countersigned by J. Marsh, Lt. Col. 43d.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BAYARD to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, January 5. New York.—Recommending Jacobus Bogart, farmer from Orange County, for receipt of the King's bounty.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 5. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 7th Oct. enclosing a list of promotions which will be laid before the King. Thanks for copy of the state of the army dated 13th Sept.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 5. War Office.—Death of Earl of Caithness. Permission for the present Lord to return home.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH ROGERS to MAJOR GENERAL WM. TRYON.

1780, January 6. New York.—Memorial. That she and her two daughters are refugees from Norwalk, Connecticut, where they lived "in a genteel affluence" till last summer when she lost all in the general conflagration. Was obliged to come within the lines for protection. Asks rations. Certified by Jeremiah Leaming and John Beardsley.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 8. War Office.—The list of promotions transmitted in letter of 7th October is approved excepting Serjeant Rose to be Adjutant to 2nd battalion of 42d regiment which appears to be inserted by mistake as that battalion is not now in America.
Two duplicate signed letters. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 1 *page each.*

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HOWE to JOHN ROBINSON.

1780, January 10. Cholderton.—Encloses a memorial of Ashton & Co. with Mr. Mackenzie's letter on that subject. Hopes it will prove satisfactory as far as relates to his own conduct.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN P. ADYE to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, January 12. New York.—Same as that of 3 January with variations in the wording.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Gov. Wm. Mathew Burt to Major Gen. Prevost.

1780, January 15. Antigua.—Amongst many prisoners brought by H.M.S. "Guadaloupe" was Lieut. Thos. Morris in the service of Congress. They say they were on parole granted by him (Prevost). Mr. Morris with his family wishes to return to America and he to Prevost. Has granted them leave; and if any exchange takes place in America begs he may be exchanged for John Burke of this island. Enumerates Mr. Morris's family and slaves.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton 17 Sep. 1780.

Swanson McGillivray & Co.

1779, December 30 / 1780, January 15. Account for articles for the use of war Indians. Certified by Elias Durnford as to the purchase and by Ferq^r Bethune as to the issue. Receipted 1 June, 1780, Pensacola, by Swanson & McGillivray to Alexander Cameron.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

John McGibbons, refugee.

1780, January 17. New York.—Memorial to Governor Tryon representing his losses and sufferings in New Jersey and in Connecticut. Cannot support his family and begs rations and such further assistance as may be thought meet. Accompanied by certificates dated 16 and 18 January from John Smyth, Gov. Franklin, Henry Van Dyck and J. Leaming.

Signed. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 64, 65. 3 *pages.*

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, January 19. Whitehall.—No. 56. Satisfaction at the defence of Georgia &c.; arrangements against the French and Spanish West Indies; corps of Lord Rawdon, Lt. Col. Simcoe and Lt. Col. Turnbull to be on the establishment. Rank of Lt. Col. in America for Alex^r Innes.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 82. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 1; copy 685, fo. 113; and in the Sackville MSS.

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, January 19. Head Quarters.—Severity of the weather has occasioned delay to the gentlemen who came out with the propositions concerted between Major General Phillips and themselves. They are unable to complete their business and return in the time limited by their paroles so three of them have taken the liberty to remain. Col. Magaw returns with an apology for the delay.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

Captain W. Tonge to Brig. Gen. Francis McLean.

1780, January 22. Halifax.—Memorial. To confirm Lt. Col. Denny Denson's resignation in his favour.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 256. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Tonge to Sir H. Clinton 30 Nov. 1780.

Lieut. General Knyphausen to General Washington.

1780, January 23. New York.—" In the absence of Sir Henry Clinton I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant by Col. Magaw, and to acquaint you, that for the reasons assigned by your Excellency, the gentlemen therein mentioned have my permission to remain until the business they went out upon is compleated, as you say it will only detain them a very little time longer than was originally intended."

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Francis McLean to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, January 25. Halifax.—Nothing of a private nature has happened except the loss of H.M.S. " North " and one of the transports of this harbour on their return from Spanish River. Capt. Selby and most of the crew of the " North " lost, also Capt. John McLean of the 84th and some men of the 70th. Gen. Haldimand does not mention any interruption of the tranquillity of that province. By an officer from Penobscot Lt. Col. Campbell reports everything quiet; the " Albany " with stores, provisions and a detachment of the 74th had arrived and the garrison consists of upwards of 500 men. The Provincial Corps has been successful in recruiting in Newfoundland; about 200 have arrived here. Will evacuate Fort Cumberland early in the spring. It will be necessary to keep Fort Howe, H.M. Commissioner having entered into contract for masts to be delivered under the fort. Clothing and camp equipage of the 84th and 74th gone to New York—distressed in consequence. Being without any ship of war expects to be blocked by rebel privateers. Capt. Spry has delivered his accounts for 1779. They appear enormous, amounting to £34,548 10s. 5¼d. but he produces copies of vouchers for every article. Expenses in the Quarter Master General's Department also heavy; thinks transports should be sent from New York to load coals at Spanish River.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 163. 4 *pages.*

Abraham Stevens to General William Tryon.

1780, January 25. New York.—Memorial. Since his discharge from the Queen's Rangers has been employed as a pilot in the Sound and was taken prisoner. As he and his wife are both ill prays that he may again receive rations as formerly granted by the Commander-in-Chief. With several certificates. Marked:—" referred to Col. Morris."

Original. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 78 *and* 79. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM & MARY BABCOCK, refugees.

1780, January 26. New York.—Certificate signed by Wm Bayard and addressed to Col. Roger Morris that they are respectable characters from Haverstraw and real objects for the King's bounty.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 26. Halifax.—Issue of 200 days bat and forage money to 74th and 82nd regiments previous to embarkation for Penobscot. On his return found that Lieut. Col. Bruce has also issued the same to the 70th regt. but not to the 84th, the provincial corps or the Hessian Regiment de Seitz. Begs directions on this subject and also on the application for 165 days more bat and forage money for the 74th and 82nd regiments.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 26. Halifax.—Has granted Lieut. Neil Campbell of 74th regt., who desires to purchase in the 84th regt., leave to proceed to Head Quarters to complete it. Commends Lieut. Campbell and says the proposed purchase is with the consent of the Lieutenants of that corps. Lieut. Lundin, recommended for vacant Capt. Lieutenancy by Capt. McDonald of the 84th regiment is an officer of merit.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK.

1780, January 27. Halifax.—Memorandum of Mr. Callbeck's draughts, in 1779, on Captain Spry for account of the works on St. John's Island. £815 8s. 8d. Signed W. Spry.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 291. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 28. Halifax.—Begs to know his Excellency's pleasure relative to an enclosed memorial from the officers on board the "St. Helena" transport, praying reimbursement for their losses.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

MAJOR BEAMSLEY GLASIER to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, January 31. St. Augustine.—Refers to his letter to Brigadier General Prevost. Does not now apprehend that Lieutenant Colonel Prevost can be any longer in the way of his preferment in the regiment as he left this and went to England recommended to the Secretaries of State.
Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*
Enclosure :—

[MAJOR BEAMSLEY GLASIER] to MAJOR GENERAL AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1780, *January* 31. *St. Augustine.—Asking to be*

recommended to the Commander in Chief for the vacancy in the 60th Regiment by the death of Lieutenant Colonel Fuser. Recounts his services since 1745. Carried dispatches to General Braddock who was killed two days later. Was appointed by Sir William Johnson to command five hundred provincials at Fort William Henry. Had the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the New York provincial forces.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 75. 3 *pages.*

Indians.

1780, January 1 to 31.—Statement of Provisions issued to the Chactaw Indians at Mobile in January 1780. Certified by Henery Nicholas, Interpreter, and Elias Durnford, Capt. of Engineers, Followed by Troup & Co.'s a/c £257 4s. 9d. receipted Pensacola 1 June 1780.

Original. Vol. 13, *Nos.* 104 *and* 105. 3 *pages.*

Gen. H[aldimand] to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, January. Quebec.—No. 23. By Lieutenant Colonel Rogers who arrived from Penobscot received letter of 28 July. Thanks for intelligence. Is disappointed at not being able to receive reinforcements. The Western Indians decline in their affections and co-operation. Mentions the misfortune to Hamilton. Question of rank for the provincial officers, &c., &c. (On the back is copy in cipher of his previous letter of 1 Nov. 1779.)

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 115 (dated 31 Jan.).

Major General William Phillips.

N.D. [1780, supposed about January.]—Proposals drawn up by Maj. Gen. Phillips on the one part and Col. Robert Magaw, Col. Geo. Mathews, Lt. Col. Ely and Lt. Col. Ramsey on the other, and a suggested tariff for the exchange of prisoners. Signed by all at the foot of each page.

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 37. 9 *pages.*

Copy of this was sent home by Gen. Phillips to Lord G. Germain 25 March and is in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 473.

Johannes Ackerman to Governor William Tryon.

1780, February 1. New York.—Petition. Was compelled to leave his farm three years ago and fly hither for protection. Would have continued to support his family had his health been spared. Presented a petition some time past; was told by Col. Morris he could not draw rations in that line by reason of a lieutenant's commission in the Militia, for which reason he now presents this request for such relief as his Excellency shall grant.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to COLONELS MATHEWS and ELY and LT. COL. RAMSEY.

1780, February 1. Morris Town, Head Quarters.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 583.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 2. Whitehall.—Capt. James Moncrief, Engineer Extraordinary, to receive in consideration of his services at Savannah brevet commission of a major in the army dated 25th Decr. last.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT.

1780, February 2, and April 15. Savannah.—Certificate of 2 February by Major James Moncrief concerning the damage of Sir James Wright's property, followed by valuation signed John Mullryn, Nath. Hall and Josiah Tattnall.
Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 276. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir H. Clinton 1 June 1780.

NATHANIEL GARDINER to GOVERNOR WILLIAM TRYON.

1780, February 3. New York. Memorial.—His attachment to Government induced him with wife and two children to quit Rhode Island and take refuge in this city,—is so reduced in circumstances he is unable to support them and by being a cripple is unable to labour. Asks rations.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN W. CUNNINGHAM, Provost Martial.

1780, February 4. Savannah.—Inventory of his property lost on board the "Swan" transport the 7th January when that ship foundered on her passage from New York to Georgia.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Charles Jenkinson 9 May 1780.

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General, to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, February 4. New York.—"General Tryon desires you will be so good as to order provisions to be issued to Mr. Jacob Kemble of Colonel Butler's Rangers with the other people of that Corps."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 5. St. Augustine.—Return of the "Willing Maid" with dispatches sent to his Excellency and the Admiral in August last; she was chased, had to take refuge in Savannah and remain during the blockade. Forwards again the box from Genl.

Campbell. Death of Lt. Col. Fuser of 60th Regt. Expresses pleasure that his Excellency and the reinforcement are on the way to the southern provinces. Barrier lines and the lines of this town are out of repair; refers him to Capt. Moncrief for information. Letter received from Governor Dalling announcing that he has appropriated for Jamaica the ordnance stores destined for this garrison.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 71. 3 *pages.*

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W.I. 137, fo. 225; 631, fos. 11, 35.

EDWARD COOPER, town adjutant of Savannah, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 6. Savannah.—Memorial; that while on duty his baggage and furniture in his quarters were destroyed by the bursting of a shell (during the siege) and that his loss amounts to £100 sterling, for which he asks relief.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Charles Jenkinson 9 May 1780.

JOHN SMITH to EBENEZER MACKIE.

1780, February 6.—As Gen. Tryon has been so good as to consent to Mrs. Hunter's receiving rations, if she will call upon Col. Morris she will receive an order for drawing them.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 6. St. Augustine.—Mr. Mackinen, deputy commissary of stores and provisions, died a few days ago. Imagines the appointment may be provincial. Major Glasier, however, has appointed Wm. Brown Esq. to officiate. If the right to nominate is not in the Governor recommends Mr. Brown to succeed. He has a large family, was formerly an officer and an old Flanders acquaintance.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

JOHN DEAN to MAJ. GEN. WM. TRYON.

1780, February 7. New York.—Memorial. Fell into the hands of the enemy when the town of Danbury was burnt; escaped, and has acted as guide, has suffered from rheumatism and lost the use of his right hand; his wife and children have been sent in; begs some relief. Certified by Benjn. Davis and others and by J. Chandler and Amos Botsford.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

MALKHAM CLARK.

1780, February 8.—Receipt to Mr. James Colbert for pay and rations as wages from 8 February to 31 May last. [W. Florida.]

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

N.D. [with the following letter but apparently written sometime before].—Recommending Ezekiel Yeomans, who has often been of service in getting intelligence, and his family, to receive rations. Endorsed [probably for this and the following] "Febry. 8th 1780. Ezekile Yeomans New York 1M 1W 5Ch. Recommended By Colonel Robinson. Approved, By the Commander in Chief."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEV. ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, February 8.—"Sr. I recommended ye bearer Ezekiel Yeomans some time ago for rations for his family." He has been sick for sometime; desires rations for four or five weeks, by which time he hopes to provide for himself.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 10. Head Quarters. Pensacola.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 115. 12 *pages.*

Enclosing Order uniting the Pennyslvania and Maryland corps 26 Dec. 1779.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 315; extracts 137, fo. 233; 631, fos. 14 and 38; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 4142, No. 60; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 25.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 11. Savannah.—Death of Lt. Col. Fuser. Recommends Major Glazier to succeed him, and Capt. Prevost if thought deserving, for the majority. "I have just now received intelligence of four boats, pretty large, having landed a party of Rebels at the White Bluff and the Islands and carry'd off near one hundred and forty negroes. I have sent immediate notice to Capt. Gayton that some measures may be taken if possible to intercept their return. . . . Br. General Paterson arrived here yesterday with whom I have had a consultation on his intended operations. Every information and assistance I can afford him shall not be wanting. His demand of troops amounts to 1,500 effectives by which means this garrison will remain with about one thousand and no artillery men."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 11. Savannah.—Recommending his brother to succeed to the vacant Lieutenant Colonelcy.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 11. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury having taken into consideration a letter from Sir

W. Howe of 4 June 1776 transmitting returns of the houses occupied by the troops at Boston, is commanded to transmit enclosed list of such houses for which no rents have been paid and to desire him to make allowances to the owners of such houses as proposed in the enclosed list and pay the same out of the extraordinaries of the army.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

> *List of Houses occupied by the Troops in Boston from the time they came into Quarters until the place was evacuated, belonging to Loyal Subjects in Boston, with the yearly rents they would have let at before the rebellion.*
>
> *Copy. Vol.* 14, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 12. Head Quarters. Pensacola.—The Spaniards in Mobile Bay.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 241; 631, fos. 15 and 39.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CAPTAIN JAMES MONCRIEF, J. G. HAY and J. FRASER.

1780, February 13. John's Island. Head Quarters.—Appointment as commissaries of captures to take care of all things left on the deserted plantations.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 13. Savannah.—"In my last I had the honor of acquainting you with the Death of Lt Colo^{l} Fuser since which B^{r} General Patterson having made application to me for several requisits to enable him to proceed up this River, I immediately order'd a return to be given in to me of what remain'd in our several magazines, when I found that Captain MonCrieffe had taken away every carpenter—one excepted—all the intrenching tools and others that could be of any use—all the waggons with our best horses. That our large cannons have been taken off the batteries and our best artillery men taken with them. In short litle or nothing remains in any of our publick stores that cou'd be of service in the diffence of this place or to assist in fiting out the expedition under Genl Patterson. I do not imagine there is any immediate apprehension in this quarter—but shou'd your Excellency propose pushing forward—I think it incumbent on me to lay before your Excellency the exact and actual state of both St. Augustine and Savannah for your Excellency's consideration.

Wishing that your Excellency's undertakings may meet with every success, that your most sanguine wishes can expect. I have the honor to be."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 14. Whitehall.—Capt. Lyman of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers desires to be removed into a regiment that is or will be speedily established.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 66. 2 *pages. Copy,* 50, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 68; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 14. Whitehall.—Separate.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 35; copy 432, fo. 70; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

Memorandums relative to the rank of Lt. Robert Duncanson of the 71st *Regiment (nephew of Lord Newhaven).*

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 56. 3 *pages.*

Duplicate in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 19 (*under* 5 *Feb.*).

SAMUEL JARVIS to WILLIAM TRYON, Governor and Commander in Chief of New York.

1780, February 14. New York.—Memorial; stating that he and his family were taken out of their home at Stanford, Connecticut, in the dead of night, stript of everything, put into whaleboats and landed on Long Island at two o'clock in the morning. Consequent sickness has reduced them to the last extremity of real want. Asks a house, provisions, and some small pay. Certified by Jeremiah Leaming.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 264. 2 *pages.*

SIR GREY COOPER to [qy SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, February 15. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—"The House of Commons having by a resolution of the 2d instant ordered "that there be laid before this House an Account of all sums of money issued to the respective commissaries in North America for the use of His Majesty's Forces there, specifying the dates, sums & names of the respective commissaries from the 20th of November 1770," desires that such an account be made and transmitted.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

1780, February 15. New York.—Return of Rangers, &c., belonging to the Indian Department. Signed by Jos. Chew, Secretary for Indian Affairs, and endorsed by Col. Roger Morris indicating issue of rations to one of the persons named.

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 15. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 49; copies 399, fo. 9; 397, fo. 315.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 15. Whitehall.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 15; copies 397, fo. 313; 399, fo. 10.

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 15. Whitehall.—Circular.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 397, fo. 312; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21704, fo. 3, and 21710, fo. 121, &c.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 17. Savannah.—Will do everything in his power to fulfil his Excellency's views but considering his destitute situation he is left to struggle against almost insurmountable obstacles. Brig. Gen. Patterson will be retarded in his intended operations. Arrival of some of the missing ships at Tybee. The Deputy Quarter Master General has objected to paying the officers of the 60th regt. the 200 days' bat and forage money. Encloses a letter from Major Glazier. Annexes recommendations to the vacancies by Lieut. Col. Fuser's death. Hopes his Excellency will grant it to go in the Regiment.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 242. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PETER CHESTER to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1780, February 18. Pensacola.
Extract. Vol. 14, *No.* 20. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 20 Mar.
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 229; 631, fos. 13 and 36.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1780, February 18. Head Quarters, Fenwick.—"Dear Sir, The Rebels seem to have collected their whole force for the defence of Charlestown which renders it expedient that I shou'd be prepared for every opposition they will be able to make.

"I find it therefore necessary to reverse my plan of operations in the back country for the present and to request that the 71st Regiment, the light Companies, the Legion Infantry, Ferguson's Corps, N. & S. Carolinians & York Volunteers may be in readiness to join us under B. Genl Paterson.

"But as I wou'd not abandon the advantage we may derive here from an invasion being supposed to impend the back settlets I request you will let the publick and the troops remain in that opinion, and let every arrangement seem to tend to the movement first intended.

"I shall send you back vessels for the conveyance of the above troops.

"Yet as we are possessed of Stono Ferry & shall probably be in a short time on the Neck of Charlestown, I submit it to you whether the march by land would not be preferable, in which case all the cavalry you have might join us. You will be pleased to decide which is best and act accordingly.

"I likewise desire you will if you think it advisable add more troops to what I have required or diminish the number if you find that necessary by striking off any corps, beginning with the N. York Volunteers which are last mentioned and so backward in the order I have written them down.

"I think it necessary in case you move by land to inform you of certain regulations I have made to discountenance marauding, to gratify the soldier with an ample supply of provision and to prevent embezzlement of captured property.

"To this end I enclose you an Extract from Gen. Orders—and I appoint Mr. —— to attend you who will receive from Capt. Moncrieff and Major Hayes the instructions they have themselves in this business.—You find by this that no captured property whatsoever is to pass thro' the hands of any department but according to the arrangements alluded to." Marked :—"Copy to Genl. Prevost to be delivered first."

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 237. 4 *pages.*

Sir Henry Clinton to [Sir James Wright].

1780, February 19. Head Quarters. Fenwick.—Similar to the first two paragraphs of the foregoing to Prevost. In the meantime he is to be so good as to hold out the movement to Augusta as still in contemplation. Col. Innes will inform him of wishes with respect to other operations on which he has not time to enter.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 240. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to [Colonel Innes].

1780, February 19.—"Dear Sir, As I know your zeal for the service I will make no apology for requesting you to proceed with my dispatches as quick as possible on board to the Admiral who will be so good to give you a safe conveyance in some armed ship to Savanna. By the inclosed letter to Genl Prevost you will see that I wish all the troops that can be spared may join us, as soon as possible ; tis the opinion of all here particularly of Capt. Montcrief that the shortest way will be by land, Genl Paterson will command, and if I mistake not you will be next, the position we shall have taken will cover your march. I do not think it right to send a positive order for their march by land, but I am clear that Genl

Prevost from a conversation I had with him will think it right they should, and if you and G. Paterson should think with me, you may, if he hesitates, produce this in more positive order for that purpose. For God's sake keep your troops under regulation during the march, particularly the Creeks, what think you of bringing an old sachem and Creek young warriors with you, I wish them to see our army, and operations ; reconcile Col. Brown to remaining behind with the Indians ; the instant Charlestown is ours he shall have my orders respecting them, in the mean time, as I told him, I would do everything to keep them in good humour. I do not recollect that I have any thing else to say to you but to wish you a good voyage & speedy junction with us upon the Ashley. Your obt St H. Clinton."

"You will of course bring with you all the cattle you can get, but for God's sake no irregularities. Col. Brown will in proper time explain to the Indians the reason of our changing our plans."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 244. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1780, February 19. Stono Ferry.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 603.

LT GEN. KNYPHAUSEN to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, February 19. Head Quarts, New York.
2 *copies. Vol.* 14, *Nos.* 53 *and* 54, 3 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 607.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 20. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Transmits account of the paymaster in West Florida for the quarter ending 31 December last together with a set of vouchers for the amount. He will perceive how the capture of vessels by the enemy and the preparations for an expedition against New Orleans swelled the Deputy Quarter Master General's accounts. Assistant Quarter Master General discontinued from 31st Decr. last.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE TROUP & CO.

1780, February 21. Mobile.—Account for pork, beef and Indian corn for Indians. Certified by Charles Stuart as being laid in at the risk of the Crown for victualling a party of 4000 Chactaws. Certified also by Alex. Cameron. Receipted 8 June 1780, Pensacola.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

WM. ARMSTRONG, 17th Regt., to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, February 22.—Requests that the bearer Mrs. Hill, her mother, sister, and one child be allowed rations. Knew them when the 17th was at Stoney Point where from their being of service to the garrison they were driven out from their possessions.

Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH PYNCHON to JOSHUA CHANDLER.

1780, February 22. Buswick.—Recommending the bearer John Dean ; has lately seen his petition to be presented to Governor Tryon and has no doubt of the facts stated. Hopes for his interest in assisting Mr. Dean.
Signed letter. Vol. 44. *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM WILLIAMS to GOVERNOR WM. TRYON.

1780, February 24. New York.—Memorial. Has been persecuted and fined 1100 pounds ; begs rations for self, wife and children. Certified by Thomas Ellison and Jas. Peters.
Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

WM. HANDFIELD to BRIG. GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, February 25. Halifax.—Praying warrant for pay as Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General from 1 April 1776 to 21 July 1778. £210 10s.
Original. Vol. 21, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton 19 June.

JAMES & ROBERT THOMPSON.

1780, February 25. New York.—Receipted a/c for 1 qr. cask of old particular Madeira at 22 guineas per . . (*sic*) . Cartage 3/–. £41 4s. 4d.
Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

JOHN CAMBEL, commanding engineer, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, February 28. St. Augustine.—Arrived here the 25th inst. Lays before him a sketch and report of the works at this place together with a copy of the orders received from the commanding officer. Was separated from the fleet and driven to New Providence where he repaired and armed his ship to insure a junction with His Excellency. Refers to a late memorial and says he would prefer the most subordinate situation under His Excellency's immediate command to any other.
Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN SYLVESTER MUIRSON for himself and others to LORD G. GERMAIN.

1780, February 29. London.—Memorial.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 3. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton 5 April.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 77.

GEN. WASHINGTON to LT. GEN. KNYPHAUSEN.

1780, February 29. Head Quarters.
2 *Copies. Vol.* 14, *Nos.* 45 *and* 47. 2 *pages each.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 615.

Jno. Falconer & Co.

[1780, February].—Abstract of Accounts of expenses in the Indian Department due to Falconer & Co. £1,533 5s. 0¼d. Receipted February 1780.

Three a/cs of the same for goods supplied to William McKinnon, acting commissary of Indian Affairs. About 23 September, 5–6 October, 11–30 October 1779. With McKinnon's acknowledgment for the goods. All receipted Pensacola, February 1780.

Originals. Vol. 13, *Nos.* 92, 97, 98, 99.

Samuel Jarvis to General Sir Henry Clinton.

N.D. Endorsed February 1780.—Memorial. Same facts as in that addressed to Gov. Tryon and dated 14 February. Endorsed :—" reported to General Tryon."

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Thomas de Grey, Junior, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, March 1. Whitehall.—Circular. Sends by direction of Lord G. Germain the Gazette Extraordinary containing an account of the success of his Majesty's squadron under the command of Sir George Rodney.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

Bernardo de Galvez to Elias Durnford.

1780, March 1. A la Pointe de Chacto.—Summons to surrender. French.

Elias Durnford to Bernardo de Galvez.

1780, March 1. Fort Charlotte, Mobile.—Answer.

Copies. Vol. 13, *Nos.* 121, 122. 1 *page each.*

Both enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 24 March.

Both in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267 ; 533 ; 137 ; and 631.

J. Upham to Colonel Morris.

1780, March 1. New Town.—Transmits his return for the present week ; also memorial of John Dean from Connecticut and begs to be notified of its success.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Elias Durnford to Maj. Gen. John Campbell.

1780, March 2, 4 o'clock afternoon. Mobile.—Transmits the summons to surrender, &c. . . . will defend the fort to the last extremity.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 120. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 24 Mar.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 345 ; 533, fo. 91 ; 137, fo. 253 ; 631, fos. 17 and 43.

MAJOR GENERAL AUGUSTINE PREVOST to The Commander in Chief [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, March 2. Savannah.—"On the 28th ult° I had the honor to receive by Colonel Innes your Excellency's letter of the 18th and in consequence of your wishes, every thing is fixed for proceeding by land, and on the 4th instant the troops destined will march with Brigr General Patterson to Ebenezer; and as they are to go higher up the River about ten miles for the facility of getting their artillery and horses across—there is not the least doubt but that the Rebels will suppose the rout of these troops to be towards Augusta.

"In compliance with the orders through Captain MonCrieffe to the Depy Quartr Mr Genl—and further at the desire of Br Gl Patterson, they have taken the remaining part of the Field Artillery that was left here, with it what was in store for their Service—as also all the musquet cartridges we had. Your Excellency will observe that by rendering this place undefencible—that the troops in it will be in the greatest danger—for want of ammunition artillery engineers &c —St. Augustine is in the same predicament—I therefore judge it my indisspenssable duty to represent the same to your Excellency—as I make not a doubt that if it is in your power you will send to both places enough to prevent that the troops there shou'd afford a triumph to our enemies without shame to themselves. The death of Lt. Col. Fuser more particularly calls for assistance in that quarter.

"Your Excellency's orders about marauding I will give to General Patterson and I have appointed ( ) to attend him and to receive the instructions from Major Hay's & Captain MonCrieffe that they are furnished with on that business.

"The Indians being in great dread of the small pox—which at present rages in all the lower part of this Province are desirous of going away which it will be difficult for me to prevent—if we wish them to remain our friends—they are not people to be employed in the diffence of a place; they can not suffer the appearance of being shut up. More of them were expected but I think that expresses shou'd be sent to detain them. . . .

"P.S.—I beg your Excellency will be so good and give me an answer about the necessary appointment of Dr Hill as Inspector of Regimental Infirmaries agreeable to Doctor Roberts' requisition."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 243. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 2, Savannah.—Reminds of the liberty given him to return to England. The time of the year is come when he is rendered unfit to be of any essential service particularly in a place where no skill can keep off the enemy.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

ANDREW WRIGHT.

1780, March 2.—Certificate by Major Small of the 2d Battalion

84th Regiment of Highlanders that the bearer Andrew Wright served in the 55th in the late war.

Petition of Andrew Wright that he served in the 55th; was lawfully discharged in 1764 and since lived in Philadelphia till 1779 when he obtained permission to come to New York with his family with a view to return to England. That he was allowed by Major Andrews to draw rations till a passage might be found. That sickness prevented their leaving and his wife having died is left with the care of five children. Begs continuance of the provision.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 309 *and* 310. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON. Proclamation.

1780, March 3. Head Quarters, James Island.—Of pardon.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 133. 3 *pages.*

Printed broadside in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 237, fo. 467; MS. copies 137, fo. 98; 399, fo. 6.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

[1780], March 4. Head Quarters, James Island.—"An unexpected opportunity of writing to Savannah gives me the means of sending you two proclamations which I beg you will cause to be printed and published.

"I likewise send you a letter for Gen. Paterson open for your inspection, desiring you will be so good as to forward it to him together with a number of the proclamations.

"You will be pleased also to send some copies to me."

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 246. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON. Proclamation.

1780, March 4. Head Quarters, James Island.—Of pardon to deserters.

Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS FREDENBURGH to GOVERNOR TRYON.

[1780, March 4].—Petition. Was obliged to leave his house and farm on Cortlands Manor. Has ten in family and his money is now entirely expended. Begs rations. Certified by Gabriel Purdy, Samuel Meritt and others and endorsed "4 March 1780 Reported to Maj. Genl Robertson." (Compare name Nicholas Van Der Burgh at the end of this month.)

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 4. War Office.—Desiring liberty for Capt. Robert Wm. Winchester of the 20th who is a prisoner under the Convention of Saratoga. Would esteem it a favour if he could be preferred for promotion.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. KNYPHAUSEN to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1780, March 4. New York.—Concurs in postponement of meeting of commissioners. Mr. Pintard as an individual will have permission to communicate with the American commissary but Mr. Pintard is not considered in the character of an agent for prisoners.

Three copies. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 41, 46, 48. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 623.

A/CS AT PENSACOLA.

Pensacola.—A/c of Robert Donald for sundries for the use of the Indians, delivered to Wm. McKinnon, acting commissary for the Indian Department, 29 September 1779. To Major Gen. Campbell. Certified as received by McKinnon and payment settled and signed Robert Donald 4 March 1780. Ds. 495.7.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 31 Oct.

A/c of Swanson, McGillivray & Co. Certified by Troup & Co. and Strother & Co. Mobile 5 Oct. 1779. Receipted by Swanson, McGillivray & Co. to Alexander Cameron, Pensacola 4 March 1780.

A/c of Montgomery, Wilton & Co. for sundries supplied for the use of the Indians delivered to Wm. McKinnon 29 September 1779. With acknowledgment of goods by Wm. McKinnon, commissary, and receipt dated Pensacola 4 March 1780 by John Joyce for Montgomery, Wilton & Co. £332 2s. 1½d.

Vol. 13, *Nos.* 90 *and* 91. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*

ABENER or ABNER WOOD to MAJ. GEN. TRYON.

1780, March 4. New York.—Has been forced to fly for refuge; has five "smawel" children; asks "rashons." Certified by Thos. Duncan and 3 others. Marked by Morris with number of rations.

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 44. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY, aid de camp, to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

1780, March 5. New York.—Is directed by Lt. Gen. Robertson to desire him to order Messrs. Hayt, Kirkland and Sherwood a week's provisions this day inclusive or to next Wednesday seven-night. They are just come in from Connecticut in consequence of having signed a certain paper and are totally destitute or they would have been put off till Wednesday.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

WEART BANTA to WILLIAM TRYON, Capt. General and Governor of New York.

1780, March 7. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Hackinsack and a lieutenant in the King's Militia Volunteers. Was wounded in the knee and rendered a cripple for life; has a wife and three small children to maintain; was instrumental in taking several American prisoners and has served as guide. Asks rations and such other relief as may seem proper. Counter-signed by Gabriel Van Norden, &c., and certified by Gov. Franklin, 2 April.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, LT. COLS. ED. CARRINGTON and ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

1780, March 7. Morris Town, Head Quarters.—Powers to exchange prisoners. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VI. 483.)

Two copies. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 2 *pages each.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 649; 137, fo. 339; 631, fo. 57.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1780, March 8. Head Quarters, James's Island.—"Dr Sir, I have received your letter of the 2d March, and am satisfied to learn that the troops will be in motion the 4th. I am sorry you should think the state of Savannah and Augustine so critical from their being so drained of artillery and stores. You shall receive supplies as soon as they can be procured. In the mean time I hope you will agree with me in the little probability there is of any attempt on these places, particularly on Savannah, and you will also permit me to observe that the situation of this last is far less precarious than at the time of the former incursions into the province.

"You will be so good as to act wh respect to the Indians as you propose & only retain their goodwill & let them understand they are to expect to be called upon shortly.

"Should you wish to repair your redouts or as I recommend it to you to contract your defences by forming a kind of citadel at the Bluff where the old battery stood, an engineer whom I shall send will undertake that work."

Draft. Vol. 15, *No.* 249. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR GENERAL PREVOST.

1780, March 8. Head Quarters, James's Island.—Private. "Dr Sir,—From what you said to me at Savannah I trusted to your retaining the command in Georgia during the present service and my arrangements are made in consequence. I hope Sir, it will not be attended with particular inconvenience to you if I am obliged to request you to put off your intended voyage until this business we are upon is finished, when not only my permission but every accommodation shall be offered you for your departing in the manner most agreeable to your wishes." (Marked)—"Duplicates of both by Lt Durnford of the Engineers in the Friendship Brig. March 16th 1780."

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1780, March 8.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 607.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 8. Savannah.—"Br Genl Patterson was not in readiness to march with his Brigade—consisting of the Troops

order'd by your Excellency before the 5th instant which day he left this place—since which we have had a great deal of rain and by a letter I this instant receive from the Brigadr of yesterday's date he informs me from Ebenezer—that the country was over flow'd and that the roads would for some days be impassable.

"It is my opinion that if your Excellency is in immediate want of this body of troops—that transports ought immediately to be order'd round to embark them—least the present weather shou'd retard if not altogether prevent his crossing the River particularly having such a train as he has. When I advised they shou'd proceed by land, I expected they would have been ready sooner—and I was confirmed in that determination by Colonel Innes intimating that it was also agreeable to your Excellency's intentions—and it wou'd have been most eligible—had they crossed before the rains."

P.S.—I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that L. Col. Tarlton with the dismounted troopers are gone in boats with Mr James Frazer, appointed Commissary of Captures, to go through the Islands in order to endeavour to remount themselves—but am unacquainted with the instructions given them by B. Genl Patterson.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 248. 2 *pages.*

[Memorandum.]

"Major Sheridan and Lt Shedds of the 60th Regt went with the General's dispatches for Savannah & Augustine in the schooner Buck Duncan Hill master Tuesday March 8th 1780."

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 70.

Alice Armstrong, widow and two daughters, to Major General Wm. Tryon.

1780, March 9. New York.—Have been driven from their home and farm near Stoney Point and obliged to take refuge in New York where by every industry they are unable to support themselves; beg provisions. State that when the British and Hessians took possession of Fort Montgomery and Stoney Point they were plundered of furniture, farm stock, &c., &c. Certified by two officers of the 17th and recommended by Ch. Justice Smith.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, March 9. Savannah.—Sends Lt. Col. Brown's memorial and accounts of extraordinary expenditures for Indians incurred during the last two months. Requests money to pay them if they are to be discharged; also for the remainder of bat and forage money for 1779. P.S.—Is informed that General Patterson yesterday sent across the Savannah River at Zubly, the Legion Infantry and New York Volunteers.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 251. 2 *pages.*

Major Generals Wm. Tryon and Jas. Pattison.

1780, March 9. New York.—Opinion given at the request of

Major General Phillips upon a question of accounts. Opens with Maj. Gen. Phillips's statement and request, followed on same paper by the original answer by Maj. Gens. Tryon and Pattison that in the proposed exchange of prisoners with American officers on Long Island the accounts for subsistance and provisions must be left undischarged, but that the inhabitants of Long Island be indemnified for maintenance of said officers, and that a sum of money be advanced by Government, the accounts for which to be subject to liquidation with other a/cs of provisions between British and American Commissaries.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 36. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 11. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 71; and in the Sackville MSS.

PROMOTIONS.

1780, March 11. Head Quarters, James Island.—List submitted for approbation. Dated this day but endorsed "Camp before Charlestown 9 May."

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 145. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Charles Jenkinson 9 May 1780.

ABRAHAM SILLECK, SELLEEK or SILLOCK to MAJOR GENERAL TRYON.

1780, March 11.—Memorial. Was obliged to leave his home in Stamford, Connecticut; took to coasting, was captured and thrown into jail. After his escape to this city his wife and 9 children were sent in and his estate seized. Has been cutting and carting wood but cannot get a livelihood. Begs rations. Certified by Jeremiah Leaming and others.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 177. 3 *pages.*

EDWARD COOPER, Town Adjutant of Savannah.

1780, March 12.—Claim of losses in camp equipage, clothing, &c., in the burning of his quarters on the morning of 6 October 1779.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Charles Jenkinson 9 May.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 12. Savannah.—Received yesterday advice from Brig. Gen. Patterson that with the troops under his command he had effected the passage of Savannah River "all to his baggage." By the "Richmond" Capt. Hudson, has received £3,500 sterling from the contractors in England for subsistence of the regiments supposed to be in garrison at St. Augustine, also invoice of Indian goods from Mr. Knox shipped on the "Venus" transport; has not heard of their arrival at Tybee.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1780, March 13. Head Quarters, James Island.—Sends the following return.

Draft. Vol. 17, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 611.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1780, March 13.—Return of Ordnance and Stores wanted from the garrison of St. Augustine. Signed P. Traille, Major commanding the R. Artillery.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

FORT CHARLOTTE, MOBILE.

1780, March 13. Camp at Mobile.—Articles of Capitulation agreed on between Elias Durnford and Bernardo de Galvez.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 124. 6 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 28/29 Mar.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 357; 533, fo. 97; 631, fos. 20 and 46; 137, fo. 273; 265, fo. 943.

ISAAC TOURO to MAJOR GENERAL WM. TRYON, GOV. & COMMANDER in Chief in New York.

1780, March 13. New York.—Is late Rector of the Synagogue of Rhode Island; has suffered every persecution and distress; came to this city with the troops; since then has struggled to maintain his wife and family. Certified by Lt. Col. Marsh.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 334. 2 *pages.*

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

1780, March 10–14.—Minutes of the Proceedings at Amboy of the Commissioners—Wm. Phillips, Cosmo Gordon and Charles Norton, for Sir Henry Clinton, and Arthur St. Clair, Edward Carrington and Alexander Hamilton for General Washington.

Two copies, misplaced in binding. *Vol.* 14, *Nos.* 25 to 32. 45 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 631; 137, fo. 319; 631, fo. 58.

ELIAS DURNFORD to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1780, March 14. Fort Charlotte, Mobile.—Announcing his surrender.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 24 March.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 533, fo. 89; 63, fos. 18 and 44; 267, fo. 349; and 137, fo. 261.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 15. Whitehall.—Most Secret.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 24. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 63; copy 685, fo. 159; and in the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

[Lord George Germain] to Lords of the Admiralty.

1780, *March* 15. *Whitehall.—Most Secret. To reinforce Arbuthnot with* 8 *ships of the line, &c.*

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 23. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 685, *fo.* 155; *Sackville MSS.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost.

1780, March 16. Head Quarters on James Island.—No. 42. Receipt of letter of 12th inst. Lieut. Durnford who delivers this, is sent to remain under his (Prevost's) directions at Tybee where he will erect a battery at the mouth of Savannah River. To forward the £3,500 arrived in the "Richmond" for the use of the garrison at St. Augustine. Transmits duplicates of two letters of the 8th. To send back Capt. Durnford if he is not required.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 252. 2 *pages.*

William McIntosh.

1780, March 16.—A/c of expenses incurred at a meeting of the Lower Creeks, for presents. Duffle blankets, ruffled shirts, handkerchiefs and knives, provisions, travelling expenses, &c., self and Durozeux (*sic.*) interpreter £192 3s. 8d. Examined by Alexander Cameron and approved by Maj. Gen. Campbell, and, on the back, "Received by Wm. McIntosh 30 June 1780." Preceded by a slip of paper bearing a certificate by James Durouzeaux that he saw the goods in the a/c delivered to the Indians 16 March 1780.

Vol. 13, *Nos.* 158, 159.

Ensign Archibald Cumine [to Charles Jenkinson].

1780, March 17.—Enumerates six invalids of the provincial corps who having no agents in this country and their commanding officer being in America will be distressed for subsistence till they pass the Board and their discharges not being expressed in terms agreeable to the King's order it will be impossible for them to pass unless the War Office interferes in their behalf.

Extract. Vol. 14, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton 5 April.

Nicholas Pratt to Major General William Tryon.

1780, March 17. New York.—Memorial. To avoid persecution left his family and home in Newhaven, Connecticut; has been employed as master of a small vessel in the Commissariat Department; asks rations for his wife and children. With three certificates.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 214. 2 *pages.*

Gov. Sir James Wright to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, March 18. Savanah in Georgia.—"Sir, As I have some

reason to believe that a letter I had the honor to write to your Excellency on the 3d instant, did not get to your hands I now send a copy—Viz.—'It is with the utmost concern that I have 'earnt your Excellency has altered your plan with respect to the route & operations of the troops in this Province, & that instead of going to Augusta, they are to cross this River & proceed towards Charlestown, and I can only lament that this Province will be exposed to the utmost danger, and the Rebels I presume command the whole country within twenty miles or less of Savanah—and with respect to the Indians, the Cherokees, Sir, you may depend will not stay here, & I wish may not go away in disgust, and the Creeks being stop't and sent home again, most like may be disgusted also, and however these people may be thought useless in the field—your Excellency will be pleased to recollect that I had the honor to mention to you here my opinion of the consequence of Indians, and that if they were against us they would harrass the King's Troops in any march, & receive the Rebels amongst them, and I feared we could never subdue the rebellion.

"'We have no naval force here (unless the Fowey is at Tybee)—we have no works constructed at Cockspur as was agreed & intended to be done—and almost any trifling force may come up the River, and destroy everything in it and I consider this Province as left in such a state as it may easily fall a prey to the Enemy—especially if any small foreign force should come on our coast & we have little or no cannon & ammunition, and His Majesty's royal instructions and intentions with respect to the civil government & department in this Province (which I had the honor in part to acquaint your Excellency with) are totally frustrated.—It is very painfull to me to mention these matters, but my duty to the King, to the people here, & to myself, compel me to do it. I most heartily wish your Excellency all possible success & that you may be laureled & long live to enjoy the honor of them. I have the honor to be with perfect esteem,'" &c.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 254. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 19. Savannah.—Agreeable to commands has had the proclamation printed and published. Sent the letter to Gen. Patterson but did not wait for the printing of the proclamation. Has directed Major Prevost to put up a parcel of them amongst some stationery for his (Clinton's) office. Want of provisions as well as ignorance of outside enemies influenced them in leaving this place in April last. Indians have gone to avoid small pox but promise to take the field when called upon. If an engineer arrives he shall set to work to contract the works and form something like a citadel at the Bluff. P.S.—The English fleet may be hourly expected in this river.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 259. 2 *pages.*

THOS. DE GREY JUNR. to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 20. Whitehall.—Circular. Transmits gazette of

28 February and an extra gazette of the 6th inst. containing accounts of success of the fleet in the West Indies under Rear Admiral Parker and that under the Rear Admiral Digby on his return from Gibraltar.
Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

GOV. PAT. TONYN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 20. St. Augustine.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gov. Chester to Gov. Tonyn 18 Feb.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fos. 615 and 619; extracts 137, fo. 225; 631, fos. 12 and 35.

EAST FLORIDA.

1780, March 23. Office of Ordnance, East Florida.—Return of Ordnance and Stores shipped on board the brigantine "Duncan." Signed John Penn for T. W. Burly Hall, Ordnance Storekeeper.
Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 3 April.

GEN. KNYPHAUSEN to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, March 23. New York.
Autograph draft. Vol. 11, *No.* 108. 2 *pages. Cipher. Vol.* 11, *No.* 107. *Copy. Vol.* 18, *No.* 19.
Signed letter in cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 121; copy 21807, fo. 103.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 24. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Surrender of Fort Charlotte. His own movements. If this province is to be preserved a reinforcement must be sent.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 119. 8 *pages.*
Enclosing Summons from Don Galvez to Lt. Col. Durnford 1 March.
Answer of Lt. Col. Durnford 1 March.
Lt. Gov. Durnford to Maj. Gen. Campbell 2 March.
Lt. Gov. Durnford to Maj. Gen. Campbell 14 March.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 245; extracts 631, fos. 16 and 40; and Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 4142, No. 60[3].

SIR HENRY CLINTON to [MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST].

1780, March 24. James Island.—Acknowledges letters of 9th & 19th March with Memorial from Lt. Col. Brown. To continue to adjust the business of Lt. Col. Brown and the Indian Department as before his arrival since it is impossible for him to judge of the propriety of these a/cs while engaged in other affairs of so much importance.
Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to [ ].

1780, March 24. James Island.—Despatches from England full of demonstrations of joy at news of Count D'Estaing's defeat before the lines of Savannah. The Park and Tower guns were fired which having but rarely happened on any former occasion is strongly expressive of the importance of that event and the great satisfaction it gave.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Gov. Sir James Wright.

1780, March 25. Head Quarters, S. Carolina.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 18th inst. and refers him to Genl. Prevost for information relative to arrangements made for the security of his province. Trusts the rebels will find themselves too much employed in this province to be able to give much disturbance. "It is not possible to answer for events in war but when success does attend us here we shall probably carry on operations upon the Upper Savannah. In this case the assistance you might be kind enough to procure us in boats, waggons, horses, &c., would be of the greatest service. I shall be much indebted to your Exy. for turning your attention to this object and shall at all times be happy in receiving from you the information and advice which your knowledge of the country and of the disposition of the people enables you to give me.

Copy. Vol. 15, *Nos.* 257 *and* 258. 2 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. William Phillips to Lord George Germain.

1780, March 25. New York.—Private.

Extract. Vol. 14, *No.* 19. 4¼ *pages.*

Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 155, fo. 451.

Major General Riedesel to [General Sir Guy Carleton].

1780, March 25. New York.—Private complimentary letter recalling his civility and attention when under his orders. Madame Riedesel also presents her compliments to Lady Maria.

Signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

Maj. Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, March 26. Savannah.—Lt. Durnford arrived and the works begun. Surprised to find the ordnance brig left behind; sent her to Tybee to be forwarded by the first convoy. Received advice from the contractor for East Florida of above £4,000 being shipped in the "Hydra," which as well as the first money by the "Richmond," is intended to pay the subsistence of the 71st and the Hessian regiments; to know his Excellency's pleasure about it, as he could charge against this money what he has already paid to those regiments which would leave him money in hand for other expenses. "Venus" with Indian presents arrived dismasted.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 260. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 28, 29. Head Quarters, Pensacola.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Articles of capitulation, Fort Charlotte, 13 March.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 265; 631, fos. 19, 45.

ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY.

1780, March 28.—A/c. of Alex. McGillivray with Thomas Smith for cows for Indians, with certificate by A. McGillivray and Alex. Cameron and receipt dated Pensacola, 30 June, John Mitchell & Co. Marked "No. 33."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, March 29. New York.
Autograph signed copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 109. 1 *page. Cipher No.* 109* 2 *pages; copy No.* 19* 1 *page.*
Signed letter in cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 123; decipher fo. 104.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 30. Whitehall.—No. 58. As to works, &c., in St. John's Island.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 17. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 69; copy 432, fo. 73; and in the Sackville MSS.

MAJ. GEN. WM. PHILLIPS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 30. New York.
Two copies. Vol. 14, *Nos.* 15 *and* 16. 1 *page each.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 359; 631, fo. 53.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March 30. Savannah.—The store ship of ordnance will be taken away to-morrow under care of Capt. Henry. The Governor alarmed by rebels appearing on the south side of Ogeechee river. "I immediately order'd a detachment of one Captain & sixty men to march and endeavour to find out what they were and if practicable to intercept them. Capt. Conclin of the 1st Battn. of Genl. Delancy's Brigade who commanded, by too much zeal brought his men to a place where the Enemy had concealed themselves who upon giving their fire wounded him and one of the subalterns with six men, the Captain is since dead, and likewise two of the men. Receiving information that the Enemy were 300 strong and well mounted I sent another party of the King's Rangers with the remainder of the 1st Battn. of Delancy's which has obliged the Rebels to retreat, but not before they had burned all the barns of

rice belonging to the Governor's farms in that district, and carrying away as many of the negroes as they could. Our detachment is not as yet returned and I this moment received information from Lt. Governor Graham that he was threaten'd with the like visitation at his plantation called Monteath, but as they are on horse back and we have none, they will by all appearance likewise here make their retreat. On their way they met with a small party of Indians, kill'd four men and one woman and took one man two boys and a girl prisoners." These depredations might have been avoided if the volunteers had not been dispersed. Requires warrants for holding general courts martial.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 261. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER CAMERON, Superintendent.

1780, January 1 to March 31.—A/c of extra expenses incurred by Mr. Cameron for rewards and presents to Indian parties employed for the defence of Mobile and Pensacola. £317 16s. 5½d. Receipted Pensacola 28 May.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

GORDON, CROWDER & BIDDULPH.

1780, March 31.—Statement of cash.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 184.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

1780, March. Amboy.—Proposed tariff by the Commissioners. Signed Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners.

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate in the Public Record Office, Cornwallis MSS. 6, No. 5.

LIEUT. GOV. SIR RICHARD HUGHES to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, March. Government House at Halifax.—Requests answer to an enclosed letter from several inhabitants concerned in erecting the barracks at Cornwallis and whose demands he is unable to satisfy. Also that when the Hessian battalion under De Seitz arrived at Halifax the German inhabitants were recommended to receive and quarter them in their houses. Has applied to Brig. Gen. McLean for payment to those people but he answers he cannot without his (the commander in chief's) particular directions.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 176. 3 *pages.*

NICHOLAS VAN DERBURGH to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

[? About 1780, March].—Petition. Has three sons in the Provincial regiments; is banished from his farm. Has suffered imprisonment and "wheeping." Has ten in family; they have all had small-pox and four of his children have fever and ague these five months. Asks rations till he can help himself. Certified by Beverley Robinson and by William Grant. Apparently the same as Fredenburgh on the 4th March.

Original. Vol. 14, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*

[qy. Maj. Gen. William Phillips] to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, April 2. New York.—Secret. Recounting conversation held with the Commissioners, as private and secret, after the commission had broken up. They are to repeat the same also in a secret manner to General Washington.

Extract. Vol. 14, *No.* 13. 6 *pages.*

Gov. Pat. Tonyn to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, April 3. St. Augustine.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Return of Ordnance and Stores shipped on board the brigantine "Duncan" 23 March.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 623.

Richard Seamark.

1780, April 3.—A/c for tobacco and porter £17 10s. 11d. To Alex. Cameron. With certificate and receipt signed by Alex. Cameron (Indian goods).

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Maj. A. S. De Peyster to Lt. Col. Thomas Brown.

1780, April 5. Detroit.—Indians zealous for the King's service. They recently defeated Col. Rogers on his way with a convoy from New Orleans to Pitsburg.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Brown to Earl Cornwallis 17 Dec.

Also enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton 29 Dec.

Same in the Cornwallis MSS.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, April 5. Whitehall.—No. 59.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial of Capt. Muirson to Lord G. Germain 29 Feb.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 73; copy 432, fo. 83.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, April 5. Whitehall.—Desires exchange of Lt. Robert Burnett.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 83; copy 432, fo. 83.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, April 5. War Office.—A party of Maryland and Pennsylvania Loyalists having arrived from Pensacola under command of

Lieut. Inglis and there being no agent here for provincial corps has directed Messrs. Ross & Gray to honour bills drawn on them for subsistence of said party. Desires him to give orders that Messrs. Ross & Gray may be repaid what they advance.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 5. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.

Vol. 14, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 5. War Office.—Relative to the enclosures on the subject of invalids belonging to the provincial corps being sent to England. Requests him to give positive orders that no more be sent with a view to their being admitted to Chelsea.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Barrington to Sir Wm. Howe 1 May 1778.
Ensign Cumine to [Charles Jenkinson] 17 Mar. 1780.

[GENERAL KNYPHAUSEN] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1780, April 6. New York.—I have had the honor of receiving your Excellency's letter of the 27th ultimo respecting Mr. Pintard; Any restriction in point of time exacted from him appears to be inconsistent, as his return does not wholly depend upon me; I cannot, however, but be of opinion, that as far as his parole may have extended to restrain the freedom of speech, it was a necessary precaution, as his avowed intention was to return to N. York. It rests with you, Sir, to allow this to take place whenever you please; but if it is expected that Mr. Pintard will be allowed to reside here in a public character, I must again beg leave to acquaint you that a claim of this nature is inadmissable. I have the honor to be, &c.

Draft. Vol. 14, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 6. Savannah in Georgia.—Sir, yesterday I had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of the 25th ulto. by which you are pleased to refer me to General Prevost for information relative to the arrangements made for the security of this Province. What they may be, I am yet unacquainted with—the only posts which General Prevost has acquainted me with or that I know of, are at Ebenezer & Abercorn, till very lately a small party was sent to Oggechee Ferry, after the Rebels had been down and broke up and destroyed all my plantations and some others in that neighbourhood.

I have received petitions from the very much distressed and loyal inhabitants who have been drove from their settlements in St. George's Parish and downwards to St. Phillips—Conoochee &

Medway, for assistance & protection, all which have been laid before General Prevost, but he says it is not in his power to fix posts anywhere to the southward of Oggechee—In short Sir, this Province is or will be broke up and totally ruined if something is not speedily done—And I know of nothing but what I formerly proposed to your Excellency, and a party of horse that can give us any tolerable peace or security here.

I am very clear that your Excellency will do everything in your power for His Majesty's service in general, and I well know the great consequence of the object before you—but how far it may not be expedient to take care of what you have got is submitted.

On the 6th of Novemr last, I wrote Lord Geo. Germain that a body of about 150 horse would be of the greatest use in scouring the country and routing any parties of Rebels that might attempt to disturb us—for those who come to do mischief are generally on horseback—and before any detachment on foot can get near them they are gone off, and that I thought 150 horse would be more serviceable than 500 foot.—And yesterday I had the honor to receive a letter from his Lordship of the 19th January wherein he writes—"The utility of a corps of horse for scouring the woods "and covering the frontiers of the *Province* (Georgia) is very "evident, and I have the satisfaction to acquaint you that Sir "Henry Clinton is so sensible of it, that in consequence of his "requisition, accoutrements for 300 horse are sent out to Georgia "by a ship that sails with the vessel that carries this dispatch"—So that I hope it will soon be in your Excellency's power to take care of us—and I am still clearly of opinion that 150 to 200 horse will have a better effect in the Province than 600 foot—But Sir there will now be a grand difficulty in getting horses—for I fear there are none to be got anywhere near town—and people will not venture to go far back—in fact Sir, all the horses, boats & waggons that could be found or got at were pressed and taken when your Excelly moved into Carolina—and when General Paterson went there was another sweep made and every brute that could scarce walk was carried away, but everything in my power shall be done to the utmost—And when your Excellency may be pleased to embody a party of horse for the service of this Province, I hope every gentleman, met, will exert to assist in getting horses for them.

When your Excellency was here I gave you a few hints with respect to my ideas—and I am still of the same opinion, and much wish it had been possible to have sent a party into the back country to have gone down towards Charles Town. And the more I think of it, the more I am confirmed in my opinion, that your Excellency would have found it of infinite service towards the reduction of that Province—I shall be very happy to give your Excellency any intelligence in my power—and have the honor to be, with perfect esteem, Sir yr Excellency's most obedt servt.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 262. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 7. Savannah.—Acknowledges two letters of 24th ult. The rebels are gone off after carrying away several negroes and

burning the rice and barns, and as the inhabitants are apprehensive of another visit has it in view to form a corps of cavalry composed of MaGirt's people and to employ himself. Has received £12,000 from the contractors for payment of troops under his command but as he has none here but the Hessians, if some of the receipts for pay of 71st regt. were sent he would make a charge against them and apply what he has to other purposes.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*

GOV. BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1780, April 9.
Translated copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 128. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 13 May.
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 413.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 12. Savannah.—Encloses extract of a letter sent by express from Mobile to the Indian Commissary to persuade a number to repair to Pensacola to assist in repelling the Spaniards. Recommends Lieut. Law late of the 60th regt. who has been obliged to sell his commission to pay his debts and to whom he has given a warrant to raise a company in Brown's corps. A second party of rebel cavalry has been in the neighbourhood; in consequence another corps has been stationed between the Ogechee and the Savannah. If his Excellency will order some receipts to be sent such as have been given for payment to the troops he will appropriate the £12,000 (sent for that purpose) to defray expenses for new works and payment of forage money for 1779. P.S.—Forwards copy of a letter from Capt Campbell to Major Glasier.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 264. 2 *pages.*

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1780, April 14.
Draft. Vol. 17, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 249, fo. 627.

SAMUEL JARVIS to MAJOR GENERAL JAS. ROBERTSON, Gov. and Commander in chief of New York.

1780, April 15. New York.—Petition similar to those previously submitted see 14 February and at the end of February. Asks continuance of provisions and to be allowed quarters if consistent. Followed by certificates of Jeremiah Leaming and others.
Original. Vol. 52, *Nos.* 53 *and* 54. 3 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, DEP. ADJ. GEN., to COLONEL MORRIS.

1780, April 15. New York.—Orders. Weekly lists to be sent of numbers of men, women, and children that receive rations, also those absent, so as to prevent abuse and fraud.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

RANDOLPH DRAKE, refugee.

1780, April 15.—Certificate as to loyalty and respectability, signed by Cortland Skinner, Brig. Genl.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 15. Savannah in Georgia.—Refers him to the letter of the 6th inst. Since then has conversed with Mr. Gridston of Augusta whose information he thinks is trustworthy. If Capt. Barrow of the 60th purchases the majority in that regiment, recommends his son Lieut. Wright of the 64th to succeed to the vacant company in the 60th.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 265. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. N. PHILIPS, ADJ. GEN., to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1780, April 16. Head Quarters, Charles Town Neck.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 31st March inclosing contingent a/cs. Sends warrants for courts martial and Deputy Judge Advocate. (Sent by Capt. Herbert, sloop "Wier.")
Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

BARBARA MILLER to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, April 17. New York.—Petition—son and son in law hanged, husband dragged nine miles—obliged to leave Livingstone Manor—husband dead—3 children. Prays her case be considered. Accompanied by a certificate of Mr. Smith, Chief Justice of New York, 14 May 1779, and by another from Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal 10 April 1780. At the foot of the petition is a memorandum by Aid de camp Murray that rations be continued, 17 August 1780.
Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 6 *and* 5. 3 *pages.*

DORCAS BROWN to MAJOR GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, April 19. New York.—Petition similar to that of February 1779. Begs to be favoured with receiving rations as she has done for some months past. Three certificates are annexed.
Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 282 *and* 283. 2 *pages.*

ANTHONY ANDREW.

1780, April 20. St. Augustine, East Florida.—A/c with Gov. Tonyn. £8. Receipted.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

G. ROBINSON.

1780, April 20. St. Augustine, East Florida.—A/c with Gov. Tonyn for hire of schooner Whirlygig conveying military stores. £32 5s. Receipted.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*
Both these ac/s enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 7 June [17]80.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GOV. BERNARDO DE GALVEZ.

1780, April 20. Head Quarters, Pensacola.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 127. 7 *pages.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 13 May.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 417.

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to LT. GOV. JOHN GRAHAM.

1780, April 20. Savannah.—They are again pestered with plundering parties of rebels. All John Fox's (?) negroes reported taken and the negro houses burnt. The same who burnt his own barns are said to be coming down again to burn destroy and lay waste the whole country. "The grand objects are negroes and to destroy all our provisions, and pray what is to hinder them? My opinion is still the same that nothing can save this Province, but a post at Augusta and a strong corps of horse. I understood General Prevost last night that he would send immediate orders to McGirt to collect what men he can and come over Ogechee River and he has consented that I give authority to Capt. Ferguson (who you may remember offered to raise a party of horse about a month ago) to raise what men he can without delay." Does not write to Sir Henry Clinton as his time and thoughts are otherwise employed. Respects to Lord Cornwallis.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 267. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 21. Whitehall.—No. 60.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 87; copies 144, fo. 101; 285, fo. 135; 432, fo. 84; and in the Sackville MSS.
Enclosure:—

GEORGE LEONARD, late of Boston, New England, to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

Memorial. Enumerating the ten ships he had been instrumental in fitting out and the services they had performed. Adds for consideration a "Proposal for reviving the Association of the Loyalists in North America and making that respectable Body essentially useful to the Public service."
Printed copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 2. 7 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Home Office, Admiralty, 187, *No.* 143.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to LIEUT. COL. MARSH.

1780, April 22. New York.—In answer to letter of the previous day states that Sir Guy Carleton in Canada signified in his public orders in the campaign of 1776 that all officers upon short pay were to be paid their full pay. There are officers of the Convention troops in this predicament and the difference of pay is charged in the half yearly contingent bills. Cannot say if Sir Guy gave this order at his own particular instance or authority or by his Majesty's

commands. If he did it from motives of generosity it has been, he would imagine, approved of by the King.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, April 22. Savannah.—Forwards dispatches received from Pensacola. Suspects the enemy's next attempt will be against St. Augustine. Reminds him of the unprotected state of that garrison of which the Spaniards are well apprised through some of their own nation and the disaffected Minorcans residing there. Transmitted to Gov. Dalling and the Commander in Chief of H.M. squadron on that station (Jamaica) the declaration made by the captain of the packet that brought the dispatches from Pensacola. As soon as the captain is refitted he will proceed to that Island.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1780, April 24.—Return of Camp necessaries ship[d] on board the "William & Elizabeth" for the British Troops on the coast of the Atlantic. Consisting of tents, drum cases, powder bags, hatchets, kettles, canteens, haversacks, camp colours, scythes, picket ropes etc. etc.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton 2 May 1780.

ISAAC ALYEE, ALYEA or ALJEA, refugee.

1780, April 26. New York.—Certificate signed by Thomas Outwater and four others that the bearer an inhabitant of Warwick in Orange County has one son in the service and had lost one, was imprisoned and lost all. He is indigent and prays some support. On the back is another certificate by Wm. Bayard 1 May.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 84. 2 *pages.*

JAMES CAMPBELL, Major of Brigade, to ALEXANDER CAMERON.

1780, April 27. Head Quarters, Pensacola.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 431.

MARY SHACKERLY to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, April 27. New York.—Petition, that as a widow with five children she fled from the Jerseys and has tried to support herself by keeping a school. Obtained an allowance of provisions but is now informed a new order for that purpose is required. Certified by Gov. Franklin.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

JOHN SMITH to CAPTAIN WM. SPRY, command[g] engineer at Halifax.

1780, April 28. New York.—Receipt of letters of 28th and 31st January. Those for the commander in chief were forwarded to

him in S. Carolina. Cannot therefore send the final warrants desired but as Gen. McLean has been told to call for his (Spry's) accounts presumes he will grant a warrant for the balance. Has paid his bill for $12,000 tho' it was not regular for him to draw on the commander in chief when there is a paymaster on the spot.
Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

JOHN FALCONER & CO.

1780. April 4, 16, 30.—A/c with Alexander Cameron. Recommended as just and receipted. (Indian goods.)
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

MARGARET BRUSH to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, April. New York.—Petition. Is widow of Crean Brush. Has been indulged with quarters and the privilege of drawing rations; is informed it is necessary to make application anew. Her estate is in the hands of the rebels; would engage to repay any allowance.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

MARY DONNELLY to GOVERNOR ROBERTSON.

1780, April.—Petition representing that they were obliged to leave an excellent living; that her husband went as captain of marines on board a privateer and the vessel has been lost in a storm and that for three days she had nothing but a morsel of dry bread and a lump of ice. Asks some provision. Marked :—" Ordered by Maj. Gen. Robertson."
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, May 1.—Recommends Mrs. Elizabeth Vallean to be continued on the provision list.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

(MAJ. GEN.) WM. DALRYMPLE to [ ].

1780, May 2. Head Quarters.—It is the pleasure of the Commander in Chief that every article of the Quarter Master General's Department with him be kept in perfect order for immediate and active service. To consider the service as sudden, important and not provincial, as it is impossible to say where the scene of operations may fall. To stand prepared.
P.S.—To communicate these contents to Genl. Robertson if judged proper.
Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Return of camp necessaries shipped on the " William & Elizabeth " 24 April 1780.

CATHERINE READING to COLONEL MORRIS.

Memorial. That she was an inhabitant of Monmouth County where she always lived "jenteely"; with five small children came to New York; has been allowed rations; is told she must show cause why she could not subsist without them; her husband lost his sloop and is not in business to maintain his family; the children have had to be "enoculated" and there is much sickness amongst them. Certified by Gov. Franklin, New York, 2 May 1780.

Original. Vol. 52. *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR PAT. TONYN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

[17]80, May 2. St. Augustine.—Embarrassment in Indian affairs through the death of Mr. Stuart. A commissary necessarily appointed to manage for the Creeks who resorted to this place in large numbers. Upon Mr. Shaw's removal to Savannah Lt. Col. Moore was fixed in that office and confirmed by Colonel Brown. Considerable expenses ensued and Mr. Brown the Superintendent representing his funds two narrow to liquidate these, apprehends his Excellency will give directions that Colonel Moore be reimbursed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

Two copies in Vol. 30, *Nos.* 141 *and* 189, 3 *pages each, enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November 1782.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 3. War Office.—Sends list of promotions in 1st and 3d Foot Guards.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.

Vol. 20, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 3. Whitehall.—No. 61.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 111. 6 *pages. Extract* 20, *No.* 107, 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 125; copy 432, fo. 87; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 3. Whitehall.—Secret.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 121; 685, fo. 175; and in the Sackville MSS.

OWEN O'CONNOR, ensign 16th.

1780, May 3. Pensacola.—Affidavit of the loss of his baggage in the sloop "Katherine" taken before E. R. Wegg, Atty. Gen. W. F

Signed letter. Vol 13, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton 13 May 1780.

ELIZABETH TRAVIS, refugee.

1780, May 3. New York.—Certificate signed by Caleb Frost and five others that her husband was a loyal subject; that she has six children with her and nothing to subsist them on. Attested by Fredk. Philips 8 May.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

PETER EDWARDS, Cl. of Public Accounts.

1780, May 4. St. Augustine.—A/c of sundry expenses incurred for the freight of ammunition and ordnance stores from Fort St. Marks to the "Loyalist" and "Keppel" without St. Augustine Bar and for repairs to the "Nancy" &c. £116 5s.

Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 7 June.

Copy, enclosed by Governor Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November 1782, is in Vol. 30, No. 144; a third is also in Vol. 30, No. 197.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 4. Whitehall.—No. 62.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 135; copy 432, fo. 97; and in the Sackville MSS.

HENRY GOLDTHWAITE & JOHN CALEF.

1780, May 4. Fort George.—Agreement that Henry Goldthwaite should act as overseer and commissary to the inhabitants of the county of Lincoln during Calef's absence. Certified true copy.

Vol. 25, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. KNYPHAUSEN to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, May 4. New York.

Copies. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 110, 111, 113. 2 *pages each. Cipher, No.* 112. *Copy, Vol.* 18, *No.* 20.

Signed cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 133; copies 21807, fos. 131 and 132.

JOHANNES ACKERMAN to GOV. WM. FRANKLIN.

1780, May 5. New York.—Petition that relief heretofore granted may be continued. Has lost his all and has a large family to support. Recommended to Col. Morris by Gov. Franklin, Lt. Col. Van Buskirk and Capt. Earl.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH & JEMIMA BROWER to MAJOR GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, May 6. New York.—Memorial showing that they are widows and have young children to support and were obliged to fly for protection to this city from Bergen. Certified by Gov. Franklin and Lt. Col. Van Buskirk.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

JAMES PAGE, Serjeant 51st.

1780, May 7. Pensacola.—Account for wine to Ingones (*sic*). Certificate by Alexander Cameron and Receipt. Marked No. 29.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

ALLICHE BUTSON to LT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, May 8. New York.—Memorial. Her husband having joined Burgoyne's army his property was confiscated and herself and children sent within the lines without anything to subsist upon. Asks rations. Certified by Jeremiah Leaming, Missionary.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 211. 2 *pages.*

PAT. FERGUSON [Major 71st regt.].

Receipts (two) for amount received of Col. Innes, dated 12 April 1780, and of Robt. McCulloh 8 May 1780.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*
Annexed to Warrant to pay Saml. Ryerse 30 Nov. 1782.

JOHN MARSHALL, Surgeon to the Hospital, to BRIG. GENL. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, May 8. Halifax.—Memorial. Praying six months' allowance due as surgeon and purveyor.
Original. Vol. 21, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. Genl. McLean to Sir H. Clinton 31 Oct.

WILLIAM MURRY or MURRAY, refugee.

N.D.—Memorial. His loyalty and persecution. Has two sons in Col. Fanning's corps. Has a wife and five small children and has lost the use of one of his arms. Asks rations. Certified by Captain Chapman and Quarter Master Thomas of the King's American Regiment, and accompanied by another certificate dated Jamaica, Long Island, 8 May 1780, signed by Major James Grant and Capt. Robert Gray of the same regiment.
Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 131 *and* 132. *About* 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD AMHERST.

1780, May 9. Camp before Charlestown.—Acknowledging receipt of letters of 27 July, 23 Sept., 18 Novr. and 17 Decr. with enclosures. Will attend to contents.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, May 9. Camp before Charles Town.—No. 85.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 167; copy 307, fo. 344.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, May 9. Camp before Charlestown.—
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*
Enclosing :—List of Promotions 11 March.
Inventory of property lost by Capt. Cunningham 4 Feb.
Memorial of Edward Cooper 6 February.
Claim of Edward Cooper 12 March .
Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

JAMES O'BRIEN, refugee, to GOVERNOR ROBERTSON.

N.D.—Petition, setting forth his expulsion from Newark, New Jersey, in 1779; that rations were supplied by his Majesty's bounty until he obtained employment in the Department of Peter Paumier Deputy Commissary General; that the whole department being discharged he is out of employment and begs rations to support his family. This is accompanied by a certificate from I. Browne and Isaac Ogden dated New York 9 May 1780.
Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 62 *and* 61. 2 *pages.*

MALCOM MORISON to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBINSON [ROBERTSON].

1780, May 10. New York.—Petition. Was Justice of the Peace for Dutchess County; was thrown into prison; escaped to this city; his estate sold and person proscribed. His wife and children are now here; he cannot get bread for them. Begs rations. Certified by Col. Bev. Robinson. Referred to Col. Morris by Thos. Murray, aide-de-camp. Marked:—"Ordered by Maj. Gen. Robertson."
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 10. Savannah.—Expects ere this Charles Town has been reduced and as this is the period fixed for his departure to England he applies for the transport "Greyhound" at present in this harbour.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 270. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 10. Savannah in Georgia.—Thanks for approving of Genl. Prevost's raising a corps of horse and allowing the militia pay and subsistence while on actual service. Sees that it will be difficult to get proper officers to command whose loyalty can be depended on, likewise that it will be difficult to get horses. If his son may add a troop of horse to his foot, there will be trustworthy officers and the gentlemen will assist in furnishing horses. P.S.—Has received information of the capture of the Crown galley with saddles and accoutrements on board and that she was afterwards retaken by a Bermuda privateer.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, May 11. New York.—Recommending the bearer Sylvenus Waterbury for rations for himself and family.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 299. 1 *page.*

MARY SPANGLER to GOVERNOR JAS. ROBERTSON.

1780, May 11.—Memorial. That her husband George Spangler was imprisoned after the British left Philadelphia, loaded with irons, then condemned and hanged; that her goods were sold at public auction and herself and three children and an aged mother left with nothing. Certified by Samuel Shoemaker 12 May, and ration ordered by a note from Thos. Murray, aid-de-camp, addressed to the Hon. Col. Morris.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

JAMES AGNEW, refugee.

1780, May 12.—Certificate signed by William Duncan, Chaplain, by Captain Agnew, John Heffernan and others, to the good repute of James Agnew a storekeeper at Portsmouth, Virginia, his persecution, loss of money and present necessity through a paralytic disorder. Recommending him for continuance of rations.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, May 12. Charles Town.—Receipt of letters of 25 and 26 January. Charlestown surrendered this day upon proper terms. 7,000 effectives made prisoners of war and all the shipping, artillery, ordnance stores etc. have fallen into his hands. Hopes the rest of the Province will soon be reduced. Requests an account of monies issued to the commissaries in the district under his command in accordance with directions of the Treasury. Desires he will assist Maj. Gen. Robertson by sending coal from the mines on Spanish River. If reinforcements are necessary for the defence of Halifax he is to withdraw some of the outposts. Marked :—" Sent to Sir Andrew Hammond by Serjt. Pascow of the 23rd Grenadiers at one o'clock the 13th May."
Two copies. Vol. 21, *Nos.* 127 *and* 128. 3 *pages each.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 12. War Office.—Col. O'Hara of the Coldstream Guards appointed to command the detachment of Foot Guards *vice* Genl. Mathew who returns to Europe. He is also appointed to serve as Brigadier in North America from 30th of last month.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 13. Head Quarters Pensacola.—Contrary to expectations, Pensacola remains still unattacked. Accounts for this by the fact that the enemy's fleet finding that Don Galvez was not here stood to the westward and was, it is supposed, deceived by the appearance

of two sloops of war with merchant and transport vessels from Jamaica all of which it is said were taken for frigates and sloops of war. The Spaniards give out they have 7,000 land troops, but private intelligence reduces this to 4,000. The delay may also have been intended to weary out a large body of Indians assembled here for its protection and who cannot be confined long to any one place. Their numbers are daily diminishing and they have positively fixed their departure at the end of five or six days. In default of presents they carry off horses and black cattle. On the 11th ult. a proposal was received from Don Galvez for the neutrality of the Indians. Copy of that and answer enclosed. By Capt. Addenbrooke's arrival from Jamaica received duplicate of letter of 12 August with accompanying papers. Neither original nor orders referred to have arrived. Thanks for his attention to this post as appears by letters to Gov. Dalling and to Admirals Byron and Sir Peter Parker, but only provisions have been received. Observes that he has not answered directly the prayer of Lt. Col. Stiell and Dickson and Capt. Johnstone. The Regiment of Waldeck think themselves particularly aggrieved in being detached to so disagreeable a part of the world, with dear provisions, and harassed in erecting works and without bat and forage money. As he counts on a favourable answer to his application begs that a state of the allowance be sent from the Quarter Master General's Office. Having despaired of receiving an answer to his letter of 10 February 1779 took upon himself the junction of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists. Will wait further answer before replacing them on their former footing. Their conjoined number at present is only 267 rank and file. Trusts his providing clothing for the Provincials will be approved as none has been received from New York. The pay of Capt. Barbur, commissary general for Pensacola, does not pass through his hands; cannot therefore stop allowance for a deputy. Is sorry to learn his disapprobation of the appointment of a paymaster. It is not trifling; the yearly accounts will not fall short of £36,000; thinks Major Campbell not only capable but worthy of confidence and justly merited 10/- a day. Lt. O'Connor of the 37th has leave to go to Savannah. Recommends him for compensation for baggage lost two years ago. Recommends Lt. Hugh Mackay Gordon of the 16th and Lt. Heldring of the 3rd Regt. Waldeck. 15 *May*.—Yesterday arrived the "Mentor" man of war, Capt. Deans, from Jamaica, lately purchased by Sir Peter Parker, formerly the "Who's Afraid" privateer. Marked:—"Received by Lt. Gordon the 1st August 1780."

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 129. 16 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. de Galvez to Maj. Gen. Campbell 9 April 1780.
Maj. Gen. Campbell to Gov. de Galvez 20 April 1780.
Affidavit by Owen O'Connor 3 May 1780.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1780, May 13. Charles Town.—No. 87.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 295; 631, fo. 51; copy 307, fo. 347.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, May 13. Charles Town, South Carolina Head Quarters.—No. 88.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 88. 10 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 363; 631, fos. 64 and 95; copy 307, fo. 348; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary 15 June.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the SECRETARY AT WAR and ADJUTANT GENERAL.

1780, May 13. Charlestown South Carolina.—Monthly returns lost in the "Swan." Duplicates preparing.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1780, May 13. Charlestown.—Receipt of various letters with enclosures. Received a much needed supply of oats from the "Richmond's" convoy which touched at Tybee on their way to New York. In answer to letter of 17th November begs him to assure the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury that he will conduct the expenditure with all possible frugality. Their commands signified by Sir Grey Cooper shall be obeyed as soon as the accounts can be collected. Transmits copy of a requisition for £400,000; requests £300,000 be sent in specie.

Two copies. Vol. 20, *No.* 102, *and Vol.* 33, *No.* 101. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 13. Whitehall.—To exchange Lt. Hanbury Williams of the 17th Foot.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 100.

JAMES AMOSS.

1780, May 15. Pensacola.—A/c with Alex Cameron for coffee. Receipted same day.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

THOMAS GIBSON.

1780, May 15.—Certificate by Edmund Fanning, Col., King's American Regiment, that Thos. Gibson was recommended by Capt. Sir Hyde Parker and obtained a lieutenancy in his regiment; that he was killed and left a widow with five children.

Autograph and signed. Vol. 31, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

HENRY LOWNSBURY.

1780, May 15. New York.—Certificate signed by Wm. Seton, Tertullus Dickinson, Caleb Frost, John Wallace and Peter Hugge-

ford. That the bearer is loyal and deserving of support being with his wife old and infirm.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

JOHN WHITE.

1780, May 15. Pensacola.—A/c for coffin and burial of a Chactaw chief. 22 dollars. Certified by Ferq. Bethune and Alexander Cameron. Receipted Pensacola 30 June.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 18. Pensacola.—Private.—Dear Sir, By my publick despatches of this date to your Excellency, you will plainly perceive the disagreeable situation we are in here at present. The monthly returns of the forces under my command are transmitted you by this opportunity. I sincerely hope I shall prevail with your Excellency to order such a reinforcement as you may judge proper for our relief as soon as possible,—at the same time give me leave to assure you, that every exertion in my power shall be used in defending our works on Gage Hill, to the last extremity, against any force that Don Galvez can bring to attack us.—It only grieves me I have not sufficient strength to act offensively, I therefore earnestly beg and entreat your Excellency will be pleased to reinforce me with such troops as shall enable me to retaliate, which will afford me real pleasure & satisfaction, and more than probable may be the means of gaining honour & glory to His Majestys arms in this quarter of the continent. Otherwise permit me to solicit your Excellency for permission to join the army, rather than remain here, with such troops as compose my pitifull command, without the least chance of serving with credit to myself or with honour and advantage to my royal master,—pestered with innumerable difficultys, and a multiplicity of perplexing business—you may therefore conceive my feelings in my present situation, which I humbly submit to your serious consideration.

That you may keep your health at all times be fortunate in success is the ardent wish of, dear sir, your very faithfull & most obedient servant.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

MRS. KATHARINE BAISLEY.

1780, May 18. New York.—Certificate by Col. Bev. Robinson that the bearer is a refugee from Cortlands Manor, has sons and sons-in-law in various provincial regiments and three small children with her. Recommends her as deserving rations.

Autograph and signed. Vol. 31, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

JOHN FALCONER & CO.

1780, May 18.—Account for sundry goods delivered to Lt. Hugh Mackay Gordon, per order of General Campbell. £10 3s. 2½d. Receipted.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

CHARLESTOWN.

Six papers as follow :—

No. 1.—Proposal from the army touching division of the spoil. Not dated, supposed 17 May.

No. 2.—Answer and counter proposal of the navy.

No. 3.—Note from the representatives of the navy to the field officers of the army &c. dated "Richmond" 19 May. Signed by Capts. Barklay, Evans and Orde.

No. 4.—Letter from Col. Westerhagen and four other officers representing the army, to the captains, dated Charlestown 19 May.

No. 5.—Reply of the captains. 30 May.

No. 6.—Report from Col. Westerhagen and the other officers to Sir Henry Clinton 20 May.

Copies. Vol. 7, *Nos.* 90 *to* 95.

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. COL. ALURED CLARKE 17th Regt.

1780, May 20. Head Quarters, Charlestown Neck.—Instructions to take command in Georgia as Prevost resigns.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1780, May 20. Head Quarters, Charlestown.—The Capitulation on the 12th inst.; transmits a printed copy of the proceedings. Can no longer withhold permission to return to Europe. To resign the command to Lieut. Col. Clarke who is sent to Savannah for that purpose. To give various papers and accounts to Clarke; desires a copy of the latter. Col. Clarke will receive the balance of the public money. Boats to be employed in bringing the regt. of Trumbach to Charlestown by inland navigation. Requests him to give leave to Dr. Roberts and Town Adjutant Cooper to come to Charlestown. Requires account of prisoners between Prevost and D'Estaing, in order to settle an exchange of the French taken at Charlestown; begs it may be transmitted, also that with Genl. Lincoln.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 272. 3 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT.

1780, May 20. Charlestown, S. Carolina.—Receipt of letters of 6th and 15th ult. Congratulates him on security given to Georgia by the fate of this place. Did intend to have marched a considerable force to Augusta but difficulties and delays prevented. Wishes however Col. Brown with a detachment may be sent towards the frontier as expeditiously as possible.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No* 271. 1 *page.*

C. NESBITT, Aid-de-Camp, to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

1780, May 20.—Gen. Mathew thinks the bearer Mrs. McCree a deserving object and wishes her rations may be continued.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. PAT. FERGUSON.

1780, May 22. Charles Town. Head Quarters.—Appointment as inspector of militia raised and as Major Commandant of the 1st Battalion of Militia so raised. Followed by instructions.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 24. 6 *pages.*
Copy in the Cornwallis MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON. Proclamation.

1780, May 22. South Carolina.
Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 607; 631, fos. 138 and 142; Cornwallis MSS.

CHARITY CONCKLIN, refugee.

1780, May 22. New York.—Certificate signed by James Lamb, Theodorus Snedeker and John Armstrong as to her loyalty and need, and at foot a testimony to the above signers by Chief Justice Wm. Smith.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

EDGARTOWN, MASS. BAY, to BERIAH NORTON.

1780, May 22. Edgartown.—Authority to receive compensation for stock etc. delivered to Genl. Grey by the inhabitants in 1778.
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL TUTTLE, refugee.

1780, May 22. New York.—Certificate signed by Edmund Fanning, Col., King's American Regiment, that Daniel Tuttle had to leave Connecticut for his "attachedness" to Government; that he has a wife and four children and having no trade desires to have his rations continued. Also signed by Gov. Franklin.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

BERMUDA.

Amount of disbursements on H. M. Service at Bermuda by Lieut. Hugh Stuart, R. Garrison Battalion, acting engineer, since 23 May 1780, as per different vouchers which accompany [not now]. Approved by Geo. Bruere. £364 3s. 3d.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

ELIZABETH FRASER.

1780, May 24. New York.—Certificate addressed to Col. Morris from Jon. Green or Greint, Normand Tolmie (Tolmy or Toloney) and Dond. McLean. That she is in distress for the necessaries of life and was obliged by the severe treatment she received to leave Albany.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

DAVID OWENS.

1780, Feb. 15. / May 25. A/c for pay in issuing provisions to Indians. To Alex Cameron, with certificate by Cameron and receipt. Marked "No. 23."

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 25. Savannah.—In obedience to command informs him that he granted his warrant to Mr. Paumier the Commissary General for the sum of £5000 bearing date 10th of last February which is all the public money advanced to that department.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

ANDREW COWIE.

1780, Apr. 1. / May 26. Two accounts for breakfasts dinners and suppers to various Indians (Pensacola). The second is addressed to Mr. Thos. Graham.

Originals. Vol. 13, *Nos.* 149 and 151. 2 *pages each.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON. Proclamation.

1780, May 27. Charles Town.—Notifying appointment of Robert Wm. Powell and two others to take charge of unclaimed slaves.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR PAT. TONYN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 27. St. Augustine.—Private. Hopes for success. "I cannot doubt of your Excellency's having heard that a desperate faction did greatly disturb this province, who have exerted themselves in execrating every measure of Government, and in opposing and censuring every step taken by me to distress the rebels, and endeavoured by every infernal artifice to dash this province into the same rebellious state with the other colonies. I happily however in great measure broke this faction, although not entirely extinguished. The principal leaders were Mr. Drayton the Chief Justice, Mr. Penman, Doctor Turnbull, and Mr. Mann, and some of our military were not blameless.

"Upon an invasion September 1776, General Prevost and Lt Colonel Fuser from that faction waited upon me; they proposed to bind this province in a neutrality with the rebels in Georgia. . . . I treated it with detestation.

"Mr. Penman, who was a clerk to Peter Taylor in Germany, has been invariably the first and most insolent in this opposition, and chief gladiator to Drayton: I shall mention only one instance which I think ought to preclude him from any office of trust or emolument under Government. Upon another invasion in 1777, of this province by the rebels, at one of their factious cabals on Saint John's River he proposed to go in person with a flag of truce from the inhabitants, and to enter into terms of capitulation by which they were to pay a stipulated sum to the rebels. I take no

notice of the repeated insults he means to offer me. . . . Even to this period Penman, Turnbull and Man at their meetings and in conversations reprobate the measures of Government adopted to suppress the rebellion, thereby brooding mischief in the minds of the people.—Drayton's suspension was confirmed by the King.

"I have presumed to acquaint you thus briefly, because I understand these gentlemen have expectations of imployments in the army departments, and from Mr. Penman's being appointed to act as a commissary."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 99. 4 *pages.*

GOV. PAT. TONYN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 27. St. Augustine.—Since his letter the master of a ship wrecked on the coast has arrived. Transmits substance of what he reports. Two negroes have come in here and mention being chased by a Spanish privateer. As no cruisers are on the coast these privateers may do considerable hurt to the settlements.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Examination of Wm. Paul, master of the schooner "Maria" wrecked on the coast 3 *May. Intelligence of the expedition sailed from Havannah against Pensacola.*

Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 100. 4 *pages.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 27. Savannah.—Congratulations on the capture of Charlestown. Is happy that steps are to be taken for the security of this province. Will be pleased to give any advice or assistance in his power to Colonel Clarke.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ALURED CLARKE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, May 28. Savannah.—Arrived on 25th and delivered his Excellency's letters to Maj. Gen. Prevost and Sir Jas. Wright who had not made any provision of boats nor did he find any in the public departments. The removal of the Trumbach regiment is therefore deferred till further orders. This place totally divested of every convenience necessary for transporting provisions with Lt. Col. Brown's detachment which occasions a short delay. Lt. Col. Brown proposes crossing the Savannah above Ebenezer and going to Augusta by the road on the Carolina side of the river, assuring that his progress will be equally quick and secure. Prevost's departure has so fully occupied the gentlemen in the different departments that the necessary enquiries into their situations have not yet been made.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 275. 4 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJOR GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1780, May 28. Head Quarters, Charlestown, S.C.—Acknowledges various letters with copy of the capitulation of Fort Charlotte, Mobile and other enclosures. Hopes Sir Peter Parker has sent

assistance to Pensacola. This place capitulated on 12th inst. with 6,000 prisoners and a large depot of stores and artillery. Encloses copy of capitulation and proclamation since issued. Cornwallis will be left in command of this district. 5,000 men marched on an expedition to the back country where a favourable disposition shows itself.

Draft. Vol. 13, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, May 28. Charlestown, Hd. Qrs.—Major Ferguson is appointed inspector of militia and Major commandant of the first battalion that shall be raised. Sends blank commissions for militia.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Also in the Cornwallis MSS.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN.

1780, May 28. Head Quarters, Charlestown.—Acknowledges letters of 17th and 18th ult. Thanks for his assistance. Will replace by the earliest opportunity the ordnance stores spared and as far as possible other supplies. Has no power to send provisions having but a scanty supply himself and 4,000 more mouths to feed. Has ordered Captain Campbell of the corps of engineers to Charlestown and has appointed Maj. Moncrief to superintend and inspect the fortification in the Southern District. Will be happy to favour his wishes with regard to Mr. Lovett. This place surrendered by capitulation on the 12th by which 6,000 prisoners and a large depot of stores and artillery are acquired. P.S.—Will leave in a few days leaving Cornwallis in command.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WM. SPRY to BRIG. GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, May 28. Halifax.—The leave of absence signified in the Commander in Chief's letter of 25th Decr. is not the leave solicited of his Excellency. The request was for six months in the fall of the year, after the campaign was over, meaning to return in the spring. Is concerned the application should have been misconstrued. Begs to remain in his command as his reputation would suffer should he leave now an attack is expected. Requests him to communicate the purport of this letter to his Excellency and obtain six months leave when the service will admit.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton 19 June.

JOHN ANTILL, 1st Major New Jersey Volunteers, 2nd Batt., to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, May 29. New York.—Certifying that the bearer Ann Galbraith is an object worthy of provision; her husband, wounded in the defence of the lighthouse at Sandy Hook, is since dead.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Colonel Thomas Brown to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, May 29. Savannah.—Mr. Moore, commissary and storekeeper of Indian presents and provisions at St. Augustine, has laid before him sundry accounts of expenses incurred by order of Gov. Tonyn for subsistence and presents for visiting Indians, amounting to £1,005 7s. 2d., which accounts not coming within his estimate he cannot discharge without His Excellency's approval. These Indians being accustomed to go frequently to St. Augustine it was impossible to wean them all at once, especially last winter when there was almost a famine amongst the Lower Creeks, and the Governor thought it more proper to incur expense to keep "our red allies in a good temper than to send them back disgusted." Mr. Moore is directed to wait and receive orders. Marked:—"Opened by Genl. Paterson Command^g in Charles Town and referred to His Excelle^y the Commander in Chief. G. Benson M.B. 17 June 1780."

Two copies. Vol. 30, *Nos.* 147 *and* 190. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 13–14 Nov. 1782.

Sir Henry Clinton to Governor Sir James Wright.

1780, May 29.—When at Savannah there were communicated to him some regulations which had taken place in Georgia respecting the appropriating of rebel property towards relieving and rewarding "Friends of Government." As some such measures may become necessary in this province asks a copy to be forwarded to his assistant secretary Capt. Russell, who remains at Charles Town, for the information of Lord Cornwallis who will have the command there. P.S.—Thinks steps should be taken to prevent Friends of Government coming hither from Georgia.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 277. 2 *pages.*

Indian Department.

1780, May 29. Pensacola.—A/c of the Indian Department, Elias Durnford, for charge of beef to Donald McPherson commissary, Ferq. Bethune, Wm. McIntosh and W. McGee. Recommended by Alex. Cameron. On back is certificate by Donald McPherson of receipt and issue 30 June and by the others same date. Marked "No. 9."

Vol. 13, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

Wacsaw.

1780, May 29.—Return of British and American casualties.

Copy. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 18 *and* 19. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton 2 June.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 627; 631, fos. 150 and 151, 155 and 156; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary 5 July.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1780, May 30. Head Quarters, Charlestown, South Carolina.—Submitting a list of promotions.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Lieut. Gen. Knyphausen to Gen. Haldimand.

1780, May 30. New York.
Copies in cipher or translation. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 13, 114, 115, 116; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 20.*
Also in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fos. 149 and 151.

Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton to Earl Cornwallis.

1780, May 30. Wacsaw.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 623; 631, fo. 149; 631, fo. 154; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary 5 July.

Treasury.

1779, November 18, 1780, May 12 & 30. Treasury Chambers.—Minutes of Meetings as to Nicholas Ashton's claim for compensation for detention of a cargo of salt at New York.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

Indians.

1779, July 1.
1780, May 31. General a/c of extraordinary expenses for Indians in East Florida between these dates. Signed Philip Moore; certified exact, Council Chamber 4 May, David Yeats Dy. C.C. True copy Peter Edwards 21 February 1783. James Hume C.J.
Two signed copies. Vol. 30, *Nos.* 195 *and* 145. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 13–14 Nov. 1782.

Mrs. Anna Thompson and Mrs. Lockwood, refugees.

1780, May 31. Brooklyn.—Certificates signed F. Smith, Maj. Gen., that each is an object to whom provisions should be continued.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Thomas Harley.

1780, May. London.—Account with the Treasury for articles provided for use of the Army. £6,491 11s. 5d.
Original. Vol. 54. *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

1780, May. London.—Invoice for 5,000 suits of clothing, provided for the use of H.M. Provincial Troops in America agreeable to their Lordship's order 13 February. From T. Harley's clothing stores. The Regiments named are the Queen's Rangers, Lord Rawdon's Volunteers of Ireland, the New York Volunteers. Also

for a set of Royal Provincial clothing marked on the button with a crown and the letters R.P.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

1780, May. London.—Another invoice for clothing provided by order of their Lordships 28 March. This and the foregoing marked "No. 6."

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, May. New York.—Recommending the bearer, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, and her child to receive rations. Her husband is out on particular business for government. Marked "Ordered By General Robertson till her Husband returns."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.]

N.D. [Supposed about May 1780].—Answers to Queries and Memorandums relative to the command in Carolina and Memorandum in addition by H. Clinton (23 *lines*) which begins :—"Your Lordship will be pleased to grant assistance to suffering Loyalists." The first question is whether East Florida is included; the others relate to money, provisions, blank warrants for courts martial, regulation about negroes, and department of captures. The Memorandum in addition contains further instructions to his lordship [Cornwallis] to give assistance to Loyalists; to settle with Col. Tarleton for horses; no exchange of prisoners to take place till there are some tokens that the rebels have adopted a more liberal system, etc.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.]

N.D. [Supposed about May 1780].—Memorandums respecting the contingent and subsistence a/cs of the troops in Georgia for the information of the officer commanding the province, with form of account for military contingencies. *Begins* :—"1. The Commanding officer of the troops in Georgia will account finally with the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for all the monies he received from the commander in chief, but it is proper that he should notwithstanding remit a copy of his account of contingencies and subsistence to the commander in chief."

Draft. Vol. 19, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, June 1. Head Quarters, Charlestown.—Instructions in taking over the command. (These are printed in full in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I., 215, edited by B. F. Stevens.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 21. 7 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE AND OTHERS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 1. Charlestown.—Report of the general and field officers respecting captured property.
Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 333. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Cornwallis MSS.

LACHLANE MCGILLIVRAY.

1780, June 1.—A/c for provisions to Indians. Certified by Alexander Cameron. Receipted, June, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 1.—Savannah.—" In November last I took the liberty to inform Lord George Germain that during the siege it was thought necessary and for his Majesty's service, that my barn, rice machine, overseer's house, and other buildings on my plantation, adjoining the town common, should be pulled down, and that they were so, and the materials used for making platforms, &c., &c., and I mentioned that I conceived I had reasonable claim on Government to have satisfaction or a recompence for the same, to which his Lordship, in a letter to me of the 19th of January last, writes that " the damages the King's loyal subjects have sustained by the execution of measures judged necessary to be taken by the King's troops for the defence of the province, appears to deserve consideration, and I should think the officer who caused the injury to be done ought to appreciate the damage, and report it to the Commander-in-Chief, who, if he thinks it a proper military contingency, has it in his power to make compensation to the sufferers, and this course I should recommend to be followed by all who have had the misfortune of sustaining losses in that way."

" I therefore have the honor to enclose your Excellency Major Moncrief's certificate, and the valuation of my buildings by three gentl^{n} of character here, who were well acquainted with them, and competent judges of such matters.

" I hope to be favoured with your Excellency's answer, and that you will be of opinion that it is a proper military charge or contingency, and that you will be pleased to admit my claim."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 278. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing certificate and valuation as mentioned, *see* 2 February.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 2. Cambden.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Casualties at Wacsaw, 29 May.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 619; 631, fos. 148 and 153; printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary, 5 July.

General Washington to Lieut. General Knyphausen.

1780, June 2. Head Quarters, Morris Town.—"I beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that Congress have been pleased to empower me, by a late resolution, to authorise an agent or commissary of prisoners to be appointed on your part, to reside in these States, with powers similar to those which may be granted to and permitted to be exercised by a like officer appointed by us, to reside within your lines. As this is a business very interesting to humanity—and particularly so to the prisoners in our respective possessions—it is with great pleasure I make the communication, and it will rest entirely with you to place the matter on the most liberal footing. Your Excellency has only to inform me that such an agent will be allowed on our part to reside with you, and of the powers he will be permitted to exercise, and you will be at liberty to appoint one to reside with us, at any place except Philadelphia, with the same privileges. I know that difficulties have attended the overtures which have been made heretofore to effect this humane purpose, but I trust they will no longer exist, as the proposition is founded in equality, and must be mutually interesting to both parties.

"If the proposition I make is agreed to, and on which I request your Excellency will favor me with an early answer, Mr. Lewis Pintard will immediately return to New York as our agent. If it is not, your Excellency will be pleased to permit Mrs. Pintard and the rest of Mr. Pintard's family to come out, as he does not incline to return unless it is in a public character.

"Should Mr. Pintard be allowed to return as our agent, it is proposed that he shall take with him several sets of exchange, with a view of negociating them for the benefit of our officers who are prisoners. I should hope that this measure will not be objected to, as it is usual in like cases, and as the indulgence has been permitted by us. I shall be obliged by your Excellency's answer also on this subject."

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Genl. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 5 July.

John White.

1780, June 2. Mobille River.—Receipt for his pay and rations, 25 January to 31 May last, as wages. Received of Mr. James Colbert.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 154. *Slip of paper.*

Governor Sir James Wright to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, June 2. Savannah.—Refers to previous applications relative to establishing a corps of horse for the protection of the province. Received Mr. Graham's letter of 29 April acquainting him, by his Excellency's directions, that upon making application to General Prevost, whatever number of horse should be deemed necessary for that service would be embodied and paid if they could be raised in the province and by proper persons. Wrote to Gen. Prevost, who answers that he had directed Col. Brown to prepare officers

and men to be in readiness to mount two troops whenever proper appointments should arrive, and thus, he believes, that matter rests. Mr. Graham also wrote that there was no objection to employing parties of militia as a temporary service, and as they were persons generally who had suffered by the rebellion they should be paid and subsisted while on actual service. In consequence of this has embodied three small parties of about 24 each. The first party consisted of people from St. George's parish who had been driven in from their settlements. As soon as they heard a part of the army was going into the country they asked to be discharged and return home. Their pay amounts to £35 16*s.* 1½*d.*, which he has paid out of his own pocket. Asks directions thereon. Desires protection of a ship of war.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 279. 3 *pages.*

James Amoss.

1780, June 3. Pensacola.—Receipt for tobacco. Marked "No. 5."

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton.

N. D. [About 1780, June 3.]— Memoranda for the Commandant of Charlestown and Earl Cornwallis, under the different headings of negroes, captures, police, and militia. Followed by report of the general and field officers,—Leslie, Paterson, etc., of 1 June, recommending the putting of captured property under the care of responsible persons, and by copy of Clinton's appointment to Maj. Moncrieff, Gratton, etc., of 3 June, as trustees for same.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 11. 5 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1780, June 3. Charlestown, Head Quarters.—No. 58. Has ordered receipts for cattle to be called in, examined and confirmed. Payment to be ordered only for such as are thus certified.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1780, June 3. Charles Town.—"What does your Lordship think of sending a small expedition to Cape Fear River? Can Balfour's Corps be spared for it, do you want them with you? This as you please. I shall be sailed long before I can receive your answer. But Gen. Paterson and Capt. Henry will have prepared it. Success attend you."

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1780, June 3. Charlestown.—Lieut. Smollet Campbell of the 71st Regt., has received permission to go to England to recover a wound. Has £22 advanced for his passage.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lieut. Gratton, R. H. Powell and Wm. Greenwood.

1780, June 3. Head Quarters, Charles Town.—Appointment as trustees of captured property.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 332. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Wm. Newton, Assistant Deputy Paymaster General.

1780, June 3. Charlestown.—Authorizing him to issue to Brig. Gen. Paterson, on his warrants, such sums of money as he may want for subsistence of regiments in garrison and extraordinary expenses. These warrants not to be considered final unless the command devolves on Paterson before Lord Cornwallis shall have taken up and cancelled the said warrants and issued his own in their stead.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1780, June 3. Charles Town, South Carolina.—Separate. Questions of division of spoil at Charlestown referred to his Majesty.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 13; copy 308, fo. 26.

Sir Henry Clinton to Brig. Gen. James Paterson.

1780, June 3. Head Quarters, Charlestown.—"If you think Captain Henry will give the ships necessary, be so good as to seal and send the inclosed to Earl Cornwallis. P.S.—A frigate and two gallies will, I think, do best; he must be the judge."
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Governor Sir James Wright to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, June 3. Savannah.—Your Excellencie's letter of the 29th of May I had the honor to receive just now, & have sent a copy of the Secretary of State's letter to me relative to the appropriation of Rebel property to Capt. Russell as you desire. [See this under 9 July, 1779.] And it makes me very happy to hear that your Excellency has the greatest reason to believe that every inhabitant from Pedee to Savanah are in the interest of Government, & ready to take up arms in its support.

It has always been clearly my opinion that the greatest part of the inhabitants have all along wished to return to their allegiance, but were over awed and prevented. And I have told Col. Clark, since he came here, that I should be exceedingly disappointed if great numbers did not come over, and think themselves happy in having an opportunity so to do. And on this great event I most sincerely congratulate your Excellency.

With respect to the friends of Government now here, & who are going to Charles Town, I have not heard of any but merchants

& people who have business to transact there, but if others are going I conceive that I have not any right, nor is it in my power to restrain or prevent the King's loyal subjects who have committed no offence from going to Charles Town or elsewhere.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 281. 2 *pages.*

CHARLESTOWN.

N. D. Handbill dispersed after the reduction of Charlestown.

Printed. Vol. 15, *No.* 123.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 603; 631, fos. 139 and 143. Also in the London Gazette, 8 July.

MRS. STILWELL, refugee.

1780, June 5. New York.—Certificate by Gov. Franklin, of New Jersey, that Mrs. Stilwell and four children, residents of New Brunswick, had to take refuge here from persecution. She intended to go to Jamaica, and after embarking the ship was cast away, and, losing her property, she is reduced to great distress. Recommends her for rations.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 6. Whitehall.—Capt. Lyman's request to be complied with.

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 143; copy 432, fo. 107; copy in Sackville MSS. (all dated 7 June).

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 105; Sackville MSS., &c., &c.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. Whitehall.

Two copies. Vol. 20, *Nos.* 97 *and* 98. 1 *page each.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 155; copy 432, fo. 100; State Papers, Domestic, George III. 99; and the Sackville MSS.

Enclosure :—

Proposals for raising a regiment of Dragoons in North America. [*By Brigadier General Timothy Ruggles.*]

Two copies. Vol. 20, *Nos.* 97* *and* 98*. 4 *pages each.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, *fo.* 159; 432, *fo.* 101; *State Papers, Domestic, George III.* 99; *Sackville MSS.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. War Office.—To enforce his orders with the regiments for the payment of the stoppage of 4d. a day for every soldier during his stay in general hospital. Recommends the method pursued in the last war, and now in Canada, that the stoppages from the men whilst in the hospital be deducted out of their subsistence by the Deputy Pay Master, and paid every muster to the Purveyor of the General Hospital. Dr. Nooth's pay to be included in future in the warrants for payment of other hospital officers.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. War Office.—Capt. Anketele of the 57th Regt., having sent in his resignation, is permitted to remain at home until his commission is disposed of.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. War Office.—Permission for Capt. Geo. Beauclerk, of the Foot Guards, to return to Gt. Britain for his private affairs at the end of the campaign if the service permit.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of promotions.

Copy. Vol. 20, *Nos.* 94* & 95. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PAT. TONYN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 7. St. Augustine.—Congratulations on surrender of Charlestown. Express sent after Mr. Bonapan with his last letter to his Excellency. Encloses expenses of shipping the ordnance stores sent for the service of the siege, with vouchers. Mentions Mr. John Martin, recommended to his Excellency for employment, as deserving attention. Wishes him prosperity and health.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

A/cs of Anthony Andrew and G. Robinson, see 20 *April.*

A/c of Peter Edwards, see 4 *May.*

A/c of James Smith for freight of 1,000 *shot from Fort St. Marks to the "Loyalist," and for repairs of the damage done to the schooner "Nancy," employed in getting the ordnance brig off the beach. Receipted.*

Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

BERIAH NORTON.

1780, June 8. Tisbury.—Appointment as attorney, signed Jas. Athearn, S. Cottle and Abijah Athearn, selectmen of Tisbury. (Accompanies accounts, see September, 1778.)
Vol. 28, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

BERIAH NORTON.

1780, June 8.—Authority by the inhabitants of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard to receive any sums of money as compensation on their behalf.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

ELIZABETH BABCOCK, refugee.

Petition. Recounts services of her husband in enlisting loyalists. Desires provision for herself and two of her children. Certified by John Stout, Daniel Bessonett and by Governor Franklin. New York, 12 June, 1780.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 87. 2 *pages.*

ANN BILLENTON, refugee.

1780, June 13. New York.—Certificate signed I. Browne, Chaplain, New York Volunteers; John Hicks, assistant surgeon, General Hospital; and Lewis Greenfield, that she was divested of everything she possessed at Newark, New Jersey; that she is old and infirm, and deserving of rations being continued.
Original. Vol. 29. *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

HANNAH TOMLINSON to MAJOR GENERAL JAMES PATTERSON.

1780, June 13. New York.—Petition recounting services of herself and husband in aiding and assisting British prisoners to escape. Desires some acknowledgment. On the back is a list of the names of soldiers in various regiments assisted in that way.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Major Mackenzie to Major Murray, 10 Dec., 1782.

ALEXANDER CAMERON to JAMES CAMPBELL.

1780, June 14. Pensacola.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 447.

PETER ACKERMAN to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1780, June 15. New York.—Memorial praying continuance of relief. Has been sick and unable to do any business. Countersigned by several persons and recommended to Col. Morris by Gov. Franklin.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

Colonel Beverley Robinson to [Col. Roger Morris].

1780, June 16. New York.—As Ward and Harding is (*sic*) returned and are again employed, has Gen. Robertson's permission that their families are to be continued on the provision list.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

James Campbell, Major of Brigade, to Alexander Cameron.

1780, June 18. Hd. Quarters, Pensacola.

Two copies. Vol. 13, *No.* 108, *and Vol.* 16, *No.* 22. 3 *pages each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 451.

Lieut. Colonel Jos. Goreham to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, June 18. Halifax.—"Sir,—I obtained permission from Brigadier Gen. M'Lean to leave Fort Cumberland in December last, but the severe weather setting in could not march for some weeks, and after 14 days on snow shoes I arrived here, the 20th of February last, after being at that remote outpost for near four years, that part of the province being now reduced to an entire state of tranquility, and the inhabitants of all ranks behaving with the utmost circumspection & industry. The post is left with a captain's command only.

Soon after my arrival I delivered in to Brigadier Gen. M'Lean the enclosed copy of crimes I had to exhibit against Major Batt of my regiment, on which a Court Martial was ordered & sat for several days, but thro' the interposition of the General and others a plan of accommodation was formed, and the whole at length submitted to the decision of a select number of the members of that Court, whose final award has been publicly read & concessions made accordingly. As it appears there has been the most virulent, unjust and groundless representations against me, designing to prejudice my character in the highest degree, some of which perhaps may have reached Head Quarters, if they should I flatter myself no ill impression may take place with your Excellency against me.

I have now been from England about five years, the principal part of my time at an outpost where it has not been in my power to recruit. Other regiments, who have had opportunities & indulgencies, have been put on the establishment; younger Lieut. Colonels in the army I see acting as Brigadier Generals. When I first came out I was in expectation and could wish to have served with the Commander in Chief, where I presume from my particular knowledge of great part of the continent I should have been able to render myself serviceable in general, and in particular by raising a number of good men. Brig. Gen. M'Lean has some time since communicated a design of forming a junction of the young regiments in this district, which, if executed, will compleat about two battalions, and thereby entitle the officers to a certain rank & half pay. I look upon this plan as an exceeding generous offer from Government, & very advantageous to most of the officers, but the arrangement is still deferred."

Does not mention these as complaints. Asks leave to proceed to

Head Quarters to settle his accounts and other affairs. Has already Brig. Gen. McLean's assent.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 174. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Complaint against Maj. Thomas Batt. Signed by Lt. Col. Jos. Goreham.

Vol. 21, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

MARY GUINTER or GUNTER to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, June 19. New York.—Memorial. That she was driven from home with loss of her all. Her husband is become a cripple in his Majesty's service, and incapable of supporting his family. Begs continuance of support. Recommended by Gov. Franklin.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 19. Head Quarters, Halifax.—Received letter of 12th May. Congratulates him on taking Charlestown. Has given orders for account to be made out of the issues of money to the Commissary's department here from 20 Nov., 1770, to 15 February last. Promises to assist Gen. Robinson [Robertson] to provide fuel for New York. From his first hearing of a French fleet intending to sail for North America has put this place, as well as he could, in posture of defence. Want of cash. Has to pay five per cent. Receipt of letter of 24th Dec. by Capt. D'Aubant. Informed Capt. Spry of what related to him, and received the enclosed answer. Wishes further orders about this affair. Transmits proceedings of two general courts martial. Requests more warrants for holding such courts. In order not to detain the "Robust," he will send accounts by next ship. Marked "received p. the Robuste, the 4th July, 1780."

Signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Capt. Spry to Brig. Gen. McLean, 28 May, 1780.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 19. Halifax.—Submits the enclosed memorial from the Deputy Quarter Master General, as he is unable to grant it without orders.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Wm. Handfield's memorial to Brig. Gen. McLean, 25 Feb.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 19. Halifax.—In consequence of orders of 24 December, 1779, has made the different arrangement of the provincial corps. Returns will be sent by the next opportunity. Detention of the 15 invalids of Royal Artillery until determination of French fleet is known. The enclosed [not here] memorial from Lt. Col. Bayard, of the King's Orange Rangers, was presented to him, but

could not postpone his Excellency's orders respecting that corps. P.S.—Lt. Col. Rogers, lately arrived from Canada, is imprisoned for a considerable sum, about £600. Is afraid his corps will not be completed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN SPRY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 19. Halifax.—Refers to letters on the subject of his leave of absence. Requests his Exceliency will reconsider his application and grant him the six months solicited. Also that he will signify to McLean that Capt. D'Aubant shall take charge of the department during his absence only, as he intends to return early in the spring.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Capt. Spry to Sir H. Clinton, 6 Sep., 1779.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

1780, June 21. Pensacola.—A/c for fresh beef supplied in May. Certified 21 June by D. McPherson as received and issued. Recommended by Alex. Cameron. Receipted 30 June.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

ARTHUR NEIL.

1780, June 21. Pensacola.—A/c for fresh beef supplied in May. Certified, delivered to Indians, Pensacola, 21 June, Donald McPherson, commissary. Receipted 26th June.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

G. BENSON, Major of Brigade, to ABNER NASH.

1780, June 22. Head Quarters, Charles Town

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Robt. R. Livingston to Sir G. Carleton, 12 May, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 660; and 593, fo. 221.

ROBERT MCCULLOH to ABNER NASH.

1780, June 24. Charlestown. Superintendent General's Office.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Robt. R. Livingston to Sir G. Carleton, 12 May, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 658; and 593, fo. 220.

INDIANS.

1780, June 24. St. John's River.—Speech of the Deputies from the Otawas, Hurons, Algonquins, Mountaineers, Abenakies and Canabas Indians of Canada to the Malcete, Passamaquoddie and Mickmack Indians of Nova Scotia at a meeting on this date.

Vol. 21, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Michael Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 21 Aug.

ROBERT PORTER.

1780, June 25. Pensacola.—A/c to Wm. McKinnon for wharfage between 25 June, 1779, and 24 June, 1780. Dollars, 35.6. Receipted, Pensacola, 25 June, 1780. Marked "No. 2."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

ELIAS DURNFORD.

1780, June 27. Pensacola.—A/c for fresh beef on 12 May. Certified, delivered to Indians, Donald McPherson. On back, recommended by Cameron, and a receipt 30 June.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

NAVY BOARD to JOHN ROBINSON.

1780, June 27.—Requiring, in order to comply with requisitions for the speedy dispatch of provisions, that the transports be returned without delay.
Extract. Vol. 20, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 29 July.
Also in the Cornwallis MSS.

JOSEPH ROBINSON to friends on the frontiers of South Carolina.

1780, June 27. Charles Town.—Thanking them for their services, and congratulating them on the prospect of a re-establishment of civil government.
Two copies. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 40 *and* 47. 3 *pages each.*
Enclosed by William Ellis to Sir H. Clinton, 7 March, 1782.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, June 28. Head Quarters, New York.—His arrival here the 17th inst. The reduction of Charlestown was followed by the submission of most of the inhabitants of South Carolina, from Pedee to Savanah, as far back as Camden. "At Wacsaw, forty miles beyond that town, a detachment of Lord Cornwallis's Army, under Lieut. Col Tarleton, of the British Legion, after a pursuit of 105 miles in 54 hours, had the good fortune to overtake the debris of the rebel force under Colonel Buford, and, upon their refusing to accept the terms given to the garrison of Charlestown, put to the sword about 250, and took 50 prisoners, two brass six pounders, two royals, three stand of colours, and 28 waggons loaded with arms, clothing & baggage, fell into our hands by this important blow, which I have every reason to flatter myself will be succeeded by the most happy & extensive consequences. I have left Lord Cornwallis in the command of the Southern District." The Duke of Argyle having transmitted resignation of Capt. Alex. Campbell, his commission is to be sold; desires Col. Campbell will recommend the succession. Promotion of Lt. Duncanson and Mr. Finucane will take place; also exchange between Lt. Murdock McLean and Lt. Adjt. Wellwood. Men to be sent to New York to level the flank companies to strength of the battalion companies. Returns memorial of Lt. Campbell and Lt. Fraser, as to lost baggage, etc.

Encloses extract of a letter from the War Office on the subject of such losses. Bat and forage money to be granted to the troops at Halifax and Penobscot. Corps under his command to receive 200 days' bat and forage money for this year. The Barrack Master sends to Halifax the camp equipage and clothing of the barrack regiments under his (McLean's) command.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 129. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 28. Halifax.—Sends duplicates of dispatches of 19th inst. Quotes letter from Gen. Haldimand accusing Lt. Col. Rogers of disgracing the service. Will not now interfere about his enlargement until he receives instructions. Agrees with Haldimand that Rogers will find it almost impossible to complete his corps. Canada tranquil; Col. V. Borck preparing to embark from the Island of St. John with his detachment for Quebec. The last advices from Penobscot bring nothing new, and affairs in this province are perfectly quiet.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 173. 3 *pages.*

JOHN SMITH to LIEUT. COLONEL CLERK, B.M.G.

1780, June 28. Secretary's Office, New York.—Circular. "The Commander in Chief, having taken notice of the very large sums which have been lately expended in the Barrack Department, and which his Excellency observes are every quarter encreasing to an alarming amount, has directed me to request that you will be pleased to state to me, for his information, the occasion of so great an expence, and the reasons why the disbursements for that service are larger now than they were formerly."

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL DALRYMPLE to JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

1780, June 29. New York.—Informing him there is no increase of expense in his Department [Quarter Master General's] except that arising from the additional troops occasionally assembled here. To this must be added the value of stores sent on the Southern expedition, and presents for Indians, materials for building and repairing batteaux, gun boats, whale boats, the fitting up berths in transports and horse vessels, building of huts on New York, Long and Staten Islands. The utmost economy has been observed. Will try to furnish further information should his Excellency wish it.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

JOS. LORING, commissary of prisoners, to JOHN SMITH.

1780, June 29. New York.—Conceives the purport of circular letter of 28th inst. could not extend to him as the expenses in his department have rather decreased than otherwise. It has been his constant study to be as frugal as possible.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

ALEX. MERCER, Commanding Engineer, to JOHN SMITH.

1780, June 29. New York.—Explaining that the works carried on in the Engineer Department under his direction are on a much larger scale and much better than anything hitherto done for the defence of this place and its dependencies. They have required the constant labour of a number of artificers, and the purchase of lumber, plank, materials, intrenching and other tools. The prices of materials are advanced "many hundreds per cent." The retailers of this town sell common boards at the rate of £100 the thousand feet. Wages are advanced. The general payment of working parties is attended with a very great additional expense; submits whether it would not be better to put a stop to it.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

H. ROOKE, Dep. Inspector Gen. of Provincial Forces, to CAPT. SMITH.

1780, June 29. Inspector General's Office, New York.—Does not know of any increase of expense in the Inspector General's Department. The clothing purchased for the provincial forces was absolutely required, and attention paid to get it at the lowest rate.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMERON to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1780, June 30. Hd. Quarters. [Pensacola.]
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 110. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 459.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, June 30. Charlestown.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I., 221.)
Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 29. 9 *pages.*
Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 213; and in the Sackville MSS.

GORDON, CROWDER & BIDDULPH.

1780, June 30.—Statement of cash.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 184[a]. *Few lines only.*

R. LAWSON (Bridge Master) to CAPTAIN SMITH.

1780, June 30. New York.—In answer to circular letter, he means to wait on Capt. Smith with his accounts. When he took charge of the Department very considerable sums were owing to tradesmen; since then expenses in general are lower than formerly. When the Department was ordered for the Southern Expedition, thought it necessary to be supplied with all that could be expected either for floating or standing bridges. Did then engage a number of carpenters for the expedition, which he did not imagine could have lasted more than three months. The disasters at sea he could not forsee. However, but for these carpenters, none of the

stores could have been saved when the ship sank. They assisted all the different departments, and were a considerable saving to Government. Many were discharged after the siege, and the department is now lower than it has been for three years.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

Prisoners.

A/c for fuel and candles issued to prisoners in the garrison of New York from 1 April, 1777, to 30 June, 1780. Signed J. Page, Barrack Master.
Vol. 31, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Captain Spry.

To 1780, June 30. Halifax.—A/c current with Government, £23,600 0*s.* 1½*d.* (Compare that dated 29 July.)
Vol. 21, *No.* 244. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. General McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Nov.

A/cs. from Pensacola, West Florida.

Alexander Cameron, Superintendent of Indian Affairs on the side of the Mississippi.—A/c of extra expenses by order of Maj. Gen. Campbell, commanding H. M. forces in West Florida. For provisions to support war parties of Indians employed for the defence of Mobile; for rewards and maintenance of war parties for the defence of Pensacola; for pay of supernumerary officers, for conducting and leading above parties, and for sundry other unavoidable contingent expenses from 1 April to 30 June, 1780. Examined and certified. Receipted Pensacola, 30 June.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 18. 3 *pages.*

Memorandum by Ferqr. Bethune of the services of John Collins, as an express carrying news of Mobile invested. Certified by Alex. Cameron. Marked "No. 35."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Joseph Cornel. A/c for pay as conductor and interpreter, &c., of the Tallyusue Indians, £82 14*s.* 0*d.*, from March 12 to 30 June, 1780. Certified by Alexander Cameron, and approved by Maj. Gen. Campbell.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

Robert Dews. A/c for working ships up the Escambia, employing negroes, etc. Certified by Alexander Cameron, and receipted Pensacola, 30 June, 1780. Marked "No. 37."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

Jno. Falconer & Co. In account with the estate of Jno. McIntosh for corn and a bullock to the Chactaw Indians. With certificates by Bethune and Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 30 June, 1780. Marked "No. 34."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

D. Hodge. A/c for fresh beef, including receipt for steers, March, April and May. Certified by Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 30 June, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

David Holms & Co. A/c to Alex. Cameron for ferryages of Indians across the bay, etc. With certificate by Cameron Receipted Pensacola, 30 June, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

Michael Jackson. A/c for pay as captain or leader of Indians from 1 April to 30 June, 1780. With certificate and receipt. Marked "No. 21."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

Francis Lewis. A/c for hire of schooner, 25–28 April. With certificate by Cameron. Received, 30 June, 1780. Marked "No. 20."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Alex. McGillivray. A/c of expenses at a meeting of the Upper Creeks, for presents, travelling expenses, etc, £172 15*s.* 10*d.*, Mch. 12 to 31 May. Examined by Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 30 June, 1780. Marked "No. 14."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

Donald McPherson. A/c of disbursements as commissary of Indian provisions, 1 April to 19 June, 1780. Certified by Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 30 June.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

Alex. Moore. A/c for fresh beef, May 10 and 19. Certified delivered to Indians by Donald McPherson, commissary. Recommended by Cameron. Receipted 30 June, 1780. Marked "No. 13."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

John Murray. A/c for ferrages (?) and service with Indian scouting parties in April and May. Certified by Cameron Received, Pensacola, 30 June, 1780. Marked "No. 25."
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

Lewis Perkins. A/c for provisions to Indians in April, May and June. Certified by Cameron. Received, Pensacola, 30 June, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 142. 2 *pages.*

James Peterkin. A/c for salary for issuing provisions to a party of Indians at the River Escambia and attending the stores there, 20 April to 30 June, 1780. Certified by Alexander Cameron. Receipted 30 June.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Patrick Strachan. A/c for bullocks and Indian corn for Indians. Certified, Pensacola, 30 June, 1780, by Donald McPherson. Recommended by Cameron.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Leonard Wisner. A/c for mending guns, April to June, 1780. Certified by Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 30 June.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 137. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to [ALEXANDER CAMERON].

1780, July 1. Hd. Quarters, Pensacola.
Extract. Vol. 13, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 455.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR WILLIAM CROSBIE, 7th Foot.

1780, July 1.—Commission as Barrack Master General.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR WM. CROSBIE.

1780, July 1. New York.—Instructions to take over the duties, stores, etc., etc., of Lt. Col. Clarke, late B.M.G.
Two copies. Vol. 24, *Nos.* 2 *and* 4. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 1. War Office.—In consequence of the King's command that the corps of the 16th Regt. shall be drafted, and officers and men unfit for service sent home, no clothing will be sent for them this year.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

WM. MCKINNON.

A/c to Alex. Cameron for landing and storing provisions and for rent of stores. Certified by Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 1 July, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET to CAPTAIN SMITH.

1780, July 1. Purveyor's Office, New York.—Reasons for the late increased expenses of the Hospital Department, namely,—the unhealthy state of the army last fall which required three new hospitals and medicines, stores and bedding to be purchased, the latter caused by the ruinous condition of that sent from England—the exorbitant increase of price of masons' and carpenters' work and materials, and the extra supernumerary mates, servants, &c.,—and increased wages from the dearness of living.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

Patrick Maxwell.

A/c to Alex. Cameron for medicines for Indians, November, 1779, April & May, 1780. Certified by Cameron. Receipted Pensacola, 1 July, 1780.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

Governor Walter Patterson to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 1. Island of Saint John.—Congratulates him on the conquest of Charlestown: thinks it will be attended with glorious consequences: his strict discipline will restore the character of the British troops "in that single point wherein alone it was ever tarnished." Hopes he will restore peace to his own country and happiness and freedom to deluded America.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

Lord Rawdon to Maj. H. Rugely.

1780, July 1. Hd. Quarters.—(Intercepted.) Printed in Sparks's Washington VII., 554.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 16 Oct.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 283.

Island of Saint John.

A calculation of the annual expense to Government of the six companies stationed there, taken from monthly returns, dated 1 July, 1780.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 215. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, St. John (Pr. Edward Island) 4.

James Simpson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 1. Charlestown, S. Carolina.—Disappointment at being unable to visit his Excellency before he left. Hopes his voyage has been agreeable. Wishes him further success. Is confirmed in his opinion that numbers of people here will support the King's Government. Transmits copy of the voluntary Association of the Orangeburg Militia, which, if generally followed, will contribute to give stability to Government and peace to the country. Must expect to be harassed with a plundering banditti for some time. Necessity of rigorous measures against some men here. "Nothing but the evidence of my senses would have convinced me that one half of the distress I am a witness to could have been produced in so short a time in so rich and flourishing a country as Carolina was when I left it. Numbers of families, who, four years ago, abounded in every convenience and luxury of life, are without food to live on, clothes to cover them, or the means to purchase either. It hath appeared to me the more extraordinary, because until about 12 months ago it had not been exposed to any other devastations of war except the captures made at sea. And as I

knew there was a great deal of circulating specie, which disappeared on the first emission of paper money, I concluded there were many hoards which would now be produced, but I was mistaken, for none of it was left. I shall most concisely make your Excellency comprehend the causes which have produced this intollerable distress by repeating the account Mr. Lowndes gave me of his particular case, which may fairly be concluded to be amongst the best, as from his experience and situation his estate was as likely to be either preserved or improved as any in the province. 'For several years before the troubles (says he) I annually made, at least, 1,000 barrels of rice, worth £15,000 currency; I had as much money at interest as yielded £8,000 currency more. My houses in town, exclusive of repairs & the one I inhabited, brought in £3,000, so that my annual income was £26,000 currency, upwards of £3,700 sterling, which I was sure to have punctually paid. But upon an average for the four last years my plantations have not produced upwards of £250 sterling a year; my houses have been taken from me for public uses, and are gone so much to decay they are not fit to be let, and my money at interest hath been paid into the public Treasury; add to which I have from various causes lost upwards of 80 of my best slaves, and as for the money which was in the province, it hath occasionally been sent to Statia or the West Indies, and the wretched and precarious returns it hath produced have rather been a mockery of than a supply to our wants.'" Return of Lord Cornwallis to Charlestown in good health. Everything quiet to the southward. Trusts the quiet of this country will not be upset by occurrences in Tryon County, N. Carolina. The capitulation of Genl. Williamson bodes well. It will be expedient to protect his property so as to secure his influence. Is impatiently waiting news from all parts.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 10. 6 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 3. War Office.—Transmits a/c of £87 13*s.* to be repaid Messrs. Ross & Gray, for advances to subsist a party of Maryland and Pennsylvania loyalists under Lt. Inglis. Also copies of two a/cs from the Lord Lieut. of Ireland of expenses incurred for a party of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regt. and of the Orange Rangers driven there by stress of weather. Has directed Messrs. Cox, Mair and Cox, agent to the 84th, to repay this to Ireland. They are to be reimbursed for what they advance for the Orange Rangers, as these have no establishment nor fund in Great Britain; the remainder of a/cs to be charged against the 84th Regt.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 4. Whitehall.—No. 63.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 85. 6 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 553; copies 432, fo. 123; and in the Sackville MSS.; extracts in the Cornwallis MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 4. Whitehall.—Separate. Concerning provincial rank.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 549; copies 432, fo. 127; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 4. Whitehall.—Secret.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 561; copies 685, fo. 176; and in the Sackville MSS.; extract in Lansdowne House MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 4. War Office.—Receipt of letters of 9th and 13th May, with half-yearly certificate of the General and Staff Officers to end of 1779, and two lists of promotions, dated 15 Feb. and 9th May. His Majesty approves the said promotions, and confirms successions in the 71st Regt. specified in annexed paper.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Promotion List—approved.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

"REGARD."

1780, July 4. New York.—Invoice of packages of clothing shipped per the "Regard" for the 70th, 74th, and Col. McLean's Corps at Halifax, from the Qr. Master General's Stores, that arrived in the "Ceres" storeship. Signed John T. Cluett, Storekeeper.

Original. Vol. 4, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, War Office, in Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, July 5. Head Quarters, Phillipsburgh.—Has received no notification of alteration in the establishment of the corps under his command. The states transmitted are made up as heretofore.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, in Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG. GENERAL MCLEAN.

1780, July 5. Head Quarters, Philipsburg.—"As I find that the King's Orange Rangers are much stronger now than when I had the honour of sending you the plan for a new arrangement of the Provincial Corps at Halifax, and that the Officers of that Regiment have not only been at a considerable expence, but have also exerted themselves much to compleat it, I am to request that nothing

further may be done in the matter of incorporating the Royal Fencible Men and this Corps until you hear again from me." Major Handfield to receive pay as Assistant Quarter Master General if he has done the duties. Is unable to relieve his want of money. "The Contractors' Agents here have paid ten p. cent. for every shilling they have been able to collect for these last six months." Capt. Spry may go to England next fall if he still wishes, and Capt. D'Aubant will remain at Halifax until his return. Capt. Goreham requests leave to come to New York at the end of the campaign; as he (McLean) has not noticed it in his letter must refer him back, but has no objections if the Brigadier approves. P.S.—The French armaments supposed destined for Canada. Arbuthnot will be reinforced. Requests him to forward enclosed to Haldimand. To prepare Major Small's battalion to be sent here at the close of the campaign.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to COLONEL BROWN.

1780, July 5. Whitehall.—Instructions. "The Simonolies being so entirely dependant on Saint Augustine," their management is left to the Governor of East Florida, who has an allowance in the annual grant for defraying contingent expenses of Indians.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Genl. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May, 1783.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 5. Whitehall.—No. 64. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I., 229.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 137, fo. 567; copies 432, fo. 136; and in the Sackville MSS.; extracts in the Cornwallis MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 5. Whitehall.—Private. Maj. Ferguson to be dissuaded from quitting the army.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 1; copy 432, fo. 138.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 5. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 5. Head Quarters.—"Sir,—Immediately on my arrival in Philadelphia I addressed Congress on the subject of a

general exchange of prisoners, and yesterday his Excellency General Washington on the same head.

"I hope an exchange upon the 'footing of liberality and equality' will never meet an impediment on either part—it is a measure I have much at heart, and, untill executed, shall not fail to give it every influence in my power. But, as digesting and fully settling a plan will necessarily expend considerable time, I have again to solicit that my exchange for an officer of like rank might be agreed to by your Excellency, which, I am authorised by his Excellency General Washington to assure you will be assented to by him. I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obedt. hble servant"

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 5. Head Quarters.—"Sir,—In your Excellency's absence from New York, I had the honor, on the 2nd of June, to address a letter to his Excellency General Knyphausen. The final answer to the propositions it contained being referred to your Excellency, and, as I have not been yet honoured with it, I take occasion to inclose you a copy of the letter, and request that you will favour me with your determination on the several points to which it extends."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Genl. Washington to Lt. Genl. Knyphausen, 2 June, 1780.

[General Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.]

Cipher of a letter, no date nor names, but found by comparison to be the same as one in the British Museum, Additl. MSS. 21807, fos. 159 and 161, dated 6 July, 1780.

Vol. 11, *No.* 12. 1 *page; decipher* 11, *No.* 117; *copy* 18, *No.* 21.

Gen. Haldimand to Lt. Gen. Knyphausen.

1780, July 6. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/25. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 162.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 6. War Office.—Transmits letter from his predecessor, Lord Barrington, to Sir Wm. Howe of 30 March, 1778, in which he will see he is authorised to order payment of proper losses sustained by officers, and which recommend the regulations observed during the late war. Returns memorial and a/cs of losses sent in letter of 9th May, that he may take them into his consideration. Recommends economy in this business; every Session of Parliament complaints are made of the amount of the Army Extraordinaries, and in casting an eye over the accounts herein many articles occur which by no means fall under the regulations aforementioned.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1780, July 7. New York.—Agreeable to request of 31st August last, transmits copies of the invoice and bill of lading of clothing shipped for troops at Halifax in the "Regard," which sailed this day.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 7. Whitehall.—No. 65. Concerning the Waldeck troops in West Florida.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 5; copy 432, fo. 138; and in the Sackville MSS.

William Knox to [Gen. Sir Henry Clinton].

1780, July 7. Whitehall.—Clothing for Waldeck troops.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 140; Sackville MSS.

Lord George Germain to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 8. Whitehall.—Circular. Sends the King's Speech.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 397, fo. 336.

Gen. Haldimand to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 11. Quebec.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/26. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 166.

Gen. Haldimand to Lt. Gen. Knyphausen.

1780, July 11. Quebec.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/27. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 164.

Major General John Campbell to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 12. Pensacola.—Sends proceedings of a court martial held 19th ult. for trial of deserters. Remarks on the subject. Another court martial required on two captains of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists for disobedience. Sends these proceedings. P.S.—14th. Further desertions.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*

William Crosbie, Barrack Master General, to Lieut. Charles Blundell, Barrack Master, Bermuda.

1780, July 12. New York.—Circular. Announcing his appointment as Barrack Master General, *vice* Col. Clerk, retired. Directs

that correspondence be addressed to him in New York. To transmit quarterly a/cs and regular vouchers; also an exact state of barrack bedding, furniture, candles, &c., with estimate of what is required.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Wm. Crosbie to Maj. Mackenzie, 10 March, 1783.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 12. Denyse's on Long Island.—"I have the honour to report to your Excellency the arrival from Virginia of Mr. Hoakesley, Waggon Master General, belonging to the Troops of Convention; this gentleman was exchanged during the meeting of the Commissioners at Amboy.

"I inclose to you, Sir, the report made to me by Mr. Hoakesley of the present situation of the Troops of Convention, which report is confirmed by letters I have received from Brigadier Generals Specht and Hamilton, with some small variation as to the number of days wherein meat has not been delivered to the troops, and the addition of a failure of flour and meal for between thirty and forty days.

"It is my duty, Sir, most respectfully to represent to your Excellency the very particular state of the Troops of Convention under the reports made to me of their situation, not only as it stands at present, but under the greatest apprehensions that their distresses will considerably increase except some means are fallen upon to supply the deficiencies in provisions for them, which has occasionally been the case in Virginia, whether arising from want of method, carelessness, ignorance or premeditated design I cannot pretend to say:

"Such severities and hardships upon the Troops of Convention will force them to disperse and desert, and in doing so quit the abiding by the treaty of Saratoga, which the Americans, perhaps, wish to have dissolved. By thus starving, as it were, the Troops of Convention they, by that means, are driven to seek refuge in the country or by deserting to become prisoners of war under the supposition that, in detached and scattered parties, they may be able to procure provisions, which seems to be denied them in a collected body.

"I will not presume to offer anything more to your Excellency's consideration than whether it may not be eligible to call upon General Washington for some explanation upon so serious a matter, wherein a difference of conduct betwixt the treatment of American prisoners of war and the Troops of Convention will so evidently appear.

"I will not take up more of your Excellency's time than to observe that the evil is of so severe a nature as to require immediate redress, the weight of it growing daily heavier and will increase so enormously towards the winter as to be scarcely equal to a remedy."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 77. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure:—

Report respecting the present situation of the Troops of Convention as communicated by Mr. Hoakesley, Waggon Master General. That they suffer from scarcity of provisions.

40 days meat said by Mr. Clarke to be due to them. Indian meal at 12 ozs. to each man; salt fish served out to them daily till the chief surgeon remonstrated. Then the American commanding officer was induced to consent to two days in the week.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 13. Whitehall.—Leave has been granted to Capt. Barry, of the 52nd, to go to America as Depy. Adj. Genl. Rejoices in his success at Charlestown.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. GEN. EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, July 14. Head Quarters, Phillipsburgh.—His arrival here, 17th ult. Has taken a position on North River to give the troops a rest. Desires him to send, as soon as possible, what troops can be spared. Thinking he may spare 2,500 men, has kept back baggage, &c., of that number, but if his Lordship thinks it necessary to detain them will, of course, forward it. Has no reason to doubt the intention of the enemy when the French fleet arrives to send two very powerful expeditions against Canada. Washington has not as yet been able to recruit to any great amount, but if the French shew a force here cannot doubt of its influencing the whole continent. Should they succeed in Canada, expects a great effort on this side. Is under no apprehensions while we are superior at sea. Sends a list of the force that came out with Adml. Graves. That of the French is said to be no more than 7 ships of the line (6 of which are of 64 guns) and only 5,000 troops of the first embarkation, but a second is talked of to Chesapeak, which may frustrate our views. "Indeed, without I am reinforced considerably I dare not go there in force, & without I do nothing can be expected."
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 9. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS.
The list annexed, of ships arrived at Sandy Hook, under the command of Rear Adl. Graves, the 13th July, is as follows:—London, 90, Adml. Graves; Resolution, 74, Sir C. Ogle; Royal Oak, 74, Capt. Burnett; Bedford, 74, Capt. Affleck; America, 64, Capt. Samuel Thompson; Prudent, 64, Capt. Buckner.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 14. Charlestown.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I., 231.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 6. 8 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 221

DUKE OF ARGYLL to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, July 15. Inverary.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to [Sir H. Clinton], 22 July.
Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III., 19.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. GEN. EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, July 15. New York, Hd. Qrs.—Learns with satisfaction of the submission of S. Carolina. Approves measures. The operations in Chesapeak will now be limited to sending 1,000 into Elizabeth River and securing an important post for his Lordship's measures. Payment for cattle, &c.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*

Autograph signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. GEN. EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, July 15. New York.—Sends proclamation.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 15. Charlestown.—Movements of Lord Rawdon. Capt. Huck of the Legion and his party routed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 229.

WILLIAM DOYLE, Clerk, Batchelor (*sic*) of Laws, to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1780, July 15.—Memorial, that he came from Ireland in 1770; has been "disenabled" from returning home; has endeavoured to support himself by preaching and teaching in New England. Has, he believes, made many converts to the royal cause by his reasonings. Has written a discourse on the subject, and would be glad to print it if enabled by subscriptions of 150 dollars so to do. Has no way of maintaining himself and his wife or of paying board, except by selling his bed. Begs rations or some other provision. At end is an order by Thos. Murray, aid de camp, on Col. Morris for two rations.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 331. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 15. War Office.—The list of promotions transmitted in letter of 30th May has been laid before the King and approved.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 15. Head Quarters.—Signifying Mr. Pintard's request that Mrs. Pintard, with her family and effects, may pass from New York to Elizabeth Town.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR H. CLINTON.

1780, July 16. Charlestown.—Finds an alarming deficiency of medicine, of medical assistance and stores for the hospital. Dr.

Hayes directed to make his requisition to Dr. Nooth, and write to André relative to the things being sent. Requests his Excellency to give orders that no time may be lost, as the sickly season is advancing.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

JOHN FALCONER & CO.

A/c, £2,327 19*s.* 4*d.*, for Indian presents furnished by Maj. Gen. Campbell, with receipt and certificate, the receipt dated 16 July, 1780.

Original. Vol. 16, *Nos.* 14 *and* 15. 2 *pages.*

JAMES SIMPSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 16. Charles Town.—Crops and private interests occupy the greater part of the community, whilst some restless spirits are busy to create mischief and discontent. It is a spirit by no means prevalent throughout the country, and in the town a proper example would prevent any bad consequence. "Our police hath begun to act for Charles Town district." The people who have been before us appear to have a confidence in our justice. This is the critical period in which, if possible, it would be expedient to restore criminal jurisdiction and legislative authority in the Province. Sends copies of letters referred to him by Lord Cornwallis, from Dr. Houston to Col. Clarke and from the Attorney General of Georgia to Sir Jas. Wright. Wrote to Sir James by his Lordship's desire. A malignant fever has broken out amongst the negroes, who have loitered in and about Charlestown, which sweeps them off in great numbers. It does not attack white people. Some white people have fallen victims to the small pox, but the army is healthier than could be expected. Cornwallis has desired him to consider regulations under which rice, which is superabundant here, might be exported to Gt. Britain. Enclosed is a copy of report to his Lordship. Expects, if it takes place, Charles Town will recover its former prosperity. The removal of prisoners will contribute to it; therefore hopes a successful negotiation has been concluded. Is anxiously expecting news.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 2. 4 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 17. Charlestown.—Lt. Col. Innes has reported he had directions to follow to New York as soon as possible. Finds there is much business here for his Department in inspecting and providing the new corps that are raising in this province. Some of the corps in Georgia should be examined and probably reduced. Requests his Excellency to order the Adjt. General to inform Col. Innes whether he should go immediately to New York or remain here two or three months until his business is tolerably adjusted.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLY ROBINSON to COLONEL MORRIS.

1780, July 17. New York.—Recommending the bearer, Arthur

Jones, a poor honest loyalist, lately driven in with a wife and four children. At foot is an order for rations by Thos. Murray according to Lt. Gen. Robertson's desire.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Wm. Watkins to Charles Jenkinson.

1780, July 17. London.—To obtain release of John Watkins, illegally impressed into his Majesty's service, and though order for his release was obtained the fleet had put to sea. He was last sent on board the "Avenger" off New York.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 20 July, 1780.

Alex. Cameron to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 18. Pensacola.—Congratulations on the submission of Charlestown. Already mentioned his intention of calling a Congress of the Chactaws and Chickesaws at Mobile, and for that purpose sent off part of the presents sent out in the Earl Bathurst store-ship. The very day they left this harbour they fell into the hands of the Spaniards on Mobile bar. Gen. Campbell ordered about 50 Chactaws to be kept continually under a proper leader at Mobile, in order to scout and reconoitre, but finding the expense of provisions and presents very high he ordered them to be discharged at the very time they were most needed, although he did not know it. On the approach of the Spaniards to Mobile, Mr. Charles Stuart sent express to the Chactaws to order Mr. Bethune, their commissary, to collect all the Indians he could and march them for its relief, but the place was given up before they got half way, on which two thirds of them returned home, only about 200 following Mr. Bethune to this post. Parties of Creeks have continually been coming here through the winter for provisions; as nothing was allowed him to gratify their demands Gen. Campbell advised him to apply to Gov. Chester, who had an annual allowance of £1,000 for entertaining Indians. Encloses letter to Gov. Chester, who furnished them with provisions for a few days. Dissatisfied, they began to commit irregularities, and he was then asked, both by Gov. and Council and by Gen. Campbell, to take the management of them, but it was out of his power to wholly restrain them. At the same time will venture to say that the possession of this place is owing entirely to the great numbers of Indians who repaired here to assist, and who waited near a month for the Spaniards; then getting impatient wished to go and look for them. Refers to an enclosure which would show that General Campbell disapproved of this, and they got drunk and riotous. The General was so sensible of the advantage of their being here that he overlooked their faults and rewarded them handsomely for their service. The Chickesaws firm and loyal. The Chactaws, divided, and were likely to have a civil war among themselves, taking sides against Spainards and English. These are the most mercenary of Indians. Has represented to Gen. Campbell the desirability of raising a troop of 50 men to direct and lead the Indians. Encloses this and his answer.

"The Loyal Refugees, which were raised by Col. Stuart, were disbanded because of the great expence of keeping them up at 40/- per month each man, and General Campbell would allow me neither pay or provisions for them before they were discharged; they found their own horses, sadles and cloathing out of their pay. But General Campbell is upon a more economical plan; he gives one shilling and five pence to each man per day, which will amount to £2 2*s*. 6*d*., at the same time they are furnished with horses, sadles, cloathing, &c., they also received bounty money, and their officers have near double the pay of the officers of the Loyal Refugees, upon the whole, Sir, General Campbell's troop of Royal Forresters will cost Government, annually, near double the pay of my troop of Loyal Refugees, reduced the 30th Nov. last; and this I explained to him, but he would not be convinced, nor would he approve of my raising a troop on a much cheaper plan, altho' there was an absolute necessity for having one troop at least to act with the Indians of my Department. I mentioned to your Excellency already that General Campbell allowed me to retain in pay four good men to lead and act with the Chactaws if required, but as he is apt not long to keep in the same mind he wrote me to discharge them. His letter on that subject, as well as in regard to the mode that he has hitherto adopted and persisted in defraying the extra expences of my Department, I now enclose.

The Indians sent for here in March last for the defence of this post, and white men necessary to conduct and manage them, have cost Government £6,000. But unless Indians are supported we cannot expect that they will be of service to us. The Indians of this Department seem well disposed to support the English at present, and if care is taken of them, and they have some troops to act with, they will convince the Spaniards how little they value or regard them, altho' they take every method to alienate their affections from us by flattering talks, what presents they can spare, as well as medals, gorgets & commissions, &c., one of which I inclose for your perusal. I will presume, however, to say that hitherto I have had always the good fortune to keep the Indians in my charge staunch and well affected to Government, and if I am supported with proper means I think that I can keep the Spaniards from having much influence with the Indians in my charge at present. But I am limited to a pittance, and General Campbell means only to listen to calls or supplications of Indians when he wants their aid."

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 113. 10 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Gen. Lincoln.

1780, July 19. Head Quarters.—"I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 5th July, and trust there will be no difficulties attending your exchange. As it must, however, involve that of M. Gen. Phillips and Riedesel, as there are many circumstances relative to exchanges which cannot be discussed with more propriety that by two gentlemen who must necessarily interest themselves very warmly in what concerns the troops they have served with, & whose personal situations have so great an affinity, I propose that either at Amboy, Elizabeth Town, or at Gen. Philips' Quarters on

Long Island, you should meet and confer on the means of redeeming the Troops of Convention & those of your army.

"Should the issue of your Conference require the prolongation of your absence on parole, I shall with pleasure acquiesce in it for any reasonable time that exigencies may require."

Draft or sketch. Vol. 20, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to General Washington.

1780, July 19. Head Quarters.—"In answer to the letter you addressed to H. E. Gen. Knyphausen on the 2nd June last, and of which you have been so good to enclose me a copy in yours of the 5th inst., I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I have no objection to receive, at New York, under your appointment, Mr. Pintard or a person you may nominate as Commissary in behalf of prisoners.

"With regard to my sending a person of a similar description in the manner you propose, I shall, of course, be happy to fix one with you, and, Philadelphia being excepted, to chuse Lancaster in Pensilvania as his residence.

"To give this arrangement the beneficial effects to be expected from it, I hope to be assured from you, Sir, that Lancaster or its neighbourhood will be made as much as possible the place of confinement of British prisoners, that they may be near the person who is to give his attention to them."

Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to General Washington.

1780, July 19. Head Quarters.—"I have the honour to enclose to your Excy a report concerning the situation of the Troops of Convention in Virginia, not doubting but it will attract your attention & procure them redress.

"You cannot but be informed, Sir, that our conduct towards your prisoners here is humane & liberal, and I am persuaded your wish must be to maintain this system of benevolence towards men who have the misfortune of enduring captivity."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Pensacola.

1780, July 19. Office of Ordnance.—Demand of ordnance and ordnance stores required to complete the fortifications to be erected for the defence of the harbour and town. Signed by Wm. Johnstone, Capt. R. Artillery, Arthur Neil and Wm. Wilton.

Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 171. 6 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 457.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, July 20. War Office.—Sends the enclosed. To make enquiry and order the man's discharge.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Wm. Watkins to Charles Jenkinson, 17 July, 1780.
Charles Jenkinson to Officer Commanding 37th Regt. of Foot at New York, 30 June, 1779.

OHN COCKBURN, Lt. Royal Artillery.

Memorandum of amount due to him, 21 July, 1780, £41 7*s.* 0*d.* Being allowance of 4/- per day for charge and care of deserters from the rebel army from 17 Jan. to 8 July, 1780; also allowance of 1/- per day for an assistant. Followed by similar note as to Lt. Willington, 20 Feb., 1781.

Vol. 43, *No.* 128. *A few lines.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

Subsistence paid by Col. Samuel Townsend, Inspector General and Superintendent of H. M. Recruiting service, to the detachment of H. M. Orange Rangers, 14 March to 24 August, 1780, £466 11*s.* 8*d.* At the end is certificate by B. Thompson, Pall Mall Court, 21 July, 1780, directing Mr. Harley to pay it.

Subsistence paid the New York Volunteers at Plymouth, per accounts annexed [not now with the letter]. Also with certificate by B. Thompson that he had examined the a/c with the original returns signed by Capt. Althause.

Copies. Vol. 20, *Nos.* 59 *and* 60. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 23 Aug., 1780.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON

1780, July 22. Pensacola.—The Spaniards have laid aside their designs on Pensacola till the fall of the year, before which time he hopes a reinforcement will be sent to effect a recovery of the territories lost, and to add Louisiana to British dominions. Is in a dilemma by there being no contract this year for supplying the troops with fresh beef, and must draw bills on the Treasury. Complains of the situation in general with regard to money. In carrying on military works in this province every transaction passes through what is called a Board of Ordnance; their mismanagement. Advices sent to Sir Peter Parker at Jamaica. Sends quarterly accounts of staff and contingent expenses, and extra expenses in the Indian Department for the amazing amount of which he trusts his Excellency is prepared. Sends also demand for ordnance and ordnance stores and monthly return of troops.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 19. 5 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 457.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, July 22. Whitehall.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Duke of Argyll to Lord G. Germain, 15 July.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 142; and Sackville MSS.

JOHN ROBINSON to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, July 22. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—Directions relative to payment of the claim of Mr. George Leonard for services

with armed and other vessels. Transmits copy of memorial and its certificates. £2,000 have been given him in advance.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM MARTIN, Lt. Col. Commanding the Royal Artillery.

1780, July 24. New York.—" Thoughts on an expedition against the French Fleet at Rhode Island." Recommending first the possession of Connanicut Island in preference to Rhode Island, next that of the Dumplins. This taken, the fleet could embrace the opportunity of a fair wind to enter the western passage, and, having doubled the north point of Connanicut, bear down towards the enemy's ships. This is only proposed in case the Rhode Island side be too dangerous to attempt a landing. Advises descents on other parts of New England, also visits at New London and Norwich, very mischievous places. Next to the destruction of the French Fleet the most salutary plan at this critical juncture would be to establish a post on George's Island, at the entrance of Boston Harbour. Discusses advantages of possessing Boston Harbour and difficulties of obtaining possession of George's Island. Signed at foot by Lt. Col. Martin as a true copy, 24 July, 1782, and, on the back, addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.
Vol. 46, *No.* 23. 7 *pages.*

A/CS. AT PENSACOLA, WEST FLORIDA.

Ferq^{r}. Bethune. A/c for horse hire and provisions to the Chactaw Indians on their way from the nation to the defence of Mobile. Also for interpreter's pay, travelling expenses for self, 1 January to 3 June, &c., &c. £127 18*s.* 6*d.* Certified by Cameron. Receipted by Peter Swanson, Pensacola, 24 July, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

James Colbert. A/c for travelling expenses, 1 April to 31 May, at 3/– sterling per day, £9 3*s.* 0*d.* Received Pensacola, 24 July, 1780, for Colbert, by Swanson, McGillivray & Co.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

James Colbert. A/c including White's and Clarke's a/cs for wages (*see* 8 Feb. & 2 June). Also for sundry provisions supplied to the Cheekesaws. £39 13*s.* 4*d.* Certified by Cameron. Receipted by Swanson & McGillivray, Pensacola, 24 July, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Thomas Graham. A/c as captain or leader of the Creek Indians. £103 7*s.* 4*d.* Certified by Alexr. Cameron. Receipted by Peter Swanson, Pensacola, 24 July, 1780.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

WM. BAYARD to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1780, July 26. New York.—Has enquired into the character of Margaret Ecker, and thinks the King's bounty should be continued to her. [The name is given by Morris as Eckerson.]
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1780, July 26. Pensacola Hd. Quarters.—Encloses further letters on same subject as letter of 27th.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 27 July.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 377.

LIEUT. COL. JOS. GOREHAM to BRIG. GEN. MCLEAN.

1780, July 26. Halifax.—In consequence of orders lately issued relative to officers serving in provincial corps, finds there are doubts as to his taking rank and command as Lieut. Col. in the army. Explains that a similar order was given out here in 1776, on which several officers of his regiment resigned their commissions and returned to former rank and duty in the respective corps. He himself was not called on to relinquish other commissions, and when Sir Wm. Howe came here in April, 1776, he took his tour as field officer of the day, and did other duties conformable to rank as Lt. Col. in the army. Requests this point may be settled, as he would not by any means relinquish the rank conferred by his Majesty.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 180. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Goreham to Sir H. Clinton, 12 August.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 26. Head Quarters.—Is pleased that the proposition for appointing agents for prisoners meets with approbation. Would have been happy if he had delineated his idea of their powers and restrictions, but, as he has not done so, offers the enclosed. It will be perfectly agreeable for the agent to reside at Lancaster, which will also be made the place of confinement as far as possible.

(Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 123, first paragraph.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Propositions (8 *in number*) *respecting the agents to be appointed for prisoners.*

Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 26. Head Quarters.—Will forward copy of the report as to the Troops of Convention to the Commandant at Charlottesville, with orders to enquire into the facts. Cannot but think the terms of Gen. Phillips' letter rather exceptionable. (Printed, see second paragraph on p. 123 Sparks's Washington, Vol. VII.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 27. Pensacola, Head Quarters.—That Major John Delancey, of the United Corps of Pennsylvania and Maryland

Loyalists, will deliver this. He has been appointed to the Capt. Lieutenancy of the 18th Foot.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 23. 1 *page*

MAJOR GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 27. Pensacola, Head Quarters.—Sends the enclosed. Remarks on the embarrassment such interference of governors makes in the King's service. Trusts his Excellency will make remonstrance to the Treasury.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj. Gen. Campbell to Gov. Chester, 26 July, 1780.
John Robinson to Gov. Chester, 31 Oct., 1779.

MAJOR GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 28. Pensacola, Head Quarters.—Sends the enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

GOV. PETER CHESTER to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1780, *July* 28. *Pensacola.*

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 29. 4 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GOV. PETER CHESTER.

1780, *July* 28. *Pensacola, Hd. Quarters.*

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*

Copy of both enclosures in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267.

LONDON MERCHANTS trading to the Province of South Carolina to the KING IN COUNCIL.

1780, July 28. London.—Petition, signed by Greenwood and Higginson and eight others. This was forwarded by Lord G. Germain to Sir Henry Clinton and Adml. Arbuthnot in their capacity as Commissioners, the 3rd August, and by Sir Henry submitted to Earl Cornwallis and the trustees for captured property, 2 January, 1781.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 631, fo. 157.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, July 29. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Is commanded to transmit the enclosed and to desire he will pay the strictest attention to the speedy dispatch and return of the victualling transports. The Lords of the Admiralty have been desired to give directions to the naval commanding officer to grant a return of convoys to see them to Cork.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to BRIGADIER GENERAL MCLEAN.

1780, July 29. Halifax.—Memorial. Requesting warrant for £10,600 0*s*. 1½*d*.

Signed copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

A/c of Capt. William Spry, £23,600 0*s*. 1½*d*. (Compare that of 30 June.)

Signed. Vol. 21, *No.* 194. 2 *pages.*

Both these enclosed by Captain Spry to Sir H. Clinton, 13 Sep.

LIEUT. COL. JOS. GOREHAM to BRIG. GEN. MCLEAN.

1780, July 31. Halifax.—In support of letter of 26th inst., has found in the books of the Town Major the very order for performing the duties specified in said letter, which clearly establishes the rank claimed. Complains he has been unemployed since his return from Fort Cumberland. Repeats his request that the matter of his taking rank according to the King's commission may be immediately ascertained in general.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Goreham to Sir H. Clinton, 12 Aug.

JAS. SIMPSON to LIEUT. GENERAL EARL CORNWALLIS.

[1780, July.]—In obedience to desire, has attentively considered of such regulations as would be best calculated to prevent imposition, and promote the good purposes intended by opening the trade of this Province. Thinks it would be well to fix the mode of exportation on a plan agreeable to the spirit of the several Acts of Parliament which before the rebellion regulated the exportation of rice. Proceeds to quote these, and suggests modifications. If his plan is adopted would draw up the bond, certificate, etc., required from the masters or shippers, in such a form as to prevent bad consequences.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 3. 7 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

GABRIEL WORDEN to GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, August 2. New York.—Petition. Is refugee from Westchester County. Fled in haste and left all. Has four sons in the King's employ. Has a wife and three other children totally destitute of goods, business, money or provisions. At the end is a note by Thos. Murray, aid de camp, 8 August, desiring Col. Morris to give him rations for four weeks.

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 3. Whitehall.—No. 66.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 66. 6 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 45; copies 432, fo. 146; and in the Sackville MSS

RICHARD CARRIQUE, Lt. 16th Foot, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 4. Pensacola.—Memorial. Begs preferment.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 9 Aug.

STORES.

1780, August 4.—Invoice of medicines, instruments and materials for H.M. Forces at New York. Shipped per Prince George, Capt. Waring.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 9. 3 *pages.*
1780, August 4.—Another invoice of medicines on the same ship.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 6. Charlestown.—Impossibility of weakening the force in this province. Recounts events and movements. Arrangements for advancing into North Carolina. Sends five proclamations issued, &c. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 235.)
Duplicate and triplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 29, 28. 10 *pages each.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 233.

LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH GOREHAM to BRIG. GEN. MCLEAN.

1780, August 6. Halifax.—Flattered himself some notice would have been taken of his two letters of 26th and 31st ult. Requests an answer to this, his third application, concerning the rank he holds by his Majesty's commission. Should he not receive an answer he begs leave to lay his case before the commander-in-chief.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lt. Col. Goreham to Sir H. Clinton, 12 Aug.

JOHN SMITH to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1780, August 8. New York.—The Commander in Chief thinks he should notify to the several Departments his appointment as Commissary of Accounts to this army, that the principals may submit their accounts for inspection.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 9. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Recommending enclosed memorial.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Richard Carrique to Sir H. Clinton, 4 August.

MRS. MILLER, refugee.

1780, August 9. New York.—The bearer is a daughter of widow Miller, refugee from Albany, whose son was hanged for the attachment of the family to Government. Recommendation, signed Edward Laight, for continuance of her rations.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1780, August 10.—Return of clothing shipped per the "Prince George" for the use of the forces.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 15 Aug.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 10. Charlestown.—Expected attack by Gates on Lord Rawdon. Action at Hanging Rock. Is setting out to join the army.

Duplicate, triplicate and quadruplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 30, 31 *and* 32. 2 *pages each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 239.

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 11. Hingham, Massachusetts.—"I had yesterday the honor of your Excellency's favor of the 19th ultimo.

"Agreeable to your proposition I will meet Major General Phillips at Elizabeth Town on the 12th of September. I have to request that Major Baylies and Captain Jackson, gentlemen of my family, whose paroles now limit them to New England, may be permitted to attend me."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

MAJOR BRUEN to COLONEL MORRIS.

1780, August 12.—Thomas Cloudsdal, a refugee from Philadelphia, was placed on the provision list, as was also his family. The provisions have been withdrawn of late to their great distress. Begs him to consider them and extend to them the charity allowed to others.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. GOREHAM to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 12. Halifax.—His peculiar situation prompts him to enclose copies of three letters to Brig. Gen. McLean. The only reply made by the latter was a garrison order of 10th—"Lt. Col. Goreham and Major Batt are to take their tour in all garrison duties." Not having any particular post allotted to him at present, and being informed that Lt. Col. Bruce, junior to him, raises some doubts about his (Goreham's) taking command prior to him, and means to make representation to his Excellency through Brig.

Gen. McLean, thought it right to lay his case before him for determination.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Col. Goreham to Brig. Gen. McLean, 6 Aug., 1780.
Lt. Col. „ to Brig. Gen. „ 26 July, 1780.
Lt. Col. „ to Brig. Gen. „ 31 July, 1780.

General Sir H[enry] C[linton] to [John Robinson].

1780, August 13. New York.—In letter of 5th July, 1779, announced the appointment of an inspector and prover of rum purchased for use of troops. Requests him to remind the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury of this letter and take their pleasure as to the salary for the person nominated.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

[Gen. Haldimand to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.]

[1780, August 13].

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 99; *in cipher, No.* 100. 2 *pages each.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 190.

Jas. Simpson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, August 13. Charlestown, S. Carolina.—Receipt of letter of 15th July. Little to add to letter of 18th about commotions in the back country. Cornwallis has sent an account of Gates' arrival. "Two months ago I had little doubt but by this time the tranquility of Carolina wou'd have been re-established, and the rebel cause entirely relinquished. I then knew that both Laurens & Rutledge were meditating how they should make their peace. For what reasons they have been diverted from their purposes I am a stranger; but it is very visible that the hopes of the rebellious faction here are elevated by something which they either know or apprehend to be in agitation. Mr. Laurens has not long since with great confidence asserted that in a very few months America would be abandoned by the British troops, and left to her Independency. Where he hath his intelligence I cannot tell: I do not suspect him to be so weak as to think it is likely to happen from the efforts of the Americans. He must, therefore, either be the dupe to his own folly by listening to reports he would willingly credit; or with a peculiar malignity of heart he would wish to render as generally as possible the ruin in which he hath involved himself." Satisfaction at receiving an intimation that it might be proper for him to be at New York, but matters are so circumstanced that many inconveniences would result from his leaving. Has consented, at Cornwallis's request, to remain until some officers in the civil line arrive to take the duties, or the police of the country is reduced to system. Is informed by Capt. Lutwitche that letters must be ready this evening, and he is thus unable fully to inform his Excellency of the business in which he is engaged; but states that he has to direct the extensive trade of the province which it has been found

necessary to subject to very particular rules and restrictions, has his duty as Counsel to the Commandant and the Police in which every week there are causes of weight and nicety, that he is constantly recurred to by every magistrate who finds himself at a loss for rules to regulate his conduct, that he has to watch over the behaviour of some of the most dangerous, hardened and perverse rebels that ever existed, and is pestered all day with outside applications. Has neither time to eat nor sleep. Promises an official account if the "Triton" is delayed; otherwise hopes in a short time to submit it in person.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 33. 5 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, August 14. New York.

Cipher. 2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 118, 119; 2 *pages each. Copy. Vol.* 18, *No.* 21*. 1 *page.*

Original in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 20807, fos. 193, 192; copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 637.

MAJ. GEN. W. DALRYMPLE to MAJOR HENRY BRUEN & CAPTAIN ARCHD. ROBERTSON, Dep. Q. M. Generals.

1780, August 14. New York.—Has received orders from the Commander-in-Chief to depart for Europe. Informs them it is his Excellency's intention that all horses, waggons, etc., employed in the Quarter Master General's Department remain on their present footing, except particular instructions to the contrary are sent. Three months' notice will be given to the proprietors of the train of the army before their property is discharged the service. The six armed vessels and two express vessels lately taken into the service are to be fitted out as quickly as possible. When money is wanted to defray expenses they are to make a requisition for temporary warrants from his Excellency, which are to be accounted for to himself, that they may be included in his accounts.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to CAPTAIN SMITH.

1780, August 14. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 8th, to notify to the several Departments his appointment as Commissary of Accounts. As he has never received any instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for acting in that office, he submits to his Excellency whether he should transmit a copy of the letter to them that he may receive necessary directions.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN W. SPRY to BRIGADIER GENERAL MCLEAN.

1780, August 14. Halifax.—His a/cs for the year 1779 have been submitted near seven months. Requests a warrant to enable him to pay off the many demands upon him. Unless he can proceed on this business immediately he will be unable to take advantage

of the leave of absence granted by the Commander in Chief. True copy, W. Spry, Commanding Engineer.

Vol. 21, *No.* 192. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to Sir H. Clinton, 13 Sep.

Another copy transmitted by Capt. Spry to Mr. Smith, 31 Oct., 1780. *Vol.* 21, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, August 15. War Office.—Sends list of regiments for which clothing has been shipped on board the "Prince George."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Return of clothing shipped, &c., 10 Aug.

Camden.

Field Return of the Troops under Earl Cornwallis on the night of the 15th August, 1780.

Return of killed, wounded and missing in the battle of the 16th.

Return of prisoners taken.

Originals. Vol. 19, *No.* 38. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Lord G. Germain, 21 Aug.

The first two are also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156.

Catawba Fords.

1780, August 18.—Return of killed and wounded under the command of Lt. Col. Tarleton in the action.

Return of prisoners taken by his troops.

Originals. Vol. 19, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Lord G. Germain, 21 Aug.

The first one is also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156, fo. 157.

Earl Cornwallis to Lt. Col. Cruger, commanding at Ninety Six.

1780, August 18. Camden.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton, 4 Dec.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 421.

Earl Cornwallis to Lord George Germain.

1780, August 20. Camden.—No. 1. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 241.)

Duplicate, triplicate and quadruplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 34, 36, 35. 11 *or* 10 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156, fo. 113; 631, fo. 182; 308, fo 99; Sackville MSS.

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, August 21. Camden.—No. 2.

Duplicate, triplicate, and quadruplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 37, 40, 39. 11 *or* 10 *pages.*

Enclosing Returns of the actions at Camden and Catawba Fords, 16 and 18 August.

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156, fo. 133; 631, fo. 183; 308, fo. 108; Sackville MSS. Printed in the London Gazette Extraordinary, 9 October.

MICHAEL FRANCKLIN, Supt. of Indians in Nova Scotia, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 21. Windsor, Nova Scotia.—Sends extract of letter received by Sir Richard Hughes. Meeting of Indians on the River St. John, 24th June, as the Lieut. Gov. had ordered presents to be made to them at the expense of the Navy Board, for them to protect the workmen employed in cutting masts. Refers to enclosed speech. Until last fall provisions had been drawn from the military stores, but the Lt. Gov. says no provisions can be received without orders from the Commander in Chief. Intreats him to give orders for this purpose to Brig. Gen. McLean The Indians will go to the rebels if they are not attended to. This necessitates expense which he has borne himself, hoping to be reimbursed from the Treasury. Must now stop or ruin his family. A rupture with the Indians would put a stop to cutting masts for the King's ships. Encloses extract of Germain's letter of 4th November, by which he will see that Indian presents promised were shipped on board the "Vernon," but they have not arrived at Halifax.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 186. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Ld. G. Germain to Michael Franklin, 4 Nov., 1779.
Ld. G. Germain to Sir R. Hughes, 4 Dec., 1779.
Speech of Deputies of the Otawa Indians, 24 June, 1780.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 23. Fort George, Penobscot.—Has received letter from the Duke of Argyle of 14 February respecting the resignation of Capt. Alexr. Campbell, of the 74th, and requesting the company might be sold. In answer to his (Clinton's) desire he sends enclosed list of officers recommended for the succession. Is informed by Lt. Col. Goreham that Lt. Col. Leland has been appointed a Brigadier General. Reminds his Excellency that he is an older Lt. Col. and older Major than Leland, and hopes no injustice will be done to him. Considers it unfortunate to be confined to this place, and would be happy to be employed in a more active line. At the foot is the list of officers alluded to.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 188. 3 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 23. Camden.—Capt. Malcolm, of the 33rd, is killed

Recommends to the succession. Would be glad if Capt. Ingram, promoted to the 70th Regt., returned to the 33rd, and let Lieut. Nichols go to the 70th. Thinks there is a lieutenancy vacant in the 33rd by promotion of Lt. St. Leger at home. If any notification should come, he recommends Ensign Fenwick to succeed.

Duplicate, triplicate and quadruplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 43, 90, 89. 2 *pages each.*

Earl Cornwallis to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, August 23. Camden.—According to directions has transmitted to Lord G. Germain accounts of the event of the 16th; encloses copies. Has not yet any accounts from North Carolina . . . The diversion in Chesapeak will be of the utmost importance. The troops here have gained in reputation, but have lost in numbers. . . . It is difficult to form a plan of operations; thinks he should get to Hillsborough, assemble friends, and endeavour to form a magazine of flour and meal, etc., for the winter. All will depend on the operations his Excellency may think proper to pursue in the Chesapeak. Lt. Col. Innes deserted by the militia and wounded. Fears Major Harrison will fail in attempt to raise a corps. Great sickness; the officers particularly affected; doctors and surgeons laid up; every public officer of the army incapable of doing his duty.

Duplicate and triplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 41 *and* 42. 5 *pages each.*

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, August 23. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Two transports with parties of provincials having been blown off the coast of N. America and arrived in England and Ireland, money has been advanced by warrant according to the enclosed a/cs. Desires him to give directions that the two corps shall be charged with the sums so advanced, and the money deducted from the subsistence a/cs.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Subsistence A/c of H.M. Orange Rangers, 21 July, 1780.
Subsistence A/c paid the New York Volunteers at Plymouth, 21 July 1780.

John Trotter to Major General Morrison.

1780, August 23. Frith St., Soho.—Having made canteens of several kinds of wood it is found when they are filled with water it penetrates through the heads of those made of beech, and it is also liable to warp. Foreign oak or wainscot will answer the purpose much better, and is made use of here for small vessels. Submits this to Lord Amherst's opinion.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 4 April, 1781.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 24. Penobscot.—Same as that on the 23rd.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GOV. SIR RICHARD HUGHES to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 25. Government House at Halifax.—The difficulties in procuring such supply of provisions from the military stores in the garrison for the use of Indians in order to preserve them in their allegiance to his Majesty render it absolutely necessary to apply to his Excellency. Requests him to give directions to Brig. General McLean to cause to be issued from the army stores the requisite quantity of provisions and ammunition to prevent their going over to the Americans. Congratulates him on the success at Charlestown. Promises to prevent any improper use of the indulgence requested for the Indian tribes.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 189. 2 *pages.*

HUBERD REES.

1780, August 25. Pensacola.—Receipt for pay of his Company of Volunteers in defending Fort Charlotte from 24 February to 24 March, 1780, £34 14*s*.
Original. Vol. 13, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 26. Head Quarters.—" I find, by General Lincoln's letter to myself, that he proposes to meet General Phillips on the 12th of next month at Elizabeth Town, which will be perfectly agreeable to me. I shall direct our Commissary of Prisoners to be there at the same time, who will be instructed to execute, with the Commissary on your part, if your Excellency shall think proper to send him, an exchange of officers, prisoners of war, on the footing of equal rank or composition, as far as the number in our hands will admit, and to include also the whole of the officers of Convention now on parole at New York or in Europe. I wish the measure may meet your approbation, as it will afford relief to many individuals.

" On the 26th ulto. I had the honor of addressing your Excellency and of inclosing some propositions relative to the agents to be appointed for prisoners, to which I have not been favoured with your answer. I shall be happy to receive it."
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

JOHN ANDRÉ, Dep. Adj. Gen., to DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor of New York.

1780, August 28. Head Quarters, New York.—" The Commander in Chief requests you will, with Colonel Beverly Robinson and Major Erskine, consider the pretensions of certain claimants of rent for houses, and give your opinion, which ought to be paid, and also from and to what periods."

[Note added.]—" Major Erskine having gone for England before

the claims were all examined, Lieut. Col. Chalmers, of the Maryland Loyallists, was added in his stead."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 28. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/28. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 641; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 230.

ALEXANDER CAMERON to MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1780, August 29. Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 32. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 18 Sept.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 519; 139, fo. 595; and 533, fo. 116.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, August 29. New York.—Capt. Sutherland, of the 55th Regt., who has decided in favour of his Company in that corps rather than the Garrison Battalion, has signified his intention of going to Europe to settle his family, and afterwards to join his regiment in the West Indies. Mentions him as a spirited officer who merits some attention.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1780, August 29. New York.—Transmits, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, lists of necessaries sent out at prime cost by Government in 1777, 1778 and 1779 for the use of the troops, specifying what has been issued and what remains. Sends an account of the stoppages made from the several regiments to reimburse Government for the necessaries sent out in 1777. No stoppage can be made for those sent out in 1778 and 1779 until the prices of the articles are known.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, August 29. Halifax.—Has been served with writs by persons who have claims on the Engineers' Department. "Since your declaration leaves me no hopes of paying them myself, I am under the painful necessity either of exposing the credit of Government, & being taken into custody and remaining there, or turning the course of the suits to you as the chief representative of Government, on account & for the service of which the debts have been incurr'd: I, therefore, with all respect possible, acquaint you that the process of law will now be directed to you, according to the opinion and advice of my counsel, assuring you at the same time it is with great concern I find myself constrained to take a step so very much

against my inclination." True copy. W Spry, Commanding Engineer.

Vol. 21, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to Sir H. Clinton, 13 Sep., 1780.

Another copy transmitted by Capt. Spry to Mr. Smith, 31 Oct.

Vol. 21, *No.* 240. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PAT. TONYN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, August 31. St. Augustine.—On 2nd May transmitted by Col. Moore the particulars of expenditure for Creek Indians, which necessarily fell upon Col. Moore. The accounts were perused at Charlestown by Maj. Gen. Pattison, and a note of reference put on the cover of Mr. Brown's letter. As this business is of importance to Mr. Moore, he represents it that justice may be done to his zeal for his Majesty's service.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 150 *and* 191. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton, 13 Nov., 1782.

EARL CORNWALLIS to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1780, August.—[Lord Cornwallis, 4 December, says his genuine letter was addressed to Cruger, not to Balfour, and dated 18 August, and that the extract was wilfully altered.] Printed in Sparks's Washington, VII., 555.

Extract. Vol. 15, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 16 Oct.

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 287; and 139, fo. 389.

EARL CORNWALLIS to CAPTAIN DUNCAN RAE.

1780, September 2. Head Quarters in Camden.—Authorizing him to embody as many loyal subjects as he can assemble in his neighbourhood (Anson County, N. Carolina).

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, September 3. New York.—No. 103.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 319; copy 308, fo. 127.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN.

1780, September 4. New York.—"In consequence of General Washington's acquiescence in the meeting proposed, General Phillips will be at Elizabeth Town on the 19th instant, whither the two gentlemen of your family may attend you as you desire. General Phillips's indisposition has prevented my sending you an earlier answer."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1780, September 4. New York.—"I have received the honor of

your letter of the 26th ultimo, and but for General Phillips's indisposition, which made the proposed meeting uncertain, I should have sent my reply sooner.

"General Phillips hopes his health will permit him to be at Elizabeth Town on the 19th instant, where my company of prisoners shall attend; and, at the same time, the propositions which I think necessary to offer respecting a resident commissary will be transmitted. I have the honor to be, &c."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 5. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 15th July last. "In order to bring the numbers of the old regiments (except such of them as were under the Convention of Saratoga) to one and the same establishment, his Majesty directed that, for the service of the year 1779, the several corps should be augmented so as to consist of seventy men per company, with an additional corporal to each company. Had the recruiting service met with the expected success and enabled the several regiments to send out sufficient recruits for this purpose, I should not have failed to make you acquainted with the proposed addition to their establishment, that the returns made up in North America under your directions might have been regulated accordingly.

"As this could not be effected, it has been thought proper to apply to the service of the current year a considerable part of the saving arising by the non-effective subsistence, and it is probable that Parliament will think it expedient to do the same for the succeeding year, or to reduce the companies of the several regiments abroad to the former numbers."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 6. Whitehall.—No. 67. Returns of provincial corps to be sent.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 111; copies 432, fo. 153; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 6. Whitehall.—No. 68.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 52. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 115; copies 432, fo. 154; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 6. Whitehall.—Separate. To exchange Capt. Willoe.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 123; copies 432, fo. 158; and in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 6. War Office.—Sends invoices of medicines [qy. see 4 August], hospital stores, &c., which have been shipped on board the "Prince George."

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Invoice of hospital bedding and stores shipped per the "Prince George."

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 6. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, September 6. Halifax.—"Since you have not been pleased to take notice of the several applications I have done myself the honour of making to you for the settling of my accounts at this place, permit me to represent the peculiarity of my situation; my accounts & copies of vouchers for last year have been near eight months before you, those for March & June since the end of July; they are still before you, accompanied with a memorial for the balance. You have not enabled me to pay the claimants on the Depaftment, nor done me the honour to send me your objections. I have been served with writs, & others are coming out daily by persons who were restrained hitherto by their confidence in the credit of Government, which never before had been arraignable. You have informed me if I am taken into custody I may remain there. In this distress my counsel has advis'd me to turn the course of law to you; the creditors of Government have proved their debts, the decision of the Court will be for them, & the costs of such numerous suits, with the damage on bills you have constrain'd me to protect, and which now you are paying by your own hand (as your Secretary informs me), with other damages, will make a considerable sum, and should it be set to the account of Government I must observe, with due submission, it will be a charge unnecessary & unprofitable. You are pleased to intimate an intention of referring my accounts to Head Quarters. They have already been there; the Commander in Chief, with great judgment, sent them back to be finally settled here. Here the expenditure was made, and here it should be verified, nor will a second reference produce any other effect than the prevention of my taking the benefit of his Excellency's indulgence of leave & the frustrating his appointment of Capt. D'Aubant. All this discredit, needless expence, delay and disappointment may be repress'd if you will be pleas'd to signify to me in writing the objections you have to my account, and when I have removed them to enable me to pay the balance. If I do not obviate them to your entire satisfaction, I have to request

you would then, upon your reference to Head Quarters, send along with your objections my answers to them. And I entreat it as a justice that, after so long a detention of my accounts you would not send them back under the character of inaccuracy without allowing me the opportunity I solicit of proving them to be correct and faithful."

True copy, W. Spry, Commanding Engineer. Vol. 21, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to Sir H. Clinton, 13 Sep., 1780.

Another copy enclosed by Capt. Spry to Mr. Smith, 31 October. *Vol.* 21, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1780, September 8. New York.—Acknowledges dispatches by the "Roebuck." Vacancy in the 47th regiment. Paymaster of Provincial Forces ordered to remit to Messrs. Ross and Gray and Cox & Mair the money advanced for the Maryland and Pennsylvania Loyalists and Orange Rangers. Transmits copy of Col. Birch's memorial, and requests him to lay it before his Majesty.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Wm. Franklin, Andrew Elliot, Wm. Smith and Fredk. Smyth to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, September 8. New York.—Being appointed council to the Peace Commission request an allowance.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain, 13 Sep.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 413.

Gen. Haldimand to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1781 [should be 1780], September 8.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/29. 1 *page,* 4 *lines.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 357; 138, fo. 653; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 195 (dated 9 Sept.)

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.

1780, September 9. New York.

Draft. Vol. 11, *No.* 120. 3 *pages. Copy* 18, *No.* 22. 2 *pages. Extract* 11, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 645; original cipher in the British Museum, Addtl MSS. 21807, fo. 197; draft copy 21807, fo. 200.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.

1780, September 10. New York.

Copies. Vol. 11, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.* 18, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 201.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, September 10. New York.—"In my last dispatches (duplicates of which you will receive herewith) I had the honor to acquaint you that a French armament was expected upon the coast, and that there was great reason to believe it was destined for Canada.

"This armament arrived at Rhode Island on the 12th of July, where it still remains. Admiral Graves arrived here on the 13th following with 6 ships of the line to reinforce Admiral Arbuthnot who is now cruizing with his fleet off Block Islnad.

"I acquainted General Haldimand that I thought it was not probable the French & Rebels would attempt anything against Canada this year, but that their principal efforts would be directed against this place; and this is still my opinion; however, I think it highly probable that they will renew their intentions of attacking Canada by No. 4 and the Lakes as early next year as the season will permit.

"The arrival of the French reinforcement to the enemy, and their expectations of another, to consist of four ships of the line and a considerable body of land forces, has greatly facilitated Mr. Washington's success in compleating & augmenting his army. However, if the good news from the southward (which the inclosed paper contains) proves true, and of which there is little doubt, I hope Mr. Washington, even with the assistance of his French friends, will not be able to attempt anything serious this season.

"As the army in this district is likely to be soon reduced to great distress for want of provisions, and as the Commissary General has informed me that there are 5,000 barrels of pork at Halifax, more than is necessary for the use of the garrison, I have applied to the Admiral for shipping to be sent for this supply, as our only resource; and I beg you will be so good to give directions to the Deputy Commissary to have it in readiness for shipping upon the arrival of the vessels at Halifax." Marked "Sent to the Admiral, to be forwarded by the Camilla."

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 11. Head Quarters.—Requesting him to furnish a permit for the "Blazing Star" to carry clothing, medicine and flour from Philadelphia to Charlestown, for the American prisoners there.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, September 13. New York.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Wm. Franklin and others to Sir H. Clinton, 8 Sept.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 409; copy 308, fo. 149.

JAMES SIMPSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 13. Charlestown.—The "Grenville" packet from Falmouth arrived three days ago. Private letters bring intelligence that the public officers of this Government are coming out with all speed. The riots in London seem to have engrossed the attention of all except during the interval of rejoicing at the arrival of Lord Lincoln with news of the reduction of Charlestown. Has received the Act of Parliament which regulates the trade to those places in America protected by his Majesty's arms. Every regulation it prescribes has been already exactly followed, so there is no cause for alteration unless it shall be judged expedient to permit exportation to the West Indies as well as to Europe. Rebel privateers infest this coast. Three of our ships taken, one called the "Glasgow." This event has furnished the rebels in North Carolina with ammunition. Unless the coast is kept clear several of our rich ships may fall into their hands. Capt. Garner has fixed the 26th for the convoy to sail. The vessels will have more than £100,000 value of produce of this Government. Will rejoin his Excellency by the first ship of war.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 13. Halifax.—Submits the enclosed, which he hopes will justify his procedure when distressed by writs served by claimants on his department. If the debts already proved must be established by civil judicature so much time will be taken up he will be unable to go to England. To obviate this, and his opposing in court his commanding officer, he requests his Excellency to direct Brig. Gen. McLean to state the objections against the a/cs, that they may be answered to his satisfaction.

Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 21, *Nos.* 195 *and* 196. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosing :—

Capt. Spry to Brig. Gen. McLean, 29 July, 1780.
Capt. Spry. A/c, 29 July, 1780.
Capt. Spry to Brig. Gen. McLean, 14 August, 1780.
Capt. Spry to Brig. Gen. McLean, 29 August, 1780.
Capt. Spry to Brig. Gen. McLean, 6 Sept., 1780.

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 14. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285, fo. 117.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 14. Halifax.—Private. The intelligence of a French armament coming on this coast has engrossed all attention. No pains have been spared to put the place in defence; batteries repaired and constructed; Citadel Hill entrenched, the ditch pallisaded, an abbatis carried round, and bomb proof magazines

sunk. But for any tolerable protection, either to town or dockyard, new works will be necessary. The smallest appearance of an attack in the spring would oblige him to set about them immediately. Great want of powder. Provisions and other articles are pretty ample.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 14. Halifax.—Receipt of letters of 28 June and 5 July. Battalion and flank companies shall be put on a level. Provincial corps remain on the same footing. Has issued bat, baggage and forage money to the troops and staff. Accounts will be sent to the Quarter Master General by his deputy here. The inspection of Spry's accounts has caused a procedure on his part very unjustifiable. Is only prevented by the present situation of affairs from suspending him or placing him under arrest. Will send the whole for his consideration by the "Charlestown." Scarcity of money. Discount on bills 7 %. Transmits list of warrants from 1 Jan. to 30 June; the vouchers shall go by the "Charlestown." Requests blank warrants for holding general courts martial. Last letters from Haldimand 16 Aug.; everything quiet. The part of the Knyphausen Regt. which wintered at St. John's was arrived. Sent off to Quebec eighty recruits from Newfoundland which had wintered here: hopes they will arrive safe, as they have beaten off two rebel privateers. Requires clothing and camp equipage for four companies of his regiment. It is nearly thirty months since they were clothed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MCLEAN to CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY.

1780, September 14. Halifax.—In answer to the letter of the 6th inst., he acknowledges he has had the accounts for the time mentioned, except the cash account, which arrived 29 July. Reminds him that on many occasions he expressed astonishment that the enormous expense exceeded the value of the works, and that he could not sign them as approved, but should refer them to the Commander in Chief. Points out the extraordinary expense of carpenters during the short and inclement days in December, &c. Heavy expense of truckage. Extraordinary purchase of lumber. Recalls his answer to a question as to how the £4,400 in lumber was disposed of—that he did not know. Instructed him to carry on no works in the summer of 1779 during his (the Brigadier's) absence in Penobscot, yet £8,466 appears expended during that time, yet no additional works worth notice appeared. No suit at law would induce him to approve accounts to which there are so many solid objections Informs him no public money passes through his hands; the bills alluded to are drawn by Major Studholme. Will state his objections in writing, and they, with the answers, shall be sent to the Commander in Chief. His

disrespect renders him liable to suspension from duty, however, he may continue the business of his department.

Copy. Countersigned W. Spry. Vol. 21, *No.* 238. 8 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to J. Smith, 31 Oct., 1780.

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1780, September 16. Head Quarters.—Sends the enclosed agreeable to request.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1780, *September* 16. *H.M.S. "Romulus," New York.—Passport by Capt. Geo. Gayton for the ship "Blazing Star," from Philadelphia to Charlestown.*

Vol. 20, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Earl Cornwallis to John Cruden.

1780, September 16. Head Quarters, Waxhaw, S. Carolina.—Commission. For the seizure, superintendence, custody and management of captured property

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 4. 6 *pages.*

Certified copy in the Cornwallis MSS.; copy in Lansdowne House MSS. 68, fo. 167.

Brig. Gen. Francis McLean to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, September 16. Halifax.—Transmits memorial of Lt. Col. Commandant Goreham relative to his rank and the establishment of his regiment. With respect to the former, Lt. Col. John Campbell, at Penobscot, is in similar circumstances, though unable to solicit attention to his pretensions. Also transmits Major Batt's memorial. Mr. Morris's appointment in the Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers, and other circumstances set forth, happened before he (McLean) arrived in this province, but he believes the facts well founded.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Francis McLean to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, September 16. Halifax.—Transmits returns from the 70th and 82nd Regts. of officers desirous of promotion by purchase. Ensign McDonald, of the 84th Regt., is the only officer willing to purchase.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, September 17. Head Quarters.—Concerning enclosure relative to the exchange of John Burke, of Antigua, for Lieut. Morris, of the Georgia Artillery. Should this be agreeable, will transmit a release for Mr. Burke discharging him from any obligation of parole he may have entered into.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Gov. Burt to Maj. Gen. Prevost, 15 Jan., 1780.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 18. Pensacola, Head Quarters.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 33. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Alex. Cameron to Maj. Gen. Campbell, 29 Aug.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 601.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1780, September 19. Head Quarters.—" Major General Phillips, who goes to Elizabeth Town to meet Major General Lincoln, is intrusted & instructed from me with everything relating to a general exchange of prisoners of war, as well as of the Troops of Convention, and also with all matters relative to the commissaries of provisions & their instructions, who it is intended should reside with the respective armies.

" It is probable Major Gen. Lincoln will have your instructions to confer upon all these matters with Major Gen. Phillips, but should that not be the case, I take it for granted you will immediately send a proper officer for that purpose to Elizabeth Town. I have the honor to be, &c."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, September 21. New York.—Separate.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 437 ; copy 308, fo. 154.
Enclosure :—

Memorial of officers.—Lt. Col. S. Birch and ten others to Sir H. Clinton, representing their loss in drawing their subsistence from the agents, discount on bills being 10 *to* 15 *p.c.*
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, *fo.* 441, *dated* 20*th.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 22. Whitehall.—No. 69.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 47. 4 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 127 ; copies 685, fo. 181 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

ISAAC ALYEE, refugee.

Certificates as to his loyalty and honesty, 23 September and 25 September, 1780, and on 1 February, 1781.
Vol. 29, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, September 23. Head Quarters, New York.—Proclamation. Announcing pardon to deserters who should surrender to any of H.M. troops before 1 Dec. next.
Two printed copies. Vol. 15, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

[Brigadier General Arnold.]

1780, September 26. New York.—In reply to message why Adj. Gen. André is detained, apprehends a few hours must return him, as he is under the protection of a flag of truce. Maintains that commanding at West Point he had undoubted right to send flag of truce for him, and that after the conversation he handed him confidential papers. Thinking it proper that he should return by land, directed him to make use of the feigned name of John Anderson, and gave him passports. He cannot fail, therefore, of being immediately sent to New York. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VII, 534.)

No signature nor address. Vol. 20, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 373.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Washington.

1780, September 26. New York.—Concerning Major André. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 534.)

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 374.

Timothy Hierlihy, Major Commandant Independent Cos., to Brigadier General Francis McLean.

1780, September 26. Charlotte Town.—The bearer, Capt. Osborne, carries returns and accounts, which he hopes will be passed. Requests a general court martial for Capt. McMullen. Desires to go to New York to endeavour to get his family from among the rebels. This island being surrounded with ice in winter has little to fear from the enemy. Capt. Curgenven is capable of complying with any commands he may receive during Hierlihy's absence.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 31 Oct.

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1780, September 30. New York.—Has this instant received letter of this day's date in answer to his of the 26th. It does not express what time the Board of General Officers delivered their report, or whether the letter from Gen. Arnold to himself (Clinton) was offered to their consideration. Indeed, no intimation is given of its being received, yet it contains declarations of the most serious consequences in what relates to Major André. Must take the liberty of assuring him that he differs entirely in opinion from the decision of the American General Officers, nor can he consider Major André, according to the custom of armies, to have been a spy, and consequently by no means liable from the law of arms or nations at war to suffer death. "I have not the least doubt but your Excellency will be cautious of putting to death an officer of the British army, and I am perfectly convinced of the real honesty which governs your conduct on all occasions, and it will assuredly lead you, Sir, to not suffer too sudden an operation of so violent a measure."

Proposes meeting of three persons from each side to discuss the subject. Will send Lt. Gen. Robertson and two gentlemen to Dobbs' Ferry in a flag of truce, where they will wait for a message and passports.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 98. 3 *pages.*

General Washington to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, September 30. Head Quarters.—Concerning Major André. (Printed, in part, in Sparks's Washington VII. 538.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 377.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1780, September 30. New York.—Answer. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 539.)

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 379.

A/cs from Pensacola, West Florida.

James Campbell, Paymaster to the Staff and Contingencies. A/c of contingencies and disbursements attending the military department of West Florida between 1 July and 30 September, £7,200 1*s.* 10¼*d.* Examined and approved by Maj. Gen. Campbell.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Lewis Rose, Indian Store Keeper. A/c for articles purchased as presents for Indians by order of Maj. Gen. Campbell, also for wharfage of Indian goods, etc., from 1 August to 30 September, £255 9*s.* 3¾*d.* Receipted, Pensacola, 30 September, 1780.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

Wm. Gardner, Deputy Commissary General. A/c of contingencies, &c., attending the office of Commissary General of Stores and Provisions for the Province of West Florida, from 1st July to 30 September, 1780, £254 19*s.* 11½*d.* Signed, Pensacola, 30 Sep., by Wm. Gardner, D.C.G.; approved by Maj. Gen. Campbell, and receipted by Gardner, same date.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

All three enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 31 October, 1780.

James Campbell. A/c of expenses incurred in the office of Secretary to the General Officer Commanding in W. Florida, from 1 July to 30 September. Approved by Maj. Gen. Campbell. Receipted, 30 September, 1780, Pensacola.

James Campbell. A/c for expresses and other services of Government from the same dates. Approved and receipted as the preceding.

Lt. Col. Alex. Dickson. Contingent a/c of expenses incurred in commanding on the Mississippi, 1 March, 1779, to 30 October. Approved and receipted as above.

John Falconer & Co. A/c for sundries sold Lewis Rose, Indian Store, August 10 & 18, 1780. Receipted as above.

J. Lorimer, Hospital Surgeon. Contingent a/c of the hospital for the quarter ending 30 September, 1780. Receipted.

William Marshall. A/c for rent of stores and enclosures taken for H.M. service when the enemy appeared off the harbour in April. Dated Pensacola, 10 July, 1780. Receipted as above.

Andrew Rainsford, Barrack Master. A/c of disbursements attending the barracks, 1 July to 30 September. Approved and receipted as above.

Henry Stuart. General a/c of expenses in the Quarter Master General's Dept. at W. Florida, 1 July to 30 September, 1780, and of expenses incurred at the Mississippi, from 1 July to 21 September, 1779, £4,415 11*s*. 4¼*d*. Approved and receipted as above.

Ditto. A/c for his salary as Deputy Quarter Master Genl., £72. Dated 30 September, 1780.

Ditto. A/c of fresh beef purchased for the troops, from 1 July to this date, £490 7*s*.

Ditto. A/c of negro labourers employed in the Qr. Mast. and Commissary Genl.'s Dept.

Ditto. A/c of sundry necessaries purchased for the use of crafts and carriages employed in the Qr. Mast. Genl.'s Dept.

Ditto. A/c of forage purchased for horses employed in the Engineer and Qr. Mast. Genl.'s Dept., &c.

Ditto. A/c of wages paid to masters, sailors and boatmen employed on board the different crafts in the service of Government at Pensacola, 1 July to 30 Sept., £243 18*s*. 10¾*d*.

Ditto. A/c of horses purchased for the Q. M. G. Dept., same dates, £113.

Ditto. A/c of clothing, arms, horses, accoutrements, &c., for the W. Florida Royal Foresters, £631 5*s*. 9*d*.

Receipts for pay,—from James Campbell, Major of Brigade; from Samuel Moore, Lieut. of Guides, at 4/8 per day; from Lewis Rose, as French and Spanish translator, and from Peter Swanson, as executor to Capt. Charles Walker. Another receipt is from Capt. Francis Miller, for balance of subsistence for his company of military batteaumen.

Vol. 13, *Nos.* 65, 67 *to* 69, 71 *to* 77, 79 *to* 88.

Benedict Arnold to Gen. Washington.

1780, October 1. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 540.)

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 40. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 386.

GEN. SIR HENRY C[LINTON] to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, October 2. New York.
Copies. Vols. 11, *No.* 123 ; 18, *No.* 23*, *in cipher ;* 11, *No.* 125. 1 *or* 3 *pages.*
Originals in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807 ; copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, October 2. "Greyhound," flag of truce.—Concerning Major André. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 541.)
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 383.

J. SMITH to LIEUT. COLONEL CAMPBELL, commanding at Penobscot.

1780, October 2. New York.—Encloses, by order of the Commander in Chief, a letter of consequence, which he is to forward to Gen. Haldimand by a trusty messenger, over land. Is also directed to enclose papers of Lord Cornwallis's success at Camden.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

TOM MELLISH to the HON. FRANCIS MACLEAN.

1780, October 3. Charlotte town.—Memorial. Representing his services in raising an additional company to the Independent Companies by warrant from Major Hierlihy, and praying the establishment of the warrant or some compensation.
Original. Vol. 21, *No.* 233. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, October 4. New York.—Concerning Major André.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 43. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 389.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 4. Whitehall.—No. 70.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 42. 5 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 249 ; copies 685, fo. 183 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 4. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. Information relative to clothing for the 70th and 74th Regiments and McLean's corps at Halifax has been communicated to the agents of those corps. List of promotions sent to Amherst to be laid before his Majesty. Has shown all possible favour to Lt. Smollet Campbell, of the 71st, recommended in letter of 3rd June.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

J. CURGENVEN, Captain, to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 6. Charlotte Town.—Memorial. Requests leave of absence for six months to go to England to settle accounts with

Government, as Collector of Newhaven and Receiver for Greenwich Hospital, for near £2,000. By the removal of the Board of Customs, and other vicissitudes, is unacquainted with the mode of getting them liquidated by writing. Has been in America thirteen years. If this interferes with Major Hierlihy's absence he would rather remain on the island until he returns.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 31 October.

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 6. Head Quarters.—Concerning prisoners at Charlestown. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 234.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 397; and Cornwallis MSS.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 7. Head Quarters.—"I find by the report of our commissary of prisoners of the proceedings which lately took place between him and Mr. Loring at Elizabeth Town on the 21st ulto., that he was willing, on the part of your Excellency, to accede substantially to my propositions respecting an exchange of officers, provided the exchange should be extended to the privates, prisoners of war, then in your hands at New York. This is perfectly agreeable to me, and I have accordingly directed our commissary to take the most immediate measures to carry into execution, as well the exchange of those privates as of the officers."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

THOMAS DESBRISAY, Lt. Gov. and Commander in Chief of the Island of St. John, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 8. Charlotte Town, Island of St. John.—Refers to a letter of 23 Sep., 1779, inclosing his memorial offering to raise at his own expense a battalion of three or four hundred men. Proposes to make it 500 men if he approves. If not, he desires to be appointed Lieut. Col. Commandant of Hierlihy's Independent Company, and he will engage to raise and form them into a corps. If neither of these proposals is acceptable, offers to command an independent company raised by Mr. Callbeck, the Atty. General, for the defence of this Island. Hopes he will be thought a more proper person to command it than Mr. Callbeck, who was bred an attorney in Ireland. He himself has been an officer thirty years. Is but forty-three, and perfectly fit for service.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 201. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to [GEN. WASHINGTON].

1780, October 9. New York.—Answer touching prisoners at Charlestown. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 552.)

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public RecordO ffice, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 397; and Cornwallis MSS.

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 10. Halifax.—Defences of the Island of St. John.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 213. 9 *pages.*

Letter and papers enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 October.

Duplicates in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, St. John (Prince Edward I.), 4.

Enclosures :—

Estimate of how much money would be requisite to carry on and finish the fortifications and other public works necessary for the defence of Charlotte Town, the Capital of the Island of Saint John.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

A calculation of what the Company of St. John's Volunteers would annually cost Government if completed to the number of 100 *men, as first proposed to be raised for the protection of said Island.*

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 10. Halifax.—Memorial. Requests £3,000 to put St. John in a state of defence.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, October 11. New York.—Separate. Arnold and André affair.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 101. 11 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 345 ; copy 308, fo. 155.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, October 12. New York.—No. 106.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 465 ; copy 308, fo. 164.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, October 12. New York.—Transmits list of promotions for his Majesty's approbation.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. LESLIE.

1780, October 12. New York, Head Quarters.—Instructions. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 270.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 461 (dated 20 Sept.); and in the Cornwallis MSS.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to GOV. WALTER PATTERSON.

1780, October 12. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 10th. Regrets he cannot grant a warrant for the sum contained in his memorial, not having any orders. Will transmit the papers to General Clinton for his decision.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 October.

JNO. SAXTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 12.—Memorial. Refers to a former memorial. Col. Morris answers that, the case being different from other refugees, he is at a loss how to proceed. Represents himself ready, capable and ambitious of serving in any corps or station. Marked "To Col. Morris. Ol. Delancey, D.A. Gen.

Original. Vol 54, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, October 13. New York.—Exchange of Generals Phillips and Riedesel.

Autograph letter signed H. C. Vol. 20, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 13. Whitehall.—No. 71.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 39. 4 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 257; copies 685, fo. 188; and in the Sackville MSS.

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 13. Halifax.—Brig. Gen. McLean has promised to forward the letters and papers written to him respecting the government of St. John. Apologizes for their prolixity. Desires to receive orders or instructions directly from his Excellency, the government being distinct from Nova Scotia. But, as there is no money chest nearer than Halifax, he suggests the commanding officer at Nova Scotia be informed of the extent of his (Patterson's) powers.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 202. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD AMHERST.

1780, October 16. New York.—Acknowledges letter acquainting

him that Capt. Barry, of the 52d Regt. has leave to serve with this army as Deputy Adjutant General. Refers him to his aid-de-camp, Capt. St. George, who presents this, for particulars respecting the present situation. "On the eve of a very important stroke (concerted with the rebel General Arnold) it was discovered:—The General has made his escape to us, but we have lost our Adjutant General. As it is painful to me to enter into the particulars of this unhappy affair, I am sure your Lordship will forgive me if I refer you to Captain St. George."

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 16. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 553.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Rawdon to Maj. Rugely, 1 July.
Earl Cornwallis to Lt. Col. Balfour, August (see end).

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 279; and Cornwallis MSS.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS CALLBECK to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 18. Halifax.—Memorial. Quotes orders for raising the company, and begs that the bounty and subsistence money may be paid.

Original. Vol. 21, *No.* 225. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 30 Oct.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, October 18. New York.

Copies. Vols. 18, *No.* 24, *and* 11, *No.* 126; *in cipher, No.* 127. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 657; autograph letter, in cipher, in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 210; autograph signed letter 21807, fo. 209.

JONATHAN KETCHUM to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 18. New York.—Petition. Is from Norwalk, Connecticut. Represents his losses for his loyalty. That he came off with Governor Tryon in the year 1779 quite destitute. Has been sick at Huntington, Long Island. Proffered a memorial to Gen. Pattison, but that, being improperly made, brought no relief. One son has died in H.M. service, another has been taken prisoner Asks his clemency and charity. Recommended by Jeremiah Leaming and John Sayre.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 269. 2 *pages.*

LT. CALEB WHEATON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 19. Halifax.—Memorial of Lt. Wheaton, of the Independent Company, under Timothy Hierlihy, Major Com-

mandant. Asking his full pay as Lieut., having only received half pay. His services in the Independent Company. Previous to that was nineteen months prisoner with the Americans, during which he received no pay.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR GENERAL CAMPBELL.

1780, October 21. New York.—Receipt of dispatches. Bat and forage money is a bounty granted only to troops who take the field, but in consideration of the fatigue borne by the troops in West Florida the officers of troops actually present may have the allowance for 1779, and 200 days for present year, according to enclosed distribution. Withholds consent to the union of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists on account of injury done to the commanding and other officers. Lt. Gordon brings clothing for provincial corps. Suggests application to Mr. Rigby for a Deputy Pay Master to the troops in West Florida, and has no doubt his recommendation of Maj. Campbell will have due weight. Thanks Capt. Heldring for his services as engineer. Concern at the weakness of the garrison, since it is impossible to send any reinforcement. Is happy that Galvez has returned to New Orleans. The enclosed copies of intercepted Spanish dispatches show the reason of that measure. Laments his want of money, but cannot relieve him. Hopes by now Sir Peter Parker has sent a naval force to Pensacola. Necessary to keep Indians in good humour. Mr. Cameron has written several long letters on the subject. Has referred the said Mr. Cameron to him. Hopes he has received ordnance and stores from home. Letters from Mr. Robinson and Gov. Chester referred for consideration must have been founded on a mistake, as no governor can have command over troops while an officer of superior rank to a colonel is present. Appointment of Maj. McDonald is right. Sends summary lists of prisoners tried by court martial, with confirmation of their sentences; also two execution warrants, if one will be sufficient the other is to be destroyed.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 114. 5 *pages.*

CAPTAIN SPRY *v.* BRIGADIER GENERAL MCLEAN.

The defendant, by his attorney, defends and prays leave of the Court to imparle until next term of sitting. Filed Halifax, 21 October, 1780. Signed D. Wood, junr., Dep. Clk. Certified and sealed by Gerard ffitzgerald, Not. Public, 1 November.

Vol. 21, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to J. Smith, 31 Oct.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN BAYARD, Commdt. King's Orange Rangers, to BRIG. GENERAL FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 22. Halifax.—"Having exerted every effort in my power to recruit the Battn. of King's Orange Rangers, and in part succeeded, I find myself so greatly embarrassed in private affairs by the expences accrued from the last recruits got, that abso-

lute necessity obliges me to solicit in the most particular manner your indulging me with leave to go to New York for the purpose of adjusting my matters, the omission of which must involve me in a very unhappy situation, as I shall be exposed to the caprice of the civil power; which I have in my power to prevent by obtaining yr. leave for a short time of absence from his province; and, as I have a wish of exerting myself again to recruit for the Regiment, I beg leave further to request you'll be pleased to permit Lieut. Dawson, of the K. O. Rangers, to go round to New York also, by this opportunity, as I am assured he has it in his power to procure many men in that province. I pray you'll not have any objections to his going, as also myself being so critically situated."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

GOVERNOR WALTER PATTERSON to BRIG. GENERAL MCLEAN.

1780, October 22. Halifax.—No. 1. By the answer to his memorial finds his (McLean's) power in money matters respecting the Island of St. John so circumscribed and undefined as to make the situation unpleasant to himself and wretched to the few troops stationed on the Island. Thinks this should be altered. Half of the men are in miserable huts, not fit to be inhabited by human beings. The manner in which they are paid is also a great grievance, the paymaster having to travel to Halifax, and then, being unable to take the risk of conveying the cash, has to invest it in necessaries in a very dear market. Mutinies and desertions frequent. Proposes to write to the General on the plan he proposed to McLean for defending the Island. Requests cash to be sent, sufficient to pay the six companies till next June; also that he will order barracks to be built for lodging the men. "Justice, prudence and humanity, in my judgment, declare those measures necessary, and you were good enough to say your powers extended so far."

Signed copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 207. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Patterson to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 22. Head Quarters.—In answer to his proposals for a resident commissary, General Phillips transmitted another set substantially the same, except that these commissaries are to be appointed by the commanders-in-chief, each by his own authority. Cannot enter into such an agreement as his power is derived from Congress. Sends a new set, which, if agreeable to his Excellency, shall be signed and interchanged.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Enclosure:—

Articles of agreement for the appointment of a commissary of prisoners to reside with the American and British armies respectively.

Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, October 23. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VII. 556.)

Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 37. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 291; and Cornwallis MSS.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 24. New York.—Proclamation. Authorizing previously appointed officers (17 July, 1777) to superintend the imports and exports at New York, to perform the same; also those at Charlestown, likewise. Endorsed "Proclamation Superintendents," 24 Oct., 1780.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 130. 2 *pages,* 2 *lines.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 24. New York.—Proclamation. Newspaper cutting, which also contains a proclamation by Major Gen. Robertson of this day.

Vol. 20, *No.* 197.

Accompanied and mentioned in Elliot's paper of 29 May, 1782.

MOSES FOSTER to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, October 25. Bedford, Long Island.—Memorial. Late of Shelburne, Mass. Has suffered imprisonments and banishment. Commanded a party of refugees and Indians in Gen. Burgoyne's army. Has been within the "lynes" upwards of one year and maintained himself, but has now nothing for his family. Begs rations and some small pension and shelter.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1780, October 26. New York.—In obedience to the command of the Lords of the Treasury of 10 August has directed the sum of £278 16*s.* 4½*d.* to be paid to Mr. McLeod. Will attend to their recommendation of that gentleman.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Not dated, but by comparison is found to be same as a copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 216, dated 26 October, 1780.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/33. 1 *page.*

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN

1780, October 26. Halifax. "By your answer . . . [Found to be the same as that dated 22 October].

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 218. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS CALLBECK to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 27. Halifax.—Memorial. The creditors will not allow him to leave without paying his accounts. Begs orders may be given for subsistence due to him to be paid.

Original. Vol. 21, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 30 Oct.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1780, October 27. New York.—In answer to letter of 29 July, there is no detention of the victualling transports by the commissary here. Fears they are often delayed for a convoy, as several applications were made to the Admiral for the last before it was ordered. No news yet of the Cork fleet. The King's stores are exhausted, and the measures taken several weeks since to obtain a small supply from Halifax are in some degree frustrated by the convoy not having yet sailed in spite of the Admiral's promise to dispatch it immediately. Requests him to represent to the Lords of the Treasury the need of keeping up supplies for this army.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to GOVERNOR WALTER PATTERSON.

1780, October 27. Halifax.—Letter of 26th inst. received. Repeats that he is unable to grant money for the public service in the Island of St. John without his Excellency's direction, to whom he will send the letters and memorial. "Having received instructions to furnish the troops on the Island of St. John with provisions, pay, and cloathing I shall give the necessary orders they shall not suffer in those respects; but, as I cannot allow myself to consider that Island as being in any other respect within the limits of my command, I regret, and shall lay before the Commander in Chief the very bad situation in which you represent the barracks to be." The paymaster shall receive two or three musters in advance on his representing by memorial the risks attending frequent journeys from the Island. Is concerned he cannot comply with the several requisitions made for the service of the Island, but can only obey his instructions, and keep himself as clear from public accounts as the nature of his situation will admit.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Patterson to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

Another copy, enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir Henry Clinton, 29 October.

Vol. 21, *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

[GOV. WALTER PATTERSON] to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 27. Halifax.—No. 2. "I have the honor to inclose you herewith a memorial from Capt. Callbeck. After the difficulties I have experienced in every thing relating to my Govt. since coming hither, I was determined to wait in silence the result of our joint representations to the Commander in Chief; nor could

any consideration, less alarming than the present, have induced me to break through my resolution, or to have given you any further trouble on that subject. Capt. Callbeck's intreaties, the intreaties of his creditors, the distress and crulty of his case, his merit, nor the service which his company hath been of to the Island; all these considerations together (however I might have felt them) could not have prevailed. But, Sir, when the lives and properties of the people intrusted to my care, together with my own, are at stake, though my hopes of success may be ever so small, my duty to my King, and every consideration that is dear to man, obliges me to say something on the present occasion.

"In the letter which I had the honor of writing to you on the 22nd inst., I represented the discontented and distressful situation of the soldiers upon the Island, for want of pay and proper quarters. But I still hoped that the attatchment of Capt. Callbeck's Company to the Island, and its orderly behaviour in general, would enable me to preserve peace and good order during the ensuing winter. That only resourse is now cut off by this unexpected stroke. They will be without subsistance for seven or eight months, and without any certainty of being paid even then, for who will venture to say they shall, when it is known that to be enabled to fulfill his promise he must take a voyage to Head Quarters, at the risk of his life and to the ruin of his fortune. I will venture to pronounce, no man will be found; you cannot yourself, sir, for if that is in your power, it is also in your power to pay them in the first instance. The men will be told they are not intitled to pay, consequently not soldiers. Judge then, yourself, what will follow, and let me entreat you to place yourself for a few moments only in the situation I must remain for the whole winter. If you can, I flatter myself you will do all you can to relieve me. I do not ask it as a favor; I ask it as your duty to our master, and I know what I ask is in your power. I know more. It is right. The existance of the company is acknowledged by the Commander in Chief, by his taking notice of it in the general arrangement of the new corps. It has been acknowledged by yourself, by being victualled and cloathed by your orders. You have as much power to pay them as you have to order them provisions and cloathing. You were pleased to say you thought they were militia. There has been no instance in America (within my knowledge) of a company of militia being kept imbodied for five years. But granting it to be the case, when the militia in England are imbodied for any extraordinary time, they are fed, cloathed, and paid as his Majesty's other troops. In short, sir, the matter appears so clear and so proper to me that I cannot account for the hesitation. I am so much concerned in this business that you will be good enough to excuse the earnestness of my language, and I flatter myself if you can you will alter your opinion. But should it prove otherwise, that the soldiers are not to be paid, but are to be kept imbodied in a state of uncertainty whether they are to have pay or not, I shall sum up the whole by requesting, and I do it most earnestly, that you will give immediate orders for withdrawing the troops, as we shall be in a much happier state if left exposed to an accidental attack of an

outward foe than if kept in continual terror by a domestick enemy. I have the honor to be, &c."

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 206. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Patterson to Sir H. Clinton, 29 October.

Another copy, same volume, No. 211; enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir Henry Clinton, the 29th October.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1780, October 28. New York.—Receipt of letters. John Watkins, the impressed man, mentioned in letter of 20th July, is at present on board the "Avenger." When that ship returns the enquiry he desires shall be made so that the man may be discharged and return to his friends.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

Oliver DeLancey, D.A.Gen., to Colonel Beverley Robinson.

1780, October 28. Head Quarters.—The Commander-in-Chief desires that the Board who fixed the claims to houses in the town will also fix the rents to be paid.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

Gov. William Franklin to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, October 28. New York.—Submitting the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Draft of Instructions and Regulations for the Board of Associated Loyalists, composed of Franklin, Josiah Martin, Ruggles, Coxe, Ludlow, Lutwyche, Rome and Leonard.

Draft of Commission for the same.

Copies. Vol. 17, *Nos.* 13 *and* 15. 7 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

Copies of these three papers in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285 and 139.

Brig. Gen. Francis McLean to Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, October 28. Halifax.—Everything quiet. Empty transports sent to New York for the Admiral's disposal. Begs some may be sent early next year to bring coals, &c. Received from the "Garland" £26,000 designed for Quebec. Mr. Thompson appointed deputy paymaster, *vice* Turner, deceased. Recommends Lieut. Jas. Dunlop to succeed Captain Alex. Campbell by purchase; he is now a prisoner with the rebels. Requests him to try and exchange Lieuts. Rutherford, Maxwell, Dunlop and Anderson, who have been prisoners since March, 1779. Major Craig sent to New York to settle the recruiting and subsistence accounts of the 82d Companies there, after which he is to go to Europe on the same errand and his private affairs. Refers to him for information respecting the post, &c.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 203. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to [GOVERNOR WALTER PATTERSON].

1780, October 28. Halifax.—No. 2. Repeats that he can make no alterations with respect to troops in the Island of St. John without further directions from Clinton. Can only transmit Capt. Callbeck's memorial to Head Quarters.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Patterson to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Oct.

Another copy, same volume, No. 212; enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 29 October.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, October 29. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 497; copy 308, fo. 182.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 29. Halifax.—Encloses letters which have passed between Governor Patterson and himself. In all his replies has been influenced by the consideration of having no instructions whatever relative to St. John as connected with his command, and the impropriety of granting money for services in another civil government. Begs to mention the difficulties attending the supplying that place with provisions—it might be done better from Europe.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Patterson to Brig. Gen. McLean, 10 October.
Memorial of Gov. Patterson, 10 October.
Estimate of money required to carry on the fortifications, &c., *see* 10 October.
Calculation of the annual expense of the six companies, *see* 1 July.
Calculation of what the Company of Volunteers would annually cost if completed, &c., &c., *see* 10 October.
Answer of Brig. Gen. McLean, 12 October.
Gov. Patterson to Brig. Gen. McLean, 26 October.
Answer of Brig. Gen. McLean, 27 October.
Gov. Patterson to Brig. Gen. McLean, 27 October.
Answer of Brig. Gen. McLean, 28 October.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 29. Halifax.—Has taken on himself to give leave to Lt. Col. Bayard, of the King's Orange Rangers, to go to New York to get his private affairs settled. Lt. Dawson, of that corps, has permission to go to recruit as the Govr. of Newfoundland has stopped recruiting in his Government.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lt. Col. Bayard to Brig. Gen. McLean, 22 Oct.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 29. Halifax.—Received letter from Lt. Col. Commandant Campbell, 74th Regt., requesting leave for Major

Campbell of that Regt. to go to Britain. As it is not in his power to grant this, he has given the Major leave to go to New York to solicit his Excellency's permission.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to [CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY].

1780, October 29. Halifax.—Stating objections to his account; the general grounds being that a survey of the works in no way justifies so large a sum; that part of it was under General Massey's term of command, for which he is not responsible; and that, though receipts are supplied, no detail of the expenditure or application of the materials is supplied. True copy, W. Spry, Commanding Engineer.

Vol. 21, *No.* 237. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Spry to Jno. Smith, private, 31 Oct., 1780.

Another copy enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Nov., 1780.

Vol. 21, *No.* 245. 5 *pages.*

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 29. Halifax.—No. 3. Acknowledges answers to his letters of 26th and 27th. Quotes from the first "having received instructions to furnish the troops . . . with provisions, pay and clothing I shall take care they shall not suffer," and points out that the second letter, saying it is not in his power to pay Capt. Callbeck's Company, is contradictory. Is at a loss to account for his refusal. Is mortified his last letter merited so little attention; did not ask any favour for Capt. Callbeck; placed the matter on what he thought would weigh with every servant of the crown—his duty.

Signed copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 204. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed in the following letter.

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 29. Halifax.—That he and Brig. Gen. McLean have differed about some representations and requests. As the matter must be settled by his Excellency he has enclosed copies of the letters which have passed between them.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing letters between himself and Brig. Gen. McLean of 22, 27, 28 and 29 October.

LORD RAWDON to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, October 29. Camp between Broad R. & Catawba. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 277.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 48. 5 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139. fo. 85.

ELIZABETH GOSLING to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 30. New York.—Petition. Is told by Col.

Morris she must renew her petition. Begs, therefore, rations for herself and five small children, her husband being dead and one of her sons in H.M. service. Followed by certificates, 28 Oct., signed by Gov. Franklin, John Smyth, Philip Kearny and Fred. Smyth.

Signed. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 101 *and* 102. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 30. Halifax.—Encloses two memorials relative to bounty money and the pay of a company raised by him. Was informed by Maj. Gen. Massey that this company was to be dismissed; therefore, could not satisfy the demands without his Excellency's directions. Adds that he is satisfied with the facts of the memorial, and commends the character of Captain Callbeck.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing two memorials of Capt. Callbeck, 18 and 27 October.

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 30. Halifax.—No. 3. Has appointed, until he is honoured with orders, John Stewart to be ordnance storekeeper at Charlottetown. Shows the necessity of this appointment, and hopes his Excellency will confirm it. Desires him to fix the salary and the method of its payment.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 31. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—. . . "The Chactaw Indians appear at length to be gained over to espouse our cause . . . the Spaniards having failed in furnishing the presents they had promised. . . . In the first transport of their zeal they committed some acts of cruelty on French inhabitants . . . but they are now made thoroughly sensible that friendship and alliance with us are not to be cemented by barbarity, and will, I flatter myself, demean themselves hereafter with more humanity." Works begun at Red Cliffs. Are still uninvaded; some disaster must have befallen the expedition from the Havannah, but no news can be had. Scarcity of rum. Difficulty of clothing the provincial troops.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 42. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 31. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Sends a/c of staff and contingent expenses ending 30 September. Also a/c of extraordinary expenses in the Indian Department from 1 Aug. to same date. [*See* 30 September.] P.S.—Monthly return of troops accompanies.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 31. Pensacola.—On the enclosed memorial from

officers of corps, and on a representation from Lt. Col. Dickson as to his expenses. Further recommendation of Capt. Foster of the same corps.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Memorial of Col. Hanxleden, 3rd Regt., Waldeck; Wm. Stiell, Lt. Col. 3rd Batt. 60th; Wm. Allen, Lt. Col., United Corps Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists; Wm. Johnstone, Capt. Royal Artillery; and Anthony Forster, Capt. 16th Regt., on behalf of self and officers of their respective corps, to Maj. Gen. John Campbell Praying bat and forage money, provisions and necessaries being so high.

Vol. 16, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, October 31. New York.—Separate.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 601; copies 308, fo. 190; and in Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 486.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, October 31. New York.—Encloses return of recruits received by the last fleet from England, with copy of report of their state made by a Board of Field Officers. Calls attention to the hardship done to them and their regiments by drafting them into others different from those for which they were enlisted and clothed.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 20.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 31. Halifax.—Refers the enclosed memorial to his Excellency's consideration. Requests his secretary's salary may be raised from 5/- to 10/- per day.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

Enclosing John Marshall to Brig. Gen. McLean, 8 May, 1780.

Another copy enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 16 July, 1781.

Vol. 13, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 31. Halifax.—Encloses memorials and contingent account from Hierlihy. As by Maj. Gen. Massey's orders he cannot regard that island as under his command further than furnishing pay, clothing and provisions to the troops, he could only refer them to his Excellency.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial of Maj. Hierlihy to McLean, 26 Sep.
Memorial of J. Curgenven to Brig. Gen. McLean, 6 Oct.

LORD RAWDON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, Oct. 31. Camp between Broad R. & Catawba, South Carolina.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*

Copies of this and enclosure in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156; and Cornwallis MSS.

Enclosure :—

LORD RAWDON to MAJ. GEN. LESLIE.

1780, *October* 31. *Camp between Broad R. & Catawba, South Carolina.*

Signed copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, October 31. Halifax.—Transmits duplicates of letters. "General McLean not having been pleased to send me his objections to my accounts till yesterday, and the Charles Town frigate being to sail to-morrow, leaves me so short an interval of time as puts it out of my power to make the answers to those objections I might otherwise have done, and, therefore, can now only request permission, in general terms, to assure your Excellency that I can, with the utmost facility, remove every one of them when the accounts come to be proved before the Court, where they are now depending; and that they might, with equal ease, have been removed long ago if the General had been so good to give me the opportunity, by stating the objections in writing, which I had so often intreated of him to do previously to my being arrested. But as he has now thought proper, by his counsel, to file an emparlance to my suit till the next term, which is not before April, and I have been oblig'd to find special bail for my appearance then, or be sent to jail, I am deprived of taking the benefit of your Excellency's leave to go to England, or even to Head Quarters, personally to explain my accounts to your Excellency, and am therefore under the necessity of signifying my intention of remaining in America another year. At the same time, I beg your Excellency will accept my most sincere thanks for the indulgence you had been pleased to grant me."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 229. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, October 31. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 29th inst., containing the objections which he has so often entreated. As an emparlance to his suit is filed, is unable to go to England. Requests him to signify to his Excellency his intention of remaining in America for another campaign, and thanks for the indulgence granted.

Autograph copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed in his letter to John Smith below.

Another copy enclosed by Brig. Gen. McLean to Sir A. Clinton, 2 Nov., 1780.

Vol. 21, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to JNO. SMITH, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

1780, October 31. Halifax.—Sends the enclosed. Had Gen. McLean examined and settled his accounts quarterly, as given in, any objections might have been easily removed, but after two or three years it is impossible to produce the original evidences of all. Maintains it is impossible for any one to estimate the value of works by walking over them. Refers for evidence to Capt. Johnston, of the 70th, going to New York. Has regularly applied for money in advance, and presented memorials when the quarters closed. Was always put off with a want of money in the garrison, not with any objections to the accounts. Could not agree to pay off Major Studholme's or Mr. Williams's a/cs in preference to others equally just, though Gen. McLean offered from four to six thousand pounds to pay off these.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 234. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing letters between Capt. Spry and Gen. McLean, *see* 14 & 29 August, 6 & 14 September, 29 & 30 October. Petition of Gen. McLean, defendant, to imparle, filed 21 October.

PARLIAMENT.

1780, November 1.—The King's Speech; also the Lords' address, with the King's answer.

Printed. 2 *papers. Vol.* 20, *Nos.* 30, 31. 2 *pages* & 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 9 Nov.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 1. Whitehall.—Separate. Lord Dalrymple, appointed minister at the Court of Warsaw, to come home.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 329; 432, fo. 178.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 1. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of 10th July & 24th August, with monthly returns of the forces and certificates of general and staff officers. List of promotions transmitted in letter of 10th August approved, except the proposed appointment of Mr. T. Cockell, late of the Marines, it being against the King's rules that any person shall come into the army from the Marines. He may come into the army as ensign, as he resigned his former commission in June, 1779.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 1. War Office.—Regulations concerning the sale of commissions abroad.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 186. 4 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 1. War Office.—Desires to know when the clothing sent for certain enumerated regiments was forwarded from New York to the Leeward Islands. If for want of a proper conveyance it has remained in store at New York he requests that the clothing for the 4th, 5th and 49th Regts. may be sent to England or Ireland, as those regiments have been drafted and sent home. The remainder is to be forwarded by the first opportunity.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 1. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol 4, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of promotions.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 184. 1 *page*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 2. Halifax.—Takes the liberty of laying before him what has passed here relative to the a/cs of Capt. Spry, Commanding Engineer. The extraordinary procedure already mentioned was that gentleman's suing him in the Courts of Common Law for the balance due. The Atty. and Solicitor General say that a final hearing cannot take place till April next, at which he is concerned, since Capt. Spry insinuates that it deprives him of the leave of absence granted by the Commander-in-Chief. Is doubtful whether the permission to keep him in the command after such a step will be approved. Has only to add that the works constructed here appear so very inadequate to the enormous sums expended that he must hesitate to affix any signature implying approbation.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 242. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Abstract of Capt. Spry's a/c, 30 June.
Brig. Gen. McLean. Objections to these a/cs, 29 Oc .
Capt. Spry to Brig. Gen. McLean, 31 Oct.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 4. Halifax.—Sends the enclosed; requests orders.
Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—

ABRAHAM D'AUBANT, Engineer in Ordinary, to BRIG. GENERAL MCLEAN.

1780, *November* 3. *Halifax.—Finds himself put off from the direction of the Engineer Department here by Capt. Spry having determined to remain the ensuing winter. Requests permission to return to New York in the same way as if Capt. Spry had actually availed himself of the leave, and it had expired.*
Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

BRIG GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to CAPTAIN D'AUBANT.

1780, *November* 4. *Halifax.—Answer. Is sorry he cannot acquiesce in the requisition in his letter of yesterday without the Commander-in-Chief's approbation. Copy of letter shall be transmitted for his determination.*

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 4. Halifax.—Arrival of seven sail of victuallers, being part of the fleet which sailed 24 August from Portsmouth, bound to Quebec; the remainder of the fleet expected soon with the "Orpheus." As it is too late for them to proceed, he suggests that the perishable part of their cargo be landed here, and the rest remain on board ready to push out early in the spring.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 252. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, November 4. New York.—Has received letter of 22nd October respecting the appointment of Commissaries of Prisoners residing with the British and American armies. Has no objection to receive one at New York. Phillips reports needs of Troops of Convention; asks, therefore, passports for flag of truce. Exchanges

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 295; extract 156, fo. 445.

TREASURY MINUTES.

1780, November 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Read letter from Sir H. Clinton, 29 Aug., 1780, with state of necessaries sent out in 1777, 1778, 1779; also stoppages for those in 1777, and representing that, as the prices of the articles sent out in 1778–9, have not been made known, no stoppage can be made. Read letter from Germain, 29 Oct., transmitting lists of camp equipage, etc., for 1781, and report of Board of Field Officers as to damaged and unfit for service. Report to be transmitted to Mr. Harley and Mure, Son and Atkinson, and direct them to attend Thursday next.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 9 Dec.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 5. Halifax.—Capt. Colpoys, of the "Orpheus," arrived here late last night. He has from £30,000 to £35,000 on board. It was intended for Quebec, but he was ordered to land it here if he could not effect his passage.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

LORD AMHERST to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, November 6. Whitehall.—Acknowledges letter of 4th inst. When the names of Major Tarleton and Capt. Ross were laid before the King he directed the latter should be promoted to the

rank of Major, and expressed his sense of the former's services in flattering terms without ordering additional rank, he having only lately been appointed as Major.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 9 Nov.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the TRUSTEES OF CAPTURED PROPERTY.

1780, November 6. New York.—Transmitting petition of merchants.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 302, fo. 203.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1780, November 9. New York.

Copies. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 128 *and* 130; *in cipher, No.* 129; *also in Vol.* 18, *No.* 24*. 1 *page each.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 661; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18; Board of Trade, Canada (Quebec), 8, fo. 119; and in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS 21865, fo. 134.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, November 9. Whitehall.—Circular. Transmitting the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 397; and in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21704, fo. 78, and 21710, fo. 126.

Enclosures :—

King's Speech and Address of the Lords, see 1 *November.*

Address of House of Commons to the King. Presented 8 *November, drawn up on the* 7*th.*

Printed. Vol. 20, *No.* 32. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 9. Whitehall.—No. 72.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 29. 6 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Amherst to Lord G. Germain, 6 Nov.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 333; copies 432, fo. 190; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 9. Whitehall.—Supposed No. 73.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 341; copies 432, fo. 195; and in the Sackville MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, November 11. New York.—No. 110.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 669; copy 308, fo. 234.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to CAPTAIN SMITH, Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

1780, November 11. Halifax.—Requests him to lay the enclosures before his Excellency provided the originals or copies do not come to hand from Genl. McLean in the "Charlestown" frigate. This goes by the "Bonetta."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

CAPTAIN WM. SPRY to BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN.

1780, *November* 11. *Halifax.—In answer to his objections, reminds him first he had already signed and approved the accounts to* 30 *September,* 1778, *to the close of Gen. Massey's command; that by reason of delays nearly* £400 *had been expended as interest. Cannot admit that any survey long after the services were performed could be a sufficient cause for reprobating his accounts, as many of the works had gone to decay. Complains of the delay in examining the a/cs, and in his being forced into having recourse to the civil law merely to obtain the protection of government from the suits brought against himself. Lt. Col. Bruce can testify to the works carried on in his (McLean's) absence at Penobscot, as he gave the orders. As for the boat's crew, has always, with other commanding engineers, had the same allowance; indeed, has charged by mistake currency instead of sterling. The lumber has been carefully issued and applied. As for the winter employment of trucks, they do not amount to quite three, and the carpenters were scarcely sufficient for the making and repairing intrenching tools. Will endeavour to remove any further objections if they are stated to him. True copy, W. Spry, Commanding Engineer.*

Vol. 21, *No.* 258. 10 *pages.*

1780, *November* 10. *Halifax.—Copies of affidavits given in to Gen. McLean,* 11 *Nov.,* 1780, *respecting Capt. Spry's accounts.*

Vol. 21, *No.* 257. 7 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to MAJ. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1780, November 12. Camp at Winnsborough, between Broad River & Wateree.—Plans for meeting him at Cross Creek, and his entering Cape Fear River. Protests that it was not his wish that he (Leslie) was removed from Carolina. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 295.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 51. 3 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 101.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 12. Halifax.—The "Charlestown," being ready to sail when his Excellency's letter of 10 September was received, has applied for a convoy for four of the victuallers here intended for Quebec, and directed the Commissary to get these ready with the utmost expedition. Will forward others.

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 260. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1780, November 15. Pensacola.—Expects invasion of the Spaniards. Desires reinforcement of Creek Indians.

Extract. Vol. 20, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Brown to Earl Cornwallis, 17 Dec., and by him forwarded to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Dec.

Also in the Cornwallis MSS.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 15. Quebec.—Three letters.

Copies. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/30, 31, 32.

Copy of each in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807.

LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1780, November 16. Charlestown.—"This moment Lord Cornwallis's dispatch of the 12th is arrived. As he mentions the contents, I think I may venture to expect you here, shou'd the opportunity of getting into Cape Fear be difficult, which I take it for granted it will be. So shall prepare a room in your own house for you.

"Adieu until we meet which I hope will be soon, very soon. I ever am," &c.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 16. Head Quarters.—Requesting a passport for the sloop "Carolina Packet" from Philadelphia to Charlestown, laden with provisions and clothing for the American troops prisoners of war there. Also that Mrs. Mary Mathews, with two black servants, may go to Charlestown in above vessel; and, as her business cannot be transacted by the time that ship returns, he requests she may be allowed to take some other opportunity for that purpose.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

GOV. JOHN DALLING to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, November 17. Jamaica.—To further Lord Charles Montagu in raising a corps in S. Carolina.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Jamaica, 21.

GOVERNOR DALLING to the RT. HON. LORD CHARLES MONTAGU.

[1780], November 17. Jamaica.—Instructions relative to his raising a corps in Carolina to serve in Jamaica or elsewhere in America.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 34.* 2 *pages.*

This and the above enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 5 Feb., 1781.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 18. Winsborough Camp.—Has given Lt. Col. Turnbull, of the New York Volunteers, leave to proceed to New York in hopes that a change of climate may help to restore his health. Is under obligations to that gentleman for his services in this province, and highly commends his zeal.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN GEORGE GAYTON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 19. "Romulus," Hampton Road.—"Since my last, of the 5th instant, his Majesty's ship Iris arrived from Charlestown with Lt. Gratton, charged with dispatches from Lt. Genl. Earl Cornwallis to Major General Leslie. In consequence of which letter it was judged for the good of his Majesty's service that Portsmouth shou'd be evacuated, and the troops removed to Cape Fear, which was strongly recommended by his Lordship if it could be done consistent with Major Genl. Leslie's instructions from you. Part of the troops was embarked immediately on board of the transports under pretence of an expedition up James River.

"Nov. 12th.—Dispatched his Majesty's ship Blonde to Charlestown with an answer to the Earl of Cornwallis's letter, committed to the care of Lt. Gratton; when I wrote to the Commanding Officer by sea to give us every assistance in his power, such as pilots, crafts, provisions, &c., as we are much in want of all.

"Do. 16th, at noon.—The troops marched out of Portsmouth to the old fort, place of their final embarkation.

"Do. 17th.—Early in the morning the troops being all embarked, light airs southerly down the river, got under sail with the fleet, & very fortunately anchored all safe in Hampton Road about noon. The rear of the fleet had not been long at an anchor here before the wind came to the northward, and blowed hard for 24 hours. Luckily no damage done to the fleet, except 2 empty sloops & a small schooner driving on shore.

"Every place that we have been at, found best part of the inhabitants had left their houses & taken their furniture with them, except a few women & children & old men.

"Do. 21st—At 8 o'clock in the morning; just going to get under sail, wind at south, light airs. Hope to get the fleet down to Lynhaven Bay to-day; but I shall not stop there if the wind comes favourable, but proceed to the southward for Cape Fear. I mean to leave a ship off the Capes for a few days in case any thing shou'd be dispatched from New York."

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 19. On board the "Romulus," Hampton Rd.—No. 4. Recounts the leaving Portsmouth in order to reinforce Lord Cornwallis. Left the works entire; hopes the ground may still be taken up, as it is the key to the wealth of Virginia and Maryland. Laments weakness in ships of war. The Hessians a most respect-

able corps. Loss of the provincials by desertion. The people seem tired of the war. P.S.—Is afraid the move up the Delaware has not taken place. The want of small craft and light armed vessels crampt them much. In regard to provisions, refers him to Mr Wier. Gov. Hamilton is driven back to Hampton, something having happened to the sloop in the late gale. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 297.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 46. 6 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 97.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS (Wm. Franklin and others).

1780, November 20.—Commission and Instructions.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 16. 7 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 189; 144, fo. 105; 285, fo. 132.

GEN. WASHINGTON to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, November 20. Head Quarters.—Concerning proposed exchange of all prisoners. (Printed, with omissions, in Sparks's Washington VII. 301.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 299; extract 156, fo. 465.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 21. Whitehall.—The Secretary at War has sent to him extract of letter of 8th Sept., containing a memorial from Lt. Col. Birch, 17th Regt. of Light Dragoons, in behalf of officers of that Regiment. Has laid the memorial before the King, who received it graciously, but did not give any particular commands upon it.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

GOV. THOMAS CHITTENDEN to GEORGE CLINTON, Gov. of the State of New York, &c.

1780, November 22. In Council, Arlington, State of Vermont.

Two copies. Vols. 18, *No.* 2/*E.* 4, *&* 11, *No.* 136. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, private, 2 Aug., 1781.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Col. Corr., Quebec, 18, No. 49; and in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 46.

HANNAH LEWIS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 27. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Curtis Lewis, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, late one of the Commissioned Guides who joined Sir W. Howe's army, and was employed as a messenger and guide. She was obliged to leave that

province in August last, lost her husband soon after, and is now left in distress with six children. Begs continuance of her late husband's pay, and rations. Recommended by S. Shoemaker and Col. Bev. Robinson.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 317. 2 *pages.*

SARAH LAWSON, refugee.

1780, November 28. New York.—Recommendation signed by Col. Bev. Robinson that the bearer is widow of a corporal in the Loyal American Regiment, and prays rations for herself, children and old mother.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 327.* 1 *page.*

THOMAS MONK to COLONEL W. TONGE.

1780, November 28.—To be explicit upon the subject mentioned yesterday respecting the regiment, acquaints him that in a late memorial he informed the Commander-in-Chief that the expense incurred in raising recruits (for which the regiment is still in debt) was in expectation of the appointment of field and staff officers agreeable to orders of the Commander-in-Chief in June, 1776, and of consequent vacancies being filled. Hoped he (Tonge) would succeed Lt. Col. Denson. Has expressed a readiness to try and complete the regiment, if it is desired by his Excellency, and would be glad to be helped by him as Lieutenant Colonel. Wishes him success.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Col. Tonge to Sir H. Clinton, 30 Nov.

MR. PERROT, refugee.

1780, November 28. Head Quarters.—Note from Ol. Delancey, D. Adj.-General, to the Commissary General, that the bearer, Mr. Perrot, is to have rations from the date of this order in New York, with, at foot, another from T. A. Coffin to Col. Morris, "Mr. Wier directs me to request you would include Mr. Perrot in your weekly return."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 256.

NICHOLAS ASHTON & CO. to LORD NORTH.

1780, November 29.—Memorial similar to that on 10 November, but with an additional state of the first cost, freight and insurance of 21,429 bushels.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1780, November 29. New York.—Concerning exchange of prisoners.

Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 24. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 303; extract 156, fo. 469.

CAPTAIN W. TONGE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November 30. Windsor, Nova Scotia.—Refers to a memorial of a year ago, in which he set forth his long services, and the wishes of all the captains of the Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers that he might succeed Lt. Col. H. D. Denson. Was informed that his Excellency had referred his pretensions to Brig. Gen. McLean, who in answer to the enclosed memorial, had not yet received any orders on the subject. The officers have used their utmost exertions to recruit the Regiment. Refers to Capt. Monk's letter. Hopes his own supplication as an old soldier will not be in vain. Lt. Gen. Robertson may recollect him when at the siege of Louisbourg.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 255. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Capt. Tonge's Memorial to Brig. Gen. McLean, 22 Jan.
Thos. Monk to Capt. Tonge, 28 Nov., 1780.

LT. COL. N. BALFOUR to MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

N. D. [? 1780, November.]—"The safety of this province *now* is concerned in your getting as fast as possible near us. The dispatches for Sir Henry Clinton sent by the Beaumont are to explain everything that happened here of late, the requisition for your coming to Cape Fear, &c." Therefore, Lord Cornwallis wishes them to be sent by a man of war as quickly as possible. "A pilot is sent in the Beaumont, and more will be lying ready for you in the river" . . as also all sorts of good things—rice, salt, pork, &c.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

JANE ISABELLA WINSLOW (widow of Chaplain Winslow) to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, November. New York.—Memorial. By the sudden death of her husband has lost her whole support and that of seven children. He had the appointment of chaplain in Gen. Skinner's brigade, and an allowance of rations and quarters. He was for near thirty years in the service of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, and was compelled to leave his charge near Boston.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 288. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 1. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 17. 10 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 201; and 285, fo. 137.

CHARLES JENKINSON to LORD AMHERST.

1780. December 2. War Office.—Being uninformed of the transactions to which the enclosed letter, from Sir Henry Clinton, of 31st October, and accompanying papers, relate, has transmitted them to his Lordship. They appear to deserve attention, and he has no doubt he will cause enquiry to be made, and give directions

remedying the inconveniences and hardships complained of Desires to be informed of measures taken, that an answer may be returned to Sir Henry.

Copy. Vol. 4. *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 5 December.

Charles Jenkinson to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, December 2. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 8th September, enclosing copy of Colonel Birch's memorial. Has transmitted it to Lord Amherst, who says he has laid it before the King, and by his Majesty's command has written to him thereon. Encloses promotions in case Dr. Morris should wish to retire on half pay on account of his age; no one is to be appointed to the office of Inspector General in his room. No officer of the hospital is to be allowed to hold two commissions, as he cannot properly discharge the duty of both.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 189. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—Lists of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.

Copies. Vol. 4, *Nos.* 190 *and* 191. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Treasury Minutes.

1780, November 9 and December 2. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Resume consideration of the subjects on Nov. 4. Extracts relating to necessaries to be sent out to be forwarded to Lieutenant General Amherst for his opinion on the quantities and the qualities of samples. Direct Mure, Son and Atkinson to lay before Lieutenant General Amherst following samples [list follows of camp equipage, horse accoutrements, &c.]. 2 Dec. Read letter from Lieutenant General Amherst that he had ordered a Board of Officers to inspect the patterns. That samples and duplicates had been sealed, &c. Read report of the Board of Officers thereon. Mr. Harley to provide the following quantities of articles, for which he will be allowed a commission of 1½ per cent. [then follows a list of clothing]. Direct Mure and Co. to provide following quantities, for which they will be allowed 1½ per cent. [then follows a list of camp equipage for infantry and cavalry, necessaries for the Provincial troops, necessaries for the depôt, horse furniture and accoutrements]. Copies of letters and samples to be sent to Mr. Knox.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 15. 9 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 9 December.

Earl Cornwallis to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, December 3. Winsborough Camp.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 302.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 59. 10 *pages.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 339; signed copy 156, fo. 543; and copy 156, fo. 559.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 4. S. Carolina.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 60. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Earl Cornwallis to Lt. Col. Cruger, 18 August.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 409; and 631, fo. 160.

MAJ. OLIVER DE LANCEY to COL. MORRIS.

1780, December 4. Head Quarters.—"Col. Cuyler is to receive two rations of provisions till further orders."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Application having been made to the Treasury for payment of a bill for £350, drawn by Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, on account of his salary of £400 a year, which salary was, by letter to Sir William Howe of 26th September, 1777, directed to be paid in America, under the peculiar circumstances of the case the bill is ordered to be paid, but Mr. Smyth is told not to draw any more bills for his allowance, and he (Sir Henry) is desired to pay him his salary in future.

Signed letter. Vol. 14, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

JOHN ROBINSON to FREDERICK SMYTH, of New Jersey.

1780, *December* 4. *Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The bill drawn on R. Walpole on account of his salary is to be paid, but he is desired not to draw any more bills for payment of his allowance in this country, but the same must be paid in America, as heretofore, by the Commander-in-Chief.*

Copy. Vol. 14, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

The letter to Sir Henry Clinton is supposed also to have enclosed copy of the warrant to Ch. Jus. Smyth, see 14 *May,* 1772.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 5. Whitehall.—No. 74. Receipt of various letters by Captain St. George. André's capture; the pension to the Major's mother, &c. From Arnold's sincerity and knowledge of Washington's army, &c., Germain hopes they will form another plan which will hasten the dissolution of the rebellion. Impatient to hear of Cornwallis's progress since the battle of Camden. Rodney's unexpected arrival at New York must have destroyed the rebels' expectations of effecting something against his Majesty's possessions by the aid of French ships and troops, &c.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 22. 4 *pages.*

The draft and copies of this, No. 74, are in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 485; and 432, fo. 197; and in the Sackville MSS., all dated 28 November.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 5. War Office.—It having been found impossible to fill up the augmentation voted in 1778, by obtaining recruits sufficient for that purpose, it is now directed that every battalion now on the establishment of seventy privates p. company, which had not, according to the latest returns, so many effectives as w th the recruits of their additional companies would complete the ten companies on service to five hundred and seventy effective rank and file, shall be reduced to the establishment of fifty-six privates p. company, similarly those on the establishment of one hundred privates p. company which would not complete to eight hundred and sixty effectives, shall be reduced to eighty-five privates p. company. The regiments under the Convention of Saratoga appear to be so lowered that their companies are to be reduced from fifty-six rank and file to thirty privates, but the number of non-commissioned officers is to continue as before.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 192. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

List of regiments whose numbers are to be reduced from 25*th December*, 1780, *with state of their intended establishment.*

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 193. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 5. War Office.—Receipt of letters. List of promotions and other papers sent to Lord Amherst.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Charles Jenkinson to Lord Amherst, 2 December.

LORD RAWDON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, December 5. Camden.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 63. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton, 7 December.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 413.

LORDS OF ADMIRALTY to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, December 6. Admiralty Office.—Scarc'ty of shipping. Transports to be returned to Europe (from America).

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 7 December.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Home Office, Admiralty, 187, fo. 603.

Another copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

A third copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 44. 2 *pages. Enclosed by* Lord George Germain to Earl Cornwallis, 7 December, 1780, and forwarded by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 13 February, 1781.

LORD AMHERST to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 6. Whitehall.—Has laid before the King the letter to Lord G. Germain recommending Captain St. George for the

office of Deputy Adjutant General in America, and to have the rank of major in the army. His Majesty has acceded to both requests.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

LORD AMHERST to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 6. Whitehall.—Has laid before the King his request for an alteration in the establishment of Major Small's battalion of Royal Highland Emigrants. He approves thereof, and directs that Major Small, lately promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel by brevet, shall be appointed Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of that battalion, and a Major added to it that the 2nd battalion may be upon the same footing as the 1st.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to [qy. GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1780, December 6. Winnesborough Camp.—Encloses letter received from Duke Ferdinand. Concludes by its being addressed to himself, the Duke had heard the report that he (Sir Henry) had left the country. Is sure they are both well disposed to obey his commands.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 6. Whitehall.—Separate. Application for exchange of Captain Sotheran, of the 62nd Regiment.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 197; copy in Sackville MSS.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 7. Wynnesborough.—Has received the enclosed letter from Rawdon in consequence of having transmitted to him the extract of his letter to Rugely.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Rawdon to Earl Cornwallis, 5 December.

COL. WILLIAM DALRYMPLE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, December 7. London.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Leonard Morse to B. Thompson, 1 January, 1871; also enclosed by William Knox to Sir H. Clinton, 4 January, 1781.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 617; and 308, fo. 217.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 7. Whitehall—No. 75.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 18. 6 *pages,*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 138, fo. 605; copy 432, fo. 200; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 7. Whitehall.—Circular. To give the strictest attention to what is desired in the enclosed letter.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 19. *Copy No.* 17. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lords of Admiralty to Lord G. Germain, 6 December.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 284, fo. 491; copy 397, fo. 353.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, December 7. Whitehall.—Circular. Same as above.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lords of Admiralty to Lord G. Germain, 6 December, 1780.

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 13 February, 1781.

LORD AMHERST to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1780, December 8. Whitehall.—The officer whom the Lord President wishes exchanged is Captain Master, of the 24th Regiment.

Copy, in the third person. Vol. 22, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by William Knox to Sir H. Clinton, 4 January, 1781.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Is commanded to transmit the enclosed copies of all the proceedings of this Board relative to supplying and sending out articles required by his Excellency for the service of the troops under his command.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Treasury Minutes, 4 and 9 Nov. and 2 Dec.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 9. Head Quarters.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 307; extract 156, fo. 477.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS.

1780, December 10. Head Quarters, New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 181; 285, fo. 143.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 10. War Office.—The list of promotions enclosed in letter of 12th October is approved by the King, excepting that of Mr. Teesdale Cockell to the command of a company in the 2nd Battalion of the 60th Regiment.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

GOV. THOMAS CHITTENDEN to GOV. HANCOCK.

1780, December 12. Arlington.
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 38 ; 18, *part of No.* 2. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages*.
Enclosed by Gov. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 2 August, 1781.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18, No. 51 ; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 52.

GOV. THOMAS CHITTENDEN to GOV. TURNBULL [TRUMBULL]

1780, December 12. State of Vermont. In Council, Arlington.
2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 137 ; 18, *part of No.* 2. 3 *pages and* 4 *pages*.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18 ; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 50.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 12. New York.—Proclamation with form of parole. Whereas many well meaning subjects have been seduced from their allegiance . . . and whose wish to return . . . is cut off by the armed tyrants who oppress and overawe them, I have judged it proper to send a body of . . . forces to —— . . . to free the inhabitants. . . the General who commands . . . is authorized to extend the benefit of the King's gracious intentions . . . to all persons who submit. The troops are to treat all persons who submit and behave peaceably as King's subjects, and to show tenderest regard to their safety and property. Those who oppose to be treated with justifiable severity. (For another copy, see at the end of the month.)
Copy. *Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 119 *and* 120. 3 *pages*.

[GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LT. GEN. EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, December 13. New York. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 310.)
Duplicate copy. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 54. 5 *pages*.
Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD.

1780, December 14. New York, Head Quarters.
Copy. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 55. 3 *pages*.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 365 ; 589, fo. 119 ; and in Cornwallis MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. COLS. DUNDASS and SIMCOE.

1780, December 14. New York.—Sends a blank dormant commission, which is only to be made use of in case of the death or incapacity of Brigadier General Arnold, to execute the command intrusted to him. On no account to make this known. Should these not happen the commission is to be returned unopened.
Copy. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 57. 1 *page*.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, December 14. New York.—Encloses list of promotions for his Majesty's approbation.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CROSBIE, Barrack Master Gen., to LT. CHARLES BLUNDELL, Barrack Master, Bermuda.

1780, December 14. New York.—Receipt of letter of 26th September. Sends by the "Union" thirty boxes of dipt and mould candles for the use of the troops. Encloses receipt and invoice. Lodging money previous to 1st July not to be paid. To send quarterly accounts by the first opportunity and obtain proper vouchers, and take two receipts of the same tenor and date. To give notice of the supplies wanted, and an exact return of the barrack bedding and stores with him.
Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by William Crosbie to Maj. Mackenzie, 10 March, 1783.

JOHN SMITH to LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1780, December 14. New York.—The proceedings of a general court martial held at Charlestown, 11th August last, on the trial of Lieutenant Ford being transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief, without mentioning whether Cornwallis has approved the sentence or not, it is therefore returned for that purpose. His Excellency hopes the proceedings of general courts martial held in the Southern District are laid before his Lordship, as he has power to confirm them. The enclosed papers were sent by some mistake to the Commander-in-Chief with the last dispatches from Major General Leslie. They are sent to him (Balfour) until he has a safe opportunity of returning them to General Leslie.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL TOWNSHEND [TOWNSEND], Inspector-General Recruiting Service, to LORD [AMHERST].

1780, December 14. Upper Wimpole Street.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 207. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 1 January, 1781.
Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 22.

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 15. New York.—In answer to letter of the 10th. has summoned a meeting of the gentlemen to whom it was addressed. Ruggles and Ludlow have not yet attended. Thinks the answer will be to his satisfaction.
2 *copies. Vol.* 17, *Nos.* 4 *and* 12. 1 *page each.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, December 16. New York.—Sends enclosure for his consideration.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Memorial to Sir Henry Clinton from the officers in the succession of Lieutenant Colonel Remington, who retired from the 43d Regiment on his pay. Understand that General Carleton in Canada gave orders for all officers on short pay to be paid full pay, in consequence of which several officers received the benefit. Pray an order that they may charge it in the usual half-yearly contingent account of the Regiment.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1780, December 17. Augusta.—In consequence of talk sent to the Cherokee Nation the Indians have agreed to attack rebel plunderers who have taken possession of their hunting grounds on Watoga, &c. Chiefs of two thousand five hundred Cherokees promised to continue the war during winter if they were provided with arms and ammunition, and their families with clothing. White men have been sent with them to prevent outrages. He has adjusted the quarrels between Creeks and Cherokees, and the former have promised to assist. In consequence of the enclosed letters he has given directions to the Abenahkies to keep out parties on the Ohio to obstruct the navigation as well as that of the Mississippi. Two hundred were detached to Green River to annoy the plunderers and mountaineers.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj. Gen. Campbell to Lt. Col. Brown. 15 November.
Maj. De Peyster to Lieut. Col. Browne, 5 April, 1780.
Gov. Henry to [B. de Galvez], 14 January, 1778.

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton, 29 December, 1780.

Autograph signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, December 18. New York.—Receipt of letters. In compliance with desire, transmits a general return of all his Majesty's Provincial Forces in North America, as well as separate returns of each of those corps.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1780, December 18. New York.—Receipt of letter of 23d August and duplicate of 11th February. Had already given orders for the payment of the rent of houses occupied by the King's troops in Boston; agreeable to list received some time since with original of letter of 11th February; has also given directions upon the subject of the other in conformity to the desire of the Lords of the Treasury.

Transmits return of stores which the Barrack Master General says will be wanted from Great Britain next year.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 18. New York.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 185; and 285, fo. 147.

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 19. Treasury Chambers.—Sends copies of two memorials of Nicholas Ashton and Co., of Liverpool merchants, and other papers, for examination and enquiry.
Copy. Vol 20, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Approving measures taken in appointing Commissaries of captures on the expedition to South Carolina. (Printed in the Observations on Stedman's History of the American War, p. 11, and in one copy at least of Stedman's History, Vol. II., interleaved, after p. 318.)
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

ADAM WILLIAMSON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to LORD AMHERST.

1780, December 19.—Has read papers relative to last recruits sent to New York, and cannot find any just cause of complaint. Is astonished that only two out of eight hundred and ten men were reported unfit for service after being nearly six months on board Reason for some of the men being drafted. Colonel Townsend is in possession of every man's receipt for what was due to him. The returns were transmitted to the Deputy Adjutant General in North America, and he has acknowledged the receipt of them.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 1 January, 1781.
Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 22.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to the GOVERNORS IN NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES.

1780, December 20. Whitehall.—Circular.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 3 January, 1781.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 397, fo. 354.

[GOV. HALDIMAND] to [CAPT. JUSTUS SHERWOOD].

1780, December 20. Quebec.—Instructions.
Two copies. Vol. 11, *No.* 134; 18, *part of No.* 2. 3 *pages and* 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 2 August, 1781.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21839, fo. 3.

MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 20. Charlestown.—"On my arrival here I found two letters from your Excellency, the one by Gen. O'Hara, the other by Col. Watson. I did myself the honor to write you on our leaving Hampton Road, dated the 22nd ult., where we were some days detained by violent & contrary winds. We had very bad weather at sea. The Galatea met us with orders to proceed to this place, where we fortunately got the 14th instant, all in health, without a missing ship; most of our horses suffered; only one sloop taken; the two gallies are not arrived, I fancy they are drove to the southward.

"Commodore Gayton took infinite pains to keep our fleet together, & has much merit in bringing us to port so handsomely. I felt latterly great anxiety, for our provisions were very scanty, & Lord Cornwallis shewed a strong inclination for our arrival.

"For want of horses and waggons we were detained here until the 19th, when the troops disembarked and pursued their march for Camden.

"I cou'd not comply with your Excellency's directions in regard to the 17th Foot & Light Dragoons, nor the gallies, having only received your letter here.

"The Camilla met us at sea from Gardiner's Bay, with orders from Admiral Arbuthnot to carry home any accounts of our operations.

"I took the liberty to write to Lord George Germain, informing him of the reason of leaving Virginia. I also told him of our arrival, but referred him to Lord Cornwallis for particulars.

"The Camilla being unfit to go to sea, Captain Gayton has ordered the Blonde to go home.

"I go off to-morrow to overtake the troops, who cannot go fast, the roads being very deep. I have the, &c.

"N.B.—To do justice to Mr. Walters & Mr. Bradly, the agents, they paid every attention to the public service."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

LORD AMHERST to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1780, December 21, Whitehall.—Has received letter of 2nd inst., enclosing copy of a letter from Clinton with two papers concerning the drafts lately sent to America. The whole has been referred to the Inspector General of the recruiting service and the Deputy Adjutant General, and their answers are enclosed (*see* 14 and 19 Dec.).

Copy. Vol. 4, *No* 206. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 1 January, 1781.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 22.

FRANCIS HALL.

1780, December 21. Halifax.—Statement and copy of bill of lading, signed by the above at Portsmouth in October, 1779. The

bill of lading is for goods shipped in the "Vernon" for New York, to be forwarded to Michael Fran[c]klin, which goods were delivered at New York, the receipt being dated 3rd July, 1780.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Hughes to Sir H. Clinton, 31 December, 1780.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 22. Wynnesborough.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 312.)

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 9. 3 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 23. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—I commanded by the Lords of the Treasury to transmit the enclosed letter to Major Drummond, relative to his appointment as Commissary of Accounts to the army in America. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 13th May, promising to exert himself to reduce public expenditures, and directs him to give to Major Drummond the necessary orders relative to accounts.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 8. 1 *page*

Enclosure :—

JOHN ROBINSON to MAJ. DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1780, *December* 23. *Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—His letter of the* 30*th August, desiring to be authorized how to proceed as Commissary of Accounts attending the army in America, has been laid before the Lords of the Treasury. They are surprised he has not acted pursuant to the powers vested in him. The "orders, rules, and directions" in his commission refer to such as may be given as circumstances arise, and not those necessary to be given at time of appointment. He is therefore to proceed in the execution of his commission and examine and audit, &c., the accounts of the departments of the army under Clinton. He is to endeavour to curtail improper charges, and see that the respective services are carried on with economy.*

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

To 1780, December 24. New York.—Abstract of stoppages due to hospitals, New York, &c., £486 9*s.* 4*d.* Signed G. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. Also a similar one amounting to £418 19*s.* 10*d.*

Annexed to Proceedings of Board of Enquiry, New York, 25 May, 1782, *which see.*

Copy of both in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, Vol. 23.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1780, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Muster Roll of Captain Donald McPherson's Company of the British Legion Infantry.

Copy Vol. 23, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, President of the Board, to GEN SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 26. New York.—Submitting, on behalf of the Board, draft of the articles for association, and of the declaration to the public.

Two copies. Vol. 17, *Nos.* 9 *and* 10. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—

Draft of a commission for captain under the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists.

Printed copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1780, December 27. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285, fo. 101.

JOSEPH HITCHCOCK to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1780, December 27. New York.—Memorial. Describes himself as late inhabitant of Fredericksburgh in this province, a refugee residing in Long Island. That for his attachment to Government he was imprisoned for a long time ; that, having escaped, he has supported himself by his labour, but being advanced in years and rendered, by a fall from a waggon, incapable of maintaining himself he is absolutely without the necessaries of life, and begs rations or other subsistence. Certified by Jeremiah Leaming as having suffered as described, and as really an object of compassion.

Autograph signed. Vol. 31, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

LORD AMHERST to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 29. Whitehall.—Signifies his Majesty's approval of Captain Forbes Champagné having leave to come to England to attend to his private business if the service will permit and there is no objection.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 29. Wynnesborough.—" When the numerous and formidable bodies of the back mountain men came down to attack Major Ferguson, & shewed themselves to be our inveterate enemies, I directed Lt. Col. Brown to encourage the Indians to attack the settlements of Watoga, Holstein, Caentuck & Nolachuckie, all which are new encroachments on the Indian territories. The good effects of this measure have already appeared. A large body of the mountaineers marched lately to join the rebe s near King's Mountain, but were soon obliged to return to oppose the incursions of the Indians. I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency copies of letters from Lt. Col. Brown, Major Gen. Campbell, & Major de Peister, with the intercepted ones from the Governor of Virginia to Don Galvez and his answer.

"If the account given of the behaviour of the Indians by Lt. Col. Brown is true, their humanity is a striking contrast to the shocking barbarities committed by the mountaineers."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lieut. Col. Brown to Earl Cornwallis, with three enclosures, *see* 17 December.

JAMES MONCRIEF, Engineer, W. GRATTON, R. POWELL and WILLIAM GREENWOOD to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 29. Charlestown.—Acknowledge letter of 6th November, with petition of merchants trading to province of South Carolina. Represent they have never been possessed of books or papers of accounts of property as therein set forth, save what are set forth in enclosed return (? *not found*). Have not considered themselves trustees of captured property, as the Commissaries of Captures exercise their commission, and have sold property brought from the country to a considerable amount.

Signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, CROWDER and BIDDULPH.

1780, September 30 and December 31.—Statement of cash for these dates.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 185. 11 *and* 12 *lines respectively.*

GOVR. RICHARD HUGHES to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1780, December 31. Government House, Halifax.—Mr. Francklin, Superintendent for Indian Affairs, having represented that the sum of £500 laid out in presents for those tribes of Indians who withdrew from their alliance with the rebels in 1778, and renewed their oaths to his Majesty, were actually shipped on the "Vernon" transport and sent to New York to be forwarded to Halifax, and consigned to the said Superintendent, as will appear by the enclosed copy of the bill of lading. By mistake they have been sent to the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army at Halifax, and Brigadier General McLean will not permit them to be delivered without orders from Head Quarters. Entreats therefore, in the most earnest manner, that Brigadier General McLean may be authorised to deliver them to the Superintendent, as disappointment to the Indians may be attended with serious consequences, since the rebel agent at Machias is using every possible means to corrupt and bring them over to the American cause. Commends Mr. Francklin's loyalty and attention to his duties.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 177. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Statement by Francis Hall, 21 December, 1780, and bill of lading, signed by him in October, 1779.

PRISONERS.

1776, May 19. / 1780, December 31. —Abstract of expenditure for American prisoners from the Commissary General's Department, between these dates. Signed Peter Paumier, Deputy

Commissary General, and dated New York, the 26th March, 1782. With account, £34,878 9*s*. 6¾*d*.
Original. *Vol*. 31, *Nos*. 14 *and* 15. 3 *pages*.

Abstract of expenses incurred in H.M. Hospitals at New York, for sick and wounded prisoners, from the 16th September, 1776, to the 31st December, 1780, £9,684 2*s*. 1¾*d*.; also at Halifax, between the 22nd July, 1777, and the 24th August, 1778, £1,346 4*s*. 6¼*d*. Again (on third page), at Philadelphia, under Dr. Nooth's direction, between the 26th November, 1777, and the 30th May, 1778, £613 18*s*. 3½*d*. Ditto at Philadelphia, under Dr. Roberts, between the 31st May and the 30th June, 1778, £1,368 9*s*. 9¼*d*.; and at New York, between the 5th July, 1778, and the 31st March, 1779, £270 18*s*. 10¾*d*. With abstract of expenses incurred at Philadelphia by Mr. Gordon. The whole signed Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.
Vol. 31, *Nos*. 2 *and* 3. 2 *pages*.

Troops.

1775, December 31. / 1780, December 31.—Comparative view of different departments, showing that of the Quarter Master General, the Engineer's, Barrack Master General's and Commissary General's under Generals Howe and Clinton. Marked "Delivered to Sir Henry Clinton, New York, 19 July, 1781, No. 1."
Copy. *Vol*. 16, *Nos*. 123 *and* 124. 4 *pages*.

1780, October 1. / December 31.—Account of charges in the Barrack Master General's Department. Endorsed:—Barrack Master General, No. 5, 31 Dec., 81.
Original. *Vol*. 16, *No*. 126. 1 *page*.

Remarks and observations in the Quarter Master General's Department, under the direction of Brigadier General W. Dalrymple, the 1st April to the 30th June; the 1st July to the 30th Sept., 1st Oct. to 31st Dec., 1780. The divisions for each are:—Vessel hire, waggon hire, artificers' salaries and contingencies. (For the continuation of this *see* the 30th September, 1781. These two papers are in the same hand as one entered under Drummond, the 24th February, 1782.)
Original. *Vol*. 54, *No*. 92. 6 *pages*.

General Sir Henry Clinton.

1780, December. Head Quarters, New York.—Proclamation. The same as that dated the 12th December.
Copy. *Vol*. 15, *No*. 131. 2 *pages*.

Bermuda.

1780.—Nine a/cs of Disbursements at St. George's for a cistern, a guard house, for Forts Southampton and Paget, for gun carriages, and for the Castle, by order of his late Excellency Governor Bruere,

all signed by Hugh Stuart, Lt. Royal Garrison Battalion, acting engineer, approved by Geo. Bruere, Governor; in the year 1780. These a/cs are followed by Extract from the Resolutions of the Bermuda General Assembly, 21 March, 1781, rejecting the a/cs of Hugh Stuart and James Darcus as inadmissible.

Vol. 35, *Nos.* 65 *to* 73. 11 *pages in all.*

Alexander Cameron.

N. D. [1780.]—A/c of extra expenses incurred by Alex. Cameron, Superintendent, . . . to procure a store of presents for Indians intended to have been employed for the protection of Mobile and that may still be required for the defence of the province. Really a statement of a/cs enumerating vouchers. Many of these have been entered at various dates. Total, £3,488 14*s.* 6*d.* Examined and approved by Major General Campbell.

Vol. 13, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton.

N. D. [perhaps 1780.]—Two paragraphs in Clinton's hand, beginning:—1. "This I take to be the purport of your letter, altho I confess there is some part of it I do not understand, nor will I ask an explanation of lest it should impede what we have, of course, so much at heart" [some words crossed through].

2d. "If according to the plan proposed in —— (*sic*) I of course concert (?) and will (?) . . . authorised by you. As to your sovereign and mine, Sir or Gent^{n} apointed under the powers of what you call United States, I know of no sovereign for either of us here, but George the Third of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland, & what you call United States, I consider as colonies in wanton rebellion against their sovereign."

Vol. 14, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

Copy in another hand; a few words supplied to make Clinton's sense clearer.

Vol. No. 14, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Andrew Elliot.

N. D. [1780.]—Propositions drawn up by Mr. Elliot, that the Commanders-in-Chief each by his own authority and under his own immediate direction, do appoint for the benefit of prisoners an agent, one to reside at Lancaster the other at New York . . . to govern their conduct on the following regulations. Six items follow.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 48. 3 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Joseph Goreham to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

N. D. [1780 or 1781.]—Memorial. His services in the Royal Fencible American Regiment. Desires rank of Brigadier General, and that his regiment be placed on the establishment.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

LT. GRATTON, R. W. POWELL and MR. GREENWOOD.

1780.—Return of effects, &c., taken up by the trustees of unclaimed property and stored in the house of John Rutledge as directed by warrant of June 3, 1780. The effects are indigo and coffee, and belong to John Brailsford, Robt. Moncrief, — Greenwood, — Powell, — Hopton, Locock & Brown and Fr. Symonds.
Original. Vol. 19, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAWKINS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

N. D. [? About 1780.]—Memorial. Is reduced by his loyalty and misfortunes to want. Begs relief. With certificate by Archd. Hamilton, Col. Co. Q. C. M., &c.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

1777 to 1780.—Abstract of a/cs due from various Regiments for men left in the Hospital on their being drafted or embarking for the West Indies, and for recruits sent out to those Regiments from England, & also for men belonging to the Northern Army. £169 6*s.* 4*d.* Signed by Dr. Nooth, also by Jonathan Mallet.
Annexed to Proceedings of a Board of Enquiry at New York, 25 May, 1782, *which see.*

J. MAITLAND, Lt. Col. 71st Regt., to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N. D. [1780 or 1781.]—Recommends to his notice and protection Captain Roorbach of De Lancey's first Battalion.
Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

ISAAC OGDEN, refugee.

N. D. [? 1780.]—Certificate recommending Isaac Ogden and his wife as subjects meriting rations. Signed by David Ogden, Wm. Franklin, Isaac Ogden and Ch. Justice Fred. Smyth.
Vol. 29, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

N. D. [? 1780.]—Certificate to the same by Rev. I. Browne, rector of Church at Newark, P. Browne, Asst. Surgeon Gen. Hosp., D. Mathews, Mayor, Peter Dubois, magr. of police.
Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH ROGERS to MAJ. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

N. D. [? about 1780.]—Petition. She and her two daughters are refugees from Norwalk, Connecticut, where she lost all in the fire there. Asks rations. Certified by Jeremiah Leaming, missionary at Norwalk.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 303. 1 *page.*

ISLAND OF ST. JOHN.

N. D. [1780].—Description of such military roads as it will be necessary to make in St. John's Island to enable the militia to

assemble with sufficient facility for its defence. Signed by Thos. Wright, Surveyor General of Lands.

Vol. 53, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, St. John (Pr. Edward Is.) 4, under 10 Oct, 1780.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N. D. [? 1780 or 1781.]—Case. Was employed as a schoolmaster and catechist in "the Society's" Mission of Newark and Second River. Lived on proceeds of a shop which was destroyed by fire. Is also ill. Begs rations for himself, wife and two children. With certificate signed by Peter Dubois and Isaac Browne, Rector of Newark.

Vol. 29, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

To 1780.—A/c of Extraordinaries paid for in the Commissary General's Department since 14 May, 1778. £650,017 18*s.* $3\frac{7}{12}$*d.*

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

To 1780.—State of the difference in sundry departments in Sir Wm. Howe's and Sir Henry Clinton's command. Concerns the Departments of the Barrack Master General, Commissary General, Quarter Master General, and the Engineers. Specifies the amounts of warrants issued for 2 years and 7 months respectively (under each command) showing an increase of £2,199,016 17*s.* $7\frac{3}{4}$*d.* Is reckoned to the end of 1780.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 1. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Amherst to Charles Jenkinson, 21 Dec., 1780.
Samuel Townshend to Lord [Amherst], 14 Dec., 1780.
Adam Williamson to Lord Amherst, 19 Dec., 1780.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 1. War Office.—Sends copy of a letter from the Agent of the 80th Regt. notifying the death of Capt. Maxwell and of Lieut. Silk that the vacancies may be filled up.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol 4, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January. 1. War Office.—Capt. Clayton, prevented returning home by being taken prisoner, may now have leave to do so.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

LEONARD MORSE to BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

1781, January 1. Whitehall.—In answer to a letter of the 11th ult. by Lord G. Germain's directions containing copy of a letter

from Qr. Master General Dalrymple, Lord Amherst is of opinion that the English officers serving in America as general officers should be promoted to keep pace with the German officers, and if any promotion of German officers has lately been made to the prejudice of the English officers a local promotion in America only should be immediately made of these English officers. The command of Provincial troops should be given to an officer from among themselves. If Lt. Col. Sheriffe has resigned the office of Deputy Qr. Master General his Lordship has no objection to the appointment of Major Bruen. On the subject of the want of gun-powder quotes Report received from the Ordnance 16 Dec., 1780, that every demand of Sir Henry Clinton had been complied with except the last one of 28 Octr. With regard to Clinton's wishes for service of Col. Medows and Sir Hy. Calder the former is named for the command of the expedition now fitting out and the latter is gone with his regiment to Ireland.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Col. Dalrymple to Ld. G. Germain, 7 Dec., 1780.

Enclosed by William Knox to Sir H. Clinton, 4 Jan., 1781.

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, January 1. New York.—Lt. Gen. Robertson desires that Mrs. Cochrane be continued on the provision list.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, January 2. New York.—Sends open letter to the trustees of captured property, also his letter to Cornwallis.

Draft. Vol. 22, *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the Trustees of Captured Property at CHARLES TOWN.

1781, January 2. New York.—Recommending the enclosed petition of merchants of London trading to S. Carolina [see 28 July, 1780].

Draft. Vol. 22, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 302, fo. 211.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, January 2. New York.—Sends petition received from home and copy of his instructions to the trustees.

Draft. Vol. 22, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS., copy in Am. & W. I. 302, fo. 207.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 2. War Office.—In consequence of his desire expressed in his Dept. Adjt. General's letter to Col. Dalrymple he has given positive orders to officers home on leave to return to their duty excepting only those whose absences have been renewed in consequence of ill-health.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 2. War Office.—Refers back to Sir Henry the question of re-imbursement for Maj. Gen. Leslie for loss sustained by him on board the "Æolus" transport.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

PHILIP STEPHENS to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, January 2. Board of Admiralty.—Has communicated to the Lords of the Admiralty the letter of 22nd December. Is commanded to acquaint him for the information of the Lords of the Treasury that directions have been given to the Commanding Officer of H. M. ships in North America to appoint convoys for transports returning to England or Ireland, and that Adml. Arbuthnot is directed to give his reasons for not providing convoys for victuallers to bring provisions from Halifax.
Extract. Vol. 22, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 23 January.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, January 3. New York.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 3. Wynnesborough.—Recommending to vacancies occasioned by the death of Capt. Cotton of the 33d. Regt. There will also be three ensigncies vacant in that Regt. Whenever his Excellency shall have fulfilled his intentions in regard to Lt. Col. Webster, he (Cornwallis) would recommend Volunteer Jas. Talbot and Adjt. John Fox for ensigncies in the 33rd.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 3. Whitehall.—No. 76.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 8. 6 *pages.*
Enclosing Circular to Governors, 20 Dec., 1780.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 1; copies 685, fo. 205 and in the Sackville MSS.; extract in Lansdowne House MSS. 68 : 13.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 3. Quebec.—No. 1.
Two copies. Vols. 11, *No.* 131 *and* 18 *No.* 1/34. 2 *pages.* *Extract* 11, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*
Copy of translation of letter in cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 234.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 3. War Office.—The monthly returns of officers serving in garrisons in North America and lists of Barrack Masters

beyond April, 1779, have not yet come to hand. Requests him to give the necessary directions that the pay of persons concerned may be issued with as little further delay as possible.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 3. War Office.—Capt. St. George, 1st Regt. Foot Guards, to be Dept. Adjt. Gen. to the forces in America, with rank of major in the army.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1781, January 3. New York.—Return of the number of horses belonging to the Royal Artillery at New York and its dependencies, also the quantity of forage in the different magazines on this date. Signed Will. Martin, Lieut. Colonel.
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 4. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lord Amherst to Lord G. Germain, 8 Dec., 1780.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 15; copy 432, fo. 223; copy in Sackville MSS.

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 4. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Leonard Morse to Benj. Thompson, 1 Jan., 1781, with letter from Col. Dalrymple to Lord G. Germain, 7 Dec., 1780.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 11; copy 432, fo. 222; copy in the Sackville MSS.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 5. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—That this place has once more providentially escaped a formidable invasion. Six King's ships and 51 transports sailed from Havanna 16 October to be joined by transports with provisions from La Vera Cruz and Campeachy. A fleet of observation is said to have also sailed at same time. A violent storm the next day totally dispersed them. Having already assembled the Indians, proposes to attack the enemy at Mobile village on Sunday morning next. Arranges ships to appear in the bay at the time of the attack. Describes the redoubt at Red Cliffs. Defences at Fort George. Is at a loss. Desires decisions on Courts Martial and some blank warrants. Is distressed for answer to request of troops for bat and forage money.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 6. Wynnesborough.—Has written several letters; fears they are all still at Charlestown. His difficulties not occasioned

by the opposite army, but by constant incursions of various parties and by perpetual risings within the province; the invariable successes of these parties against the militia keep the whole country in continual alarm and render the assistance of regular troops everywhere necessary. Will begin his march to-morrow to the Catawba and the Yadkin. Has directed Lt. Col. Balfour to apply for a force to be sent to Cape Fear immediately. The expression made use of by Lt. Col. Balfour to Maj. Gen. Leslie "was only meant to convey his private opinion of the necessity of his complying with my request," and of the danger to which the province would be exposed if again left destitute. He had no apprehensions while the army remained on the frontiers. Requests answer as to whether Lt. Gov. Graham's charge of 20*s*. a day as inspector of refugees in Georgia is to be allowed. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 315.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 15. 3 *pages.*

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 425; and 631, fo. 161.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, Jan. 7, 11 o'clock at night. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Has this moment received intelligence of the repulse of the detachment who this morning at break of day attacked the enemy's post at Mobile village. Col. de Hanxleden being killed and Capt. Baumbach of the Waldeck Regiment wounded, the command devolved on Capt. Key, of the corps of Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists, who judged best to order a retreat. The Indians continued attacking after the troops had withdrawn.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 45. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 8. Camden.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 317.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 433; and 631, fo. 163.

MOBILE.

1781, January 8. Pensacola.—Return of casualties at the village opposite Mobile the 7th Jan., 1781. Signed John Campbell, Maj. Gen. (The corps engaged were 3rd Battalion 60th; 3rd Regiment Waldeck; troop of West Florida Royal Foresters; Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists.)

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 15 Feb., 1781.

Also in the Public Record Office, accompanying his letter to Lord G. Germain, 11 January.

GEN. WASHINGTON to MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1781, January 8. Head Quarters, New Windsor.—In answer to letters of 18 and 23 December. The Governor of Virginia was asked

to give permission to the flag ship to proceed with the stores to some ocnvenient place for Fort Frederick. Is not at liberty to proceed with further exchange of the Troops of Convention till there is an adjustment of the debt.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 156, fo. 579; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 21.

JOSEPH CHÊW, Secretary for Indian Affairs.

1781, January 10. New York.—List of Rangers, Volunteers, &c., belonging to the Indian Department.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1781, ['1782], Jan. 10. New York.—Sends Capt. Armstrong, an Assistant Quarter Master General, with a sum of money to repay that spared to Cornwallis. He will deliver a duplicate of the last letter, and will return when he has received his Excellency's commands.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY HOGHTON to the HON. THOMAS DE GREY.

1781, January 10. Hedingham Castle, Essex.—For leave of absence to Lt. James Rawstorne. [*Rawerton, in Army List.*]

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 3 Feb.

Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Domestic, George III. 22.

JOHN STOUT, GABREL PURDY & GILBERT BATES to COL. PHILLIPS.

1781, January 10. New York.—Request recommendation for Isaac Yurex or Yurrick for rations. At foot is the desired recommendation. "The above person is a real object of charity. Fred. Philips."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, D. A. Genl., to LIEUT. THOMAS OKERSON.

1781, January 15. Head Quarters.—"You are to proceed with the party under your command into the Jerseys there to execute the plan proposed.

"Your own humanity will point out to you the treatment he is to recieve & you are on no account to touch his life.

"When you have executed your business you will return by the most convenient route."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

LT. ROBERT MACFARLANE.

1781, January 15. Strand.—Certificate by John Leman, physician, as to the health of Lt. Robert Macfarlane.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Amherst to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Feb., 1781.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to BRIGADIER GENERAL MCLEAN.

1781, January 15. Halifax.—In obedience to the orders of the 7th inst. he has discontinued the overseer and discharged all carpenters. Work on Citadel Hill to ensure a sufficiency of water is being continued, but the number of miners cannot be diminished as they work by relief night and day. Sends reports of intrenching tools in store and quantities of each sort required for the ensuing campaign.

Autograph signed copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 175. 2 *pages.*

1781, January 15. Halifax.—Report of number and state of the intrenching tools in store and of the quantities proposed to be made for the service of the ensuing campaign.

True copy signed W. Spry. Vol. 13, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

Both *enclosed by* Capt. Spry to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Feb., 1781.

BOARD OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS (by Wm. Franklin) to MAJOR O. DE LANCEY or in his absence MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1781, January 16. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 173; and 285, fo. 71.

JNO. STAPLETON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, January 17. Head Quarters.—The bearer Margaret Drake is to receive provisions for herself and three children.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 18. Camp on Turkey Creek Broad River.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 319).

Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 18. 7 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 31; 139, fo. 429; 631, fo. 162; and Cornwallis MSS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS (by Wm. Franklin) to VICE ADMIRAL MARIOT ARBUTHNOT.

1781, January 19. New York.—Followed by his answer of the 20th.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285, fos. 75 & 76.

EUNICE MORGAN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Memorial for quarters and firing in her husband's absence (he is acting as lieutenant of a privateer). With recommendation by James Wardrop, Robt. Shedder, Niel Jamieson and John Goodrich,

junr., and note by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., dated New York, 21 January, 1781, granting provisions.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 304. 1 *page.*

Attached is newspaper cutting announcing sale of escheated property in Virginia, the name of Willoughby Morgan, as husband of the petitioner, underlined.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS (Wm. Franklin).

1781, January 22.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285, fo. 87.

MAJOR OLIVER DE LANCEY to GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1781, January 22. Hd. Quarters, New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fos. 177 & 285, fo. 83.

BOARD OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS (by Wm. Franklin) to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 22. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285, fo. 89.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to LT. COL. CLARKE.

1781, January 22. St. Augustine.—The reinforcement under Leslie having joined Cornwallis is a material point gained. Preparations of the Spaniards to invade West Florida. The ships have sailed to assemble at Mobile; Don Galvez to take the command. Refers him to Col. Glazier, who has stated some questions and answers. Represents weak state of this garrison, no engineer having been sent to repair or strengthen the fortifications.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 250, fo. 195.

Enclosure :—

COLONEL BEAMSLEY GLAZIER.

Colonel Glazier's compliments to Mr. Forbes, and begs the favour of him to inform Lt. Floyer what he knows of Don Galvary's (sic) *Expedition or any other interesting news. Questions to ask Mr. Forbes. Marked No.* 3.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 32. 3 *pages.*

Both these enclosed by Lt. Col. Clarke to Lt. Col. Balfour, 24 Jan., and by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Feb.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, January 23. New York.—No. 114.—With list of enclosures of correspondence with Gov. Franklin for the Board of Associated Loyalists.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 157; copy 308, fo. 264.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 23. Treasury Chambers.—Transmits the enclosed. *Copy. Vol.* 22, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Philip Stephens to John Robinson, 2 Jan.

LIEUT. COL. ALURED CLARKE to LIEUT. COL. BALFOUR.

1781, January 24. Savannah.—My Dear Balfour,—Some time ago Governor Tonyn intimated to me his intention of sending a Flag of Truce to the Havannah when a convenient opportunity should offer. This he has done by an intelligent young man (a Mr. Forbes) who left that place on the 7th & arrived at St. Augustine on the 14th of this month, with the intelligence contained in the Governor's letter to me, and the paper of questions and answers sent by Lt. Col. Glazier, copies of which I enclose for your information [22 January] in order that you may give me every assistance towards the defence of E. Florida, which I am confident will be attacked after the reduction of Pensacola; and also that you may forward such parts of their contents to the admiral or officer commanding the Navy as you may think useful to him. I am in constant expectation of accounts from Genl. Campbell, & shall set off for Augustine the moment he announces the appearance of the Spaniards before him. Whilst you were very weak in So. Carolina, I never made a difficulty about the numbers being too small for the defence of the place, because I foresaw the distress it would be to Lord Cornwallis to part with any more troops, but as the case is altered in some degree by the arrival of Genl. Leslie, & will be considerably so, in all probability very soon, by the arrival of the three regiments from Europe, I must request that you will contrive to spare me at least one hundred men; & as my motive is merely the service immediately in question, if you was to let it be a detachment composed for the purpose, there would be no probability of their being detained longer than the business now before us requires. It surely is requisite that another artillery officer should be sent, and I do suppose one might be spared from Charles Town without any great inconvenience; therefore, pray speak to Traile about it, and also that some articles may be supplied that are absolutely necessary and of which I will send an account. The garrison of St. Augustine at present consists of about 450 men—100 I propose taking from hence—which, with what I have requested of you, will only make 650, a number by no means equal to what it ought to have; but with which, and such of the inhabitants as may be scraped together, I would endeavour to make the best defence possible. Pray speak to Moncrieff on this subject, and I am convinced you will find his opinion coincide with mine. The article of provisions is also so necessary to be attended to that I must beg of you to speak strongly to Mr. Townsend on the subject, and beg of him not to neglect keeping up the stock as complete as possible, adverting always to the number of prisoners, when he sends supplies. I shall write a few lines to Lord Cornwallis which I request you will forward to him with copies of the papers of intelligence that I send you. I will mention to him my application to you for the men above re-

quested, and make no doubt of its meeting with his lordship's approbation. The two 36 pounders at Augustine are guns of infinite importance and there are very few shot for them; therefore beg some may be sent, as I am informed you have them at Charlestown. I cannot conclude without again begging you will press Major Traile & Mr. Townsend to do everything requisite. I am, &c.

Although I write to Traile I enclose the ordnance returns for you to give him, thinking that may assist matters. One of them is sent from Augustine, and the demand such as to complete the garrison to its full allowance. The other I have made out here and hope that may be complied with if the other is beyond your abilities.

P.S.—I have mentioned to Lord Cornwallis that you would send a copy of Governor Tonyn's letter and the other paper to him, so beg you will do it.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 22, *Nos.* 29 & 31. 4 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Feb.

CORNELIUS DYCHMAN OR DYCKMAN to GOVERNOR ROBERTSON.

1781, January 24. New York.—Petition. Has been obliged to leave his farm in Bergen County in the Jerseys on account of three of his sons being in the King's service. By age and sickness is incapable of supporting a wife and two children. Asks rations or other relief. Testified by Abram Buskirk, Lt. Col. Ordered by Lt. Gen. Robertson.

Signed. *Vol.* 29, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 25. Charles Town.

Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 22. 6 *pages.*

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 5; extracts Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 437; and 631, fo. 164.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 25. Head Quarters.—Arrangement for exchange of officers of the Convention troops. Mr. John Franklin to be agent. Complaints of treatment of naval prisoners.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 15, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 73; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 21.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1781, January 27. Whitehall.—Sends by Lord G. Germain's directions the enclosed memorial to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

ABIJAH WILLARD to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

That he was one of the councillors of Mass. Bay, was obliged to leave his house and estate in April, 1775, *and put himself under the protection of the army; that he acted as commissary*

in collecting live stock, without any emolument; that he has a wife and two daughters to support, and is unable to support them. Asks same allowance as other councillors have received. With a certificate from Gen. Gage dated Portland Place, 23 *January,* 1781.

Original. Vol. 22, *Nos.* 129 *&* 130. 3 *pages.*

Both these enclosed by J. Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 7 July, 1781.

WILLIAM BAYARD to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, January 29. New York.—Recommending for bounty Jane Steale and her husband, refugees from Orange County—the husband ill and unfit to labour.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, January 29. New York.—No. 117. Enclosing correspondence with Gen. Washington, October, November and December last

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 275; copy 308, fo. 274.

Schedule of the six enclosures in the above letter.

Vol. 22, *No.* 24.*

GOV. PAT. TONYN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 29. St. Augustine.—Intelligence obtained from the Havana of plans against the Floridas and the Bahama Islands. Applies for needed protection.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 250, fo. 207.

T. BIBBY, A. D. A. General, to COLONEL MORRIS.

1781, January 30. Col. Cuyler's family are to receive two rations of provisions till further orders.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 220. *Slip of paper.*

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 31. Charles Town.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 5; extracts Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 441; and 631, fo. 165.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, January 31. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 121; copies 432, fo. 227; and in the Sackville MSS.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 1. Whitehall.—Forwards enclosures regarding Macfarlane's leave of absence.

Signed letter. Vol. 4. *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Doctor's certificate on health of Lt. Macfarlane, see 15 *Jan.*

LORD AMHERST to LIEUT. ROBERT MACFARLANE, of the 74th Regiment of Foot, at Messrs. Gray & Ogilvies.

1781, *February* 1. *Whitehall.—Has received his letter of the* 16*th, and laid the application for renewal of leave of absence before the King. Will transmit a copy of the physician's certificate to Clinton. Advises him to lose no time in returning to his duty, as he cannot expect promotion whilst absent.*

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 2. Charles Town.—Sends the enclosed, wishes it were in his power to comply with all Col. Clarke's requisitions, but so far as is possible his wants shall be supplied.

Duplicate signed letter and copy. Vol. 22, *Nos.* 30 *and* 28. 1 *page each.*

Enclosing Letter from Lt. Col. Clarke, 24 January, transmitting copy of a letter from Gov. Tonyn of 22 January, and paper of questions by Col. Glazier.

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1781, February 2. New York.—"I have received your letter of the 25th ultimo, and have communicated to Major General Phillips that part of it which relates to him.

"With respect to the admitting Mr. John Franklin to reside here as agent, I am to inform you, sir, that his conduct was so very exceptionable when he lived in this city before, that the Commandant found it requisite to remove him & his family without the lines.

"The naval prisoners being entirely under the direction of the Officer Commanding the King's Ships on this station, I took the earliest opportunity of transmitting your letter to Vice Admiral Arbuthnot, through the Naval Officer Commanding at New York, and I am persuaded His Excellency will immediately direct the grievances complained of to be redressed, if, upon enquiry, they are found to exist."

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions in the 1*st & 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards. Vol.* 4, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1781, February 2. Fort Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands.—Return of the present state of the companies of H. M. Royal Garrison Battalion. Signed by John Maxwell, also by Alex. Rio, Lt. R.G.B.

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 4 June.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 3. Whitehall.—Separate. Leave of absence for Lieut. Rawstorne.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Sir H. Hoghton to Thomas de Grey, 10 Jan.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 227; and in Sackville MSS.

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD RAWDON.

1781, February 4. Salisbury.—Passage of the Catawba; the Guards behaved gallantly; Genl. Davidson killed, and his militia routed. Tarleton attacks a body of militia, &c.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord Rawdon to Lt. Col. Balfour, 7 Feb.

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 505.

JAMES HENRY CRAIG to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, February 4. Wilmington.—Account of the taking of the town.

Two copies. Vol. 22, *Nos.* 43 *and* 65. 6 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 13 Feb.

Autograph signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5; copy Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 497.

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 5. Charles Town.—Arrival of a fleet from England. The enclosures.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Dalling to Earl Cornwallis, 17 Nov., 1780.
Gov. Dalling, Instructions for Lord Charles Montagu, same date.

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 5. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 14th December. List of promotions sent to Amherst to be laid before the King. Monthly returns of his army not sent since 1st Dec., 1779. Has had to state this in the House of Commons in an account lately called for.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

LEONARD MORSE to WILLIAM KNOX.

1781, February 5. Whitehall.—That Lord Amherst does not think it right that officers of the Convention army should receive allowance of bat and forage money—but Clinton might give some allowance or douceur out of the Contingencies in view of the particular circumstances of that unfortunate army.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 29 & 26. 2 *pages and* 1 *page*.

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 7 February.

Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 21.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 6. Whitehall.—The list of promotions dated 14th Decr. approved excepting the succession of Lt. Cockell in the 37th, he not having been approved in the list of 10th August to become a Lieut. in that Regt. His Majesty hopes he will soon find a majority for Capt. Temple.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 4, *No.* 224. 2 *pages*.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 6. War Office.—Arrangements for correcting abuses and reducing the expenditure for medicines for the use of the forces without danger of inconvenience to the service.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 4, *No.* 218. 3 *pages*.

Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 23.

LORD RAWDON to LIEUT. COLONEL NESBIT (*sic*) BALFOUR.

1781, February 6. Camden.—Sends by Lieut. Hunt a report that Cornwallis has forced the passage of the Catawba and routed the enemy's army. Further accounts confirm the intelligence. Davidson said to be killed. Cornwallis is in Salisbury. Above 200 prisoners escaped from the guard who were escorting them to Virginia.

Extract. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 42. 2 *pages*.

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 13 Feb., 1781.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. Whitehall.—2d Lieut. Saltonstall to be promoted to a 1st Lieutenancy in Major Mecan's succession instead of 2d Lieut. Ralph Markland also promoted to the first lieutenancy.

Copy. *Vol.* 4, *No.* 225. 1 *page*.

MAJOR OLIVER DE LANCEY to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, February 7. Head Quarters, New York.—To give rations to Messrs. Henry and David Van Schaack by order of the Commander in Chief.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 229. 1 *page*.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. Whitehall.—No. 77.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 39. 5 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. Whitehall.—No. 78.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. Whitehall.—No. 79.
Triplicate signed letter and copy. Vol. 15, *Nos.* 28 & 26.* 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Enclosing Leonard Morse to William Knox, 5 Feb.
Copies of the above three despatches in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I., Vol. 139, pages 125, 133 & 137; Vol. 432, pages 228, 232, 233; in the Sackville MSS., &c.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, February 7. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending printed copies of his Majesty's most gracious Message to both Houses of Parliament.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

SIR CHARLES GOULD to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. Horse Guards.—Has laid before the King the proceedings of a general Court Martial held at New York on Lt. Col. Thomas, 1st Foot Guards, charged with aspersing Lt. Col. Gordon's character. His Majesty approves the sentence whereby he is acquited. Lt. Col. Gordon to be tried on a charge of "not doing his duty before the Enemy on 23rd day of June, 1780," this charge being avowed by Lt. Col. Thomas. Gives names of those whose evidence is absolutely necessary on this occasion that they may be prevented leaving America before the trial. The Court to be composed as nearly as may be of officers of the Guards. Suggests the remainder be supplied from other corps.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 253. 3 *pages.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. Quebec.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/35. 2 *pages.*
Cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 236; decipher 21807, fo. 237.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. War Office.—The list of promotions transmitted in letter of 14th December approved by the King, with the exception of Ensign Thompson to be Lieut. in 37th Regt. of Foot and 2d Lieut. Markland to be first Lieut. in Maj. Mecan's succession. Explains reason of these exceptions.
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 7. War Office.—That the request in the memorial from the officers of the 43d, that their short pay be made up to full pay, is not admitted.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

LORD RAWDON to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, February 7. 6 Afternoon. Camden.—Greene has marched towards the Moravian settlement in N. Carolina. Lee has followed. Will set out to clear the lower country.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

Enclosing extract from Earl Cornwallis, 4 Feb.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 509.

JERUSHA MILLER, widow of Joshua Miller, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 9. New York.—Is urged by necessity to make her case known. Is daughter of Austin Smith, Justice of Orange County. Her application to Lt. Gen. Robertson resulting in an order for one ration for one week and only serving to enhance her misfortunes, she presumes upon his Excellency's benevolence.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

Annexed:—Copy of a previous memorial to Governor Robertson, with order by Thomas Murray, Aid de camp, to Colonel Morris, New York, 24 *August,* 1780, *for one ration to* 31 *August, followed by certificate from Capt. Thos. Ward, David Babcock and Fredk. Hauser.*

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 163a. 4 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.]

1781, February 12. Whitehall.—Separate advantages of continuing the commissaries of captures.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 237; and in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 12. War Office.—The King has appointed Dr. Thomas Proctor to succeed Dr. Morris, retired, as physician to the forces under Clinton's command. Flatters himself it will meet with his Excellency's approbation. Has already informed him in letter of 2nd Dec. that his Majesty ordered upon Dr. Morris's resignation that the office of inspector of hospitals should be discontinued as unnecessary.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 13. Charles Town.—Refers to the enclosures Necessity for cavalry in this province to oppose incursions of the enemy. Lord Charles Montagu's plan for raising a corps was from

amongst the rebel prisoners. Requests commands. Though General Du Portail was expressly directed to proceed to Philadelphia he took a round of 300 miles in order to call at Green's camp from no other motive, apparently, than to give all the intelligence in his power to that general.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 46. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing :—Letter from Maj. Craig, 4 February.
Extract of a letter from Lord Rawdon, 6 February.
Circular from Lord G. Germain, 7 December, with copy of the Lords of the Admiralty's letter of the 6th.

Also in the Cornwallis MSS.

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, February 14. Portsmouth.—Three French men of war in Lynhaven Bay.

Extract. 2 *copies. Vol.* 22, *Nos.* 56 & 62. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 24 Feb.

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 51.

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 14. Charles Town.—Sends dispatches received from Rawdon. To extend the good effects of Cornwallis's late successes he intends to move a part of this garrison over the Santee.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 15. Head Quarters, Pensacola.—Acknowledges, by Lt. Hugh Mackay Gordon, letter of 21st October last and of 28th May previous. Thanks for gratuity of bat and forage money. Will follow his pleasure with regard to the Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalist corps. Plan for vacancies, etc., therein. Would not have appointed a paymaster had he not thought it requisite. Suggests promotion in the Royal American Regiment for Lieut. Henry Heldring, of the Regt. of Waldeck. Is concerned at his Excellency's inability to send reinforcements. Gen. Dalling writes he can give no succour. The failure of the attack on Mobile village was due to the early death of Col. de Hanxleden, for the Waldeck soldiers could not then be induced to advance. The other troops forced the intrenchment, and were even in possession. Ebb tide and weather prevented the ships proceeding up the bay as proposed. Trusts the great expense of the Indian Department will be considered necessary. His endeavours to prevent the emigration from this province of the late inhabitants of the Natchez and Mobile districts by requiring their personal services and offering them provincial pay and provisions. Has granted leave to Lt. Col. Stiell. Prays appointment of Capt. Andrew Rainsford as Deputy Commissary of Musters. Lt. H. M. Gordon prays allowance for baggage lost.

P.S.—Sends staff a/cs and expenses in Indian Department for quarter ending 31st Dec., with return of troops.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 46. 9 *pages.*
Enclosing Return of Casualties at the village opposite Mobile, the 7th Jan., 1781. Signed John Campbell, Maj. Gen., 8 Jan., 1781.

LORD RAWDON to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, February 15. Camden.—Intelligence that Lord Cornwallis was 6 miles beyond Salem.
2 *copies. Vol.* 22, *Nos.* 55 *and* 63. 1 *page each.*
Enclosed by Lt. Col. Balfour to Sir H. Clinton, 24 Feb.
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 513.

TROOPS.

1781, February 17. Head Quarters, New York.—Orderly Book. Incomplete. 8 July, 1780, to 17 February, 1781.
Original. Vol. 18, *No.* 3. 90 *pages.*

T. A. COFFIN to MR. LUDLOW.

1781, February 17.—Mrs. Lock to have her provisions as formerly.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

MARY VAN GORDEN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 18. New York.—Petition. That she is widow of Benjamin Van Gorden of Col. Morris's 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Was sent to this garrison by the Rebel Committee at Katskill; begs provisions. Referred to Col. Morris, 27 Feb., ordered by Lt. Gen. Robertson for the months of March and April.
Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, February 19. New York.—Nathaniel Hewson to be on list for one ration per day.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, February 20. New York.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 229. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, February 20. Head Quarters, Hillsborough.—Proclamation. All loyal subjects to repair to this place. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 327.)
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Lord G. Germain, 18 April.
Also enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton, 23 April.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 209; and Cornwallis MSS. 5.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, D. A. Genl., to COLONEL MORRIS.

1781, February 20. Head Quarters.—Mr. Stainsbury, a refugee from Philadelphia, to receive rations for self and family.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

HALIFAX.

Copy of Bill of Lading—the "Adamant"—of goods for Halifax to be delivered to James Morden for McLean, of others to be forwarded to St. John's and delivered to the Governor, and a third lot to be forwarded by the Storekeeper to New York. Dated, Office of Ordnance, 20 Feb., 1781. Signed P. Veitch for Mr. Weaver. This is followed by a receipt from James Morden for the goods, Halifax Office of Ordnance, 27 April.
Vol. 13, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

Copy of Bill of Lading—the "St. Lawrence"—of goods for Halifax, for McLean, etc., as above on the "Adamant," dated 20 February, 1781. Followed by receipt of goods from James Morden, 25 April.
Vol. 13, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*
These two *Enclosed by* John Boddington to the Respective Officers at Halifax, 24 Feb., 1781, also *enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 23 Dec., 1781.

THOMAS BIBBY, A. D. A. Genl., to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, February 22. Head Quarters, New York.—To issue provisions to George Harding and family.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to DANIEL MURRAY, ESQ.

1781, February 22. New York.—Warrant. To raise Regiment of Dragoons, of which Benj. Thompson is to be Lt. Col. Comdt. and he (Daniel Murray) Major.
Copy. Vol. 2, *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 24. Charles Town.—Sends Rawdon's letter. Post at Congarees invested by 7 or 800 men under Sumpter. Hopes Rawdon will relieve it. Depeyster and 25 men of Fanning's Regiment submitted to the enemy. Consulted Capt. Barclay as to relieving the fleet and army in the Chesapeak, and forcing French ships from thence. Thinks it inexpedient to attempt anything that way, and the "Chatham" with her convoy will go to New York. Capt. Barclay thinks it well to retain the "Galatea," &c., until the "Camilla" is ready for sea. Arrival of victuallers for New York; on being watered the fleet will proceed. Col. Bruce arrived in the "Assurance" from Cork.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 54. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Lord Rawdon to Lt. Col. Balfour, 15 Feb.
Extract of a letter from Brig. Gen. Arnold to Earl Cornwallis, 14 Feb.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Cornwallis MSS. 5.

JOHN BODDINGTON, for Board of Ordnance, to the Respective Officers at HALIFAX.

1781, February 24. Office of Ordnance.—Instructions. Receipt of letter of 8th November. 800 whole and 400 half barrels of gun powder shipped on board the "Adamant" and "St. Lawrence"; also 5,000 stand of small arms to be forwarded from Halifax to New York, and 300 for Island of St. John. On receipt of enclosed bills of lading he is to apply to the Admiral or Commander-in-Chief with regard to forwarding arms to New York, and to McLean, or the Commander-in-Chief of the land forces in Nova Scotia, with regard to those for the Island of St. John.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Bills of Lading "Adamant" and "St. Lawrence," 20 February.

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 23 December.

GEO. TURNBULL, Lt. Col. Com. New York Volunteers.

1781, February 24. New York.—Discharge of Nevers Perry, with receipt by Perry for pay, same date, no amount stated.

Printed form filled in and signed. Vol. 25, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. ROBERT WALTER to CAPT. TONKEN.

1781, February 24. Littledale, Charlestown.—Transports, except the prison ships, to be sent home.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Earl Cornwallis, 15 June.

Certified copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

BENJAMIN VAN GORDER (*sic*).

1781, February 25. New York.—Certificate by Lt. Col. John Morris, Commanding 2nd N. J. Volunteers, that he entered as soldier in the said Regiment and died coming from Philadelphia.

(See his widow's memorial, 18 February, and further certificate, 1 May.)

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 27. Halifax.—Capt. Callbeck will deliver this and explain why the accounts for expenditure at the Island of St. John have not been given in until now; he will carry authenticated duplicates of the original vouchers, and plan of the works executed. Was ordered by Lt. Col. Bruce to accept and pay some of Callbeck's drafts, but Gen. McLean would not allow these to be charged against his warrants. Has therefore drawn on his Excellency by the Dep. Paymaster here for two amounts, and transmits memorial praying his Excellency's warrant. Encloses copy of memorial to McLean and account current. To prevent further prosecutions he has had to draw on his Excellency. By Gen. McLean's directions encloses copy of demand for intrenching tools,

he having forbidden any to be made or repaired here. Desired to visit Clinton at New York, but McLean denied leave of absence. Callbeck will explain the present state of works here.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 173. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Capt. Spry to Brig Gen. McLean, see 15 *Jan.*, 1781.

Report of intrenching tools, see 15 *Jan.*, 1781.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY to BRIG. GEN. MCLEAN.

1781, *February* 26. *Halifax.—Memorial. Asking warrant for* £2,000 *to pay balance and carry on service of Government.*

Autograph signed copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, February 27. New York.—If delay has arisen in returning transports it has been owing to the Naval Commanding Officer being unable to spare ships of war.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 17 ; duplicate signed letter 589, fo. 131 ; copy 309, fo. 90.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 27. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 240 ; and in the Sackville MSS.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MCLEAN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 27. Halifax.—Mr. Turner's death prevented him obeying earlier the orders of 12th May, but he now transmits a correct list of monies paid in the Commissary Department to the 20th February, 1780. Encloses copy of warrant granted by Lt. Col. Bruce, which was omitted by mistake ; a balance due to the 70th Regt. : also memorials from Major Batt and Capt. Bruce of the Orange Rangers, and copy of resignation of M. De Wint ; has permitted the latter to go to the West Indies. Convoy will be wanted for victuallers for Quebec in the spring. Transports and convoy to bring coals from Spanish River. Everything quiet in this Province, but if the enemy make an attempt in the ensuing season the enclosed return shows the force here is inadequate. Provincial corps have many men unfit for service. Recommends Lt. Col. Campbell, who complains of junior officers getting rank in preference to him. Vessel sent hence to Campbell is arrived safe, also money in the "Allegiance." His own health is in a declining state. Sends Capt. Smith lists of warrants granted for the December Quarter, 1780.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 172. 4 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, February 28. New York. Separate.—Want of ships for convoys.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 445; copy 308, fo. 322; copy Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters 4144, No. 145.

GEN. HALDIMAND to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 28.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/36. 1 *page.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 239; extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 635, fos. 9 & 140, fo. 201.

J. MALLET, purveyor, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, February 28. New York.—Memorial.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

SYLVANUS WATERBURY.

1781, February 28. New York.—Certificate by Col. Bev. Robinson. That he had been in the British lines since the fall of 1777. Was in the Rebel service at Fort Montgomery. Has been our friend. Was employed by the Barrack Master. In bad health and applies for a ration of provisions. Followed by note from Thos. Murray, aid-de-camp, granting the request.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, March 1. New York.—Transmits list of promotions.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 1. Whitehall.—No. 80. Concerning the Island of St. John. Callbeck's company to be increased to 100 men. Major Heirlihy and five companies to be transferred to Halifax.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 61. 3 *pages. Copies in Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 145, 146, & 250. 2 *pages each.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. &. W. I. 139, fo. 245; copies 432, fo. 241; and in the Sackville MSS.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 1.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/36a. 1 *page.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 241.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1781, March 2, 5 & 8. New York.—Army and navy in Chesapeak blocked by a French naval force. Sent word immediately to the Admiral at Gardner's Bay. March 5.—Dreads fatal consequences if the Admiral delays too long. Has troops embarked, but cannot send them under convoy of only two frigates. Ethan Allen defies Congress. 8 March.—Letter received from Gen. Arnold that the French have left. They have returned to Rhode Island. The force under Gen. Phillips is now waiting for the Admiral. To take him under his orders. (The letter is printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy, edited by B. F. Stevens, Vol. I., p. 341.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 67. 4 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Nisbet Balfour to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, March 3. Charles Town.—Movements of the armies in North and South Carolina.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 64. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 155; and Cornwallis MSS. 5.

Wm. Crosbie, A.D.C., to Col. Morris, Inspector Gen., &c., &c.

1781, March 4. New York.—To order one ration of provisions for Mrs. Hopkins.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

Johannes Myer to Brig. Genl. Birch, Commandant of New York.

1781, March 4.—Petition. Certified a loyal subject by Lt. Col. Abraham Buskirk; joined in recommendation by Gov. Franklin; with a note by — Metzner, M.B., and lastly by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., that rations are to be granted till 1st May. Not dated, but endorsed 4th March, 1781.

Vol. 22, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1781, March 5. New York.—Laments, with him, want of safe conveyance for dispatches; Lt. Gov. Graham; oatships; transports; invalids; prisoners; concern at affair of Cowpens; recommendations to vacancies, &c. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I., p. 331.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 69. 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Honble. Lieut. Gov. Graham, Georgia.

1781, March 5. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 24 Jan. Has received one on the same subject from Cornwallis. As the Loyalists in Georgia have been able to return to their usual occupations his employment as Inspector of Refugees has ceased. On application to Cornwallis will issue a warrant for the amount of expenses charged and also for the salary of himself and his clerk.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 5. War Office.—Received letter of 18th Decr. transmitting general return of H. M. Provincial Forces in North America together with separate returns of each of those corps. As they are sent in compliance with Germain's desire has forwarded to his Lordship the general return inquiring if there is any particular use to which these papers are to be applied.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

State of the men belonging to the Corps of Guides and Pioneers under the command of Lt. Angus McDonald from 15 May, 1780, to 5 March, 1781, when they were delivered to Lt. Ebenezer Brown at Hillsborough N. C. Signed Angus McDonald.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 6. War Office.—Acknowledging receipt of half yearly certificates of General and Staff Officers from June to Decr., 1780; also monthly returns of forces from Jan. to Sept., 1780, together with a duplicate of the return of 1st May, 1779.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 6. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions and Leaves of absence.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 7. Whitehall.—No. 81. Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 334.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 71. 5 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 311; 432, fo. 244; Sackville MSS.; and Lansdowne MSS. 68 : 23.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 7. Whitehall.—No. 82. On the Provincial Forces.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 70. 6 *pages. Copy* 50, *No.* 194. 4 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 261; copy 432, fo. 247; and in the Sackville MSS.

STORES.

1781, March 7. London.—Invoice of bedding and stores for the use of H.M. Hospital at New York shipt on board the "Fanny" transport.

Also the invoice of tents and camp necessaries for the campaign of 1781 on the same ship and consigned to Sir H. Clinton.

Distribution of 18,878 wood canteens for the forces, as per invoice No. 1, showing the regiments and number of canteens to each. (n. d.)

Recapitulation of the total tents and camp equipage above.

Vol. 4, *Nos.* 241, 242, 247, 248. 9 *pages in all.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 4 April.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1781, March 8. New York.—Introducing Capt. Amherst.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Major General Alexander Leslie.

1781, March 8. New York.—Received his letters from Charlestown and Camden by the "Halifax." As Cornwallis preferred a junction with him (Leslie) to the intended diversion in Cape Fear River is glad the "Galatea" met him before he got over the bar. Sorry he cannot comply with the wishes respecting Capt. Skelly, but the recommendation in regard to the succession in the 64th Regt. shall take place according to his desire. The volunteer he mentions shall be provided for immediately

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Ethan Allen to President Huntington.

1781, March 9. Sunderland.

2 *copies. Vols.* 11, *No.* 142; 18, *No.* 2. *Enc.* 7. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Aug.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 185; 635, fo. 25; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18; and in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 56.

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lt. Col. Nisbet Balfour.

1781, March 9. New York.—Disposal of prisoners is submitted to Earl Cornwallis. As to Lord Charles Montagu and his instructions, refers him also to Lord Cornwallis. Expects a supply of arms.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 346.)

Gen. Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, March 9. New York.—Separate. As to Superintendent Elliot and the duties on imports and exports.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 77. 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 85; copy 308, fo. 342.

[SEGUR], Minister of War, to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1781, March 9. Versailles.—Instructions.

Extract. Vol. 22, *No.* 156. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Comte de Rochambeau to Chev. de La Luzerne, 27 May.

Also *enclosed by* Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton. Most secret, 2 Aug.

Copy in Archives de la Guerre, Paris, 3733, No. 281 ; extract in Lansdowne MSS. 35, 66*b*.

COL. IRA ALLEN to PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON.

1781, March 10. Sunderland.—Followed by extract of a letter from a member of Congress to his friend, 11 March.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 143 ; 18, *No.* 2, *Enc.* 8. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Gov. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Aug.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18 ; Am. & W. I. 635, fo. 29 ; 140, fo. 189 ; and in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 58.

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD to CAPTAIN MCCOLLICK [Capt. Kollock.]

1781, March 10. Head Quarters, Portsmouth.—Sir,—I have this minute received yours of the 6th inst. and am much obliged to you for the intelligence you send me. I had been informed of Mr. Washington being on his way to the southward some days before and pressed the Commodore to send ships up the bay to intercept him, which he has refused, alledging that he has orders to keep the ships in shoal water, which I believe he is heartily inclined to do, whenever he thinks there is danger. I have, however, pressed him again to send up two frigates immediately ; whether he will comply with my request or not is uncertain.

An express boat arrived here last night, which left New York with a fleet of transports and men of war, bound to this place, having on board between two and three thousand troops, who are expected hourly. You need be under no apprehension for your own safety. I wish you to load your ships and return as soon as possible, as I will have occasion for your vessels as soon as the troops arrive.

You will please to send an express boat to me immediately on receipt of this provided you have any further intelligence of Mr. Washington, which you will communicate to me from time to time. I wish you success and am, Sir, your obedient, humble servt.

Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 260. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Kollock to [Sir G. Carleton], 8 Sep., 1783.

JOHN MASON.

1781, March 10.—Certificate enumerating cash and effects of John Mason, deceased. [See Elizabeth Mason's memorial. 5 September, 1783.]

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Their Lordships have considered the letters of 5th July, 1779, and 13 August 1780, respecting the appointment of an inspector and prover of rum, and desiring to know what salary is to be allotted. They cannot form an opinion on the subject, and if the office is necessary they request him to make a reasonable and just allowance.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges letter of 18th December, 1780. In pursuance of the requisition therein 10,000 rugs, 5,000 blankets and 80,000 lbs. of tallow candles one-third part to be mould for the use of the officers and two-thirds dipped, ten to the pound, and 500 iron pots have been ordered for the Barrack Master General's Department. Their Lordships have also considered the letter from Mr. Wier dated 16th December, relative to four ships for Quebec, and also desiring supply of 50,000 quarters of oats. The oats shall be sent out; and his resolution to forward the ships to Quebec as soon as the season will admit is approved.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury have considered several letters from Mr. Wier relative to the state of provisions for the troops under his Excellency's command. They have ordered supplies for 37,000 men in the New York Department and 15,000 in Georgia, North and South Carolina, East Florida and Bahamas. Calls his attention to the great increase in the demand for provisions. My Lords have heard that the department of the army under Lord Cornwallis at Camden, returned at 6,400 rations, have not consumed salt, but have been chiefly supplied, while in the interior part of Carolina, with fresh provisions, and their Lordships hope that the garrisons of Charles Town, Savanna, and St. Augustine, and the detachments at Ninety-six, and Augusta, might also, in a great measure, be supplied at those places with fresh provisions. My Lords also cannot help observing that the number of rations daily issued is very great in proportion to the number of troops; that they increase almost by every return; and that the number of horses in the New York department is likewise very greatly increased. The expence to the public in sending out all these supplies from Great Britain is very heavy. Their Lordships therefore do most earnestly recommend to your Excellency to turn your serious attention to this business; that you will examine into, regulate and properly direct this branch of service; and state to my Lords your opinion what can be done therein so as to carry it on with proper economy for the benefit of the public, and at the same time give proper and ample supply to the troops, and their Lordships direct me to assure your Excellency

that my Lords will take the proper means to send out what shall be fully sufficient for this purpose, and will be at all times ready to concur with you in every measure, that you may think to be proper and effectual for executing this service for the benefit of the public.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

JOHN ROBINSON to DANIEL WIER.

1781, *March* 13. *Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Orders have been given to send out* 50,000 *quarters of oats. All directions relative to provisions will now be given by the Navy Board. Instructions respecting deficiencies. My Lords are at a loss to account why the proportion of butter is not equal to other species of provisions. Hopes that supplies unavoidably bought in America have been purchased with all possible economy; and that all live stock captured has been brought to the credit of the public. Directs him when sending return of provisions to state how many days the provisions in store will supply the numbers victualled.*

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

JOHN ANDREWS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 14. New York.—Memorial. Was an inhabitant of Rhode Island and chosen to carry dispatch as to the French fleet being at that place. Was on that account banished, his property seized, his family distressed. As property to the extent of £3,000 has been taken from him, begs his Excellency for grant of a house in New York, and some small consideration to support his wife and family. Testified to by William Wanton, the late governor of Rhode Island.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 296. 2 *pages.*

NAVY BOARD,—J. WILLIAMS and three others to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1781, March 14. Navy Office.—In answer to letter of 13th inst. they have no prospect of being able to provide tonnage for the 50,000 quarters of oats to be sent to New York. They suggest this service be postponed until they have secured sufficient provisions for the army on different stations abroad. Also request some months' notice when their services are required for such large orders.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 30 March.

[JOHN SMITH, Secretary, to Lt. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.]

1781, March 14. New York.—Transports to be sent hither instead of to Europe.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter and extract in the Cornwallis MSS. 5 and 6.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 15. Fort George (Penobscot).—Received a letter from the Duke of Argyle relative to Capt. A. Campbell continuing in his regiment as his health is recovered. Approves this.

"The 17th of last month a party from this place commanded by Lieut. Stockton of the King's Rangers, landed near to George's River, marched five miles through the woods to Thomastown, and about one in the morning attacked the house where the Rebel Brigadier General Wadsworth (who commanded all to the eastward of Cape Ann) was quartered with a guard of six men, and took him and two of his men prisoners and carried them to this place where he still remains.

"We had three men wounded, one since dead. Brigadier Wadsworth intended to have gone for Falmouth the next day to take charge of the fortifications of that place, which the Rebels are carrying on with all dispatch. I am informed they have already twenty four cannon mounted, of which some of them are 32 pounders. Wadsworth says they are to make very strong works there, as they were informed it is to be attacked by some British troops next summer, and they will be well prepared to receive them." Recommends John Campbell for the Lieutenancy as Lt. Cheap has never joined the regiment, and John Russel to be Ensign. The inhabitants have no attachment to the King. Requests the 74th Regiment may be recalled as the people are acquainted with the soldiers and have enticed some to desert.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

JOHN KETCHUM, of STRATFORD and recently of Huntington, Long Island, to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, March 15. New York.—Petition. That early in the rebellion he had come in from New England—by reason of epileptic fits is unable to support himself and family—begs rations. His loyalty is certified by Jeremiah Leaming and John Sayre, and his disorder by Dr. Samuel Bord and Isaac Hubbard, New York, also 15 March. Thos. Murray intimates, New York. 23 March, that Col. Morris will allow rations.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 261 & 262. 3 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, March 17. Guilford.—No. 6.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, March 17. Guilford.—No. 7.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 80. 12 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, March 17. Guilford.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 81. 10 *pages.*

The above three dispatches enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton, 23 April.

Originals of all three in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157; copies in 309 and in the Cornwallis MSS. 5; and printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 353, *et seq.*

Enclosure :—

Return of the killed and wounded in the march through North Carolina.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD RAWDON.

1781, March 17. Guilford.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Rawdon to Sir H. Clinton, 23 Mar.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 141; copy 157, fo. 163.

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to [GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1781, March 18. New Port.—Sends letters which some prisoners of war have desired him to forward. If his Excellency is commissioned by Arbuthnot to exchange man for man he himself is so by the Chev. Destouches. Leaves it to [Clinton] either to send a flag to carry prisoners back to New York or else he himself will send one. Does not know how many prisoners are at York in Virginia but is not commissioned to exchange them.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Duplicate in Archives de la Guerre, Paris, 3733, fo. 223.

1781, March 19, 20 to June 5.—Copy of correspondence between Maj. Gen. Campbell and Don Bernardo de Galvez. See under the last date.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, March 20. New York.—Sends memorial received from Mr. Mallett [see 28 February].

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

STORES.

1781, March 20. London.—Invoice of sundries shipped per the "Fanny," Capt. Gregson (or Greyson), for the Provincial troops.

Original. Vol. 54. *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Invoice to the Treasury for articles provided by Thomas Harley and shipt on board the "Fanny," "John and Jane," and "Ariel" transports, for the service of H. M. Forces under Sir H. Clinton. £24,865 17s. 0d. London, 20 March, 1781.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

Schedule of Invoices, &c., by the "Ariel," "Fanny" and "John and Jane," most of them dated 20 March, 1781, and note of "Three Letters from Mure & Atkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 30 April." At the foot is:—"Received the above mentioned papers to be returned when called for.—Peter Paumier, Dy. Com. Gen."

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

CAPT. THOMAS TONKEN, agent for transports, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 20. New York.—That all the transports at Charlestown are being sent home, even those intended to be kept in this country.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Earl Cornwallis, 15 June.

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 21. Whitehall.—No. 83.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 317; copy 685, fo. 213; copy in the Sackville MSS.

GOV. GEORGE BRUERE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 22. Bermuda Government House.—Refusal by the Assembly to make good Lieut. Hugh Stuart's disbursements at Fort Clinton, as acting engineer. Major Sutherland is said to have received a sum to pay the charges of fortifications, &c. If Lt. Stuart's case is not considered the poor man will be ruined. Things wanted to carry on the service—boats, gun-carriages, field pieces and grasshoppers to run to the bays to prevent landings, ordnance, &c. Sutherland's conduct has injured the garrison. Requests his Excellency will order outstanding accounts to be liquidated. In case of invasion part of the country at least will assist.

Signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. HUGH STUART to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 22. Bermuda.—Petition. That his accounts being disclaimed by the House of Assembly at Bermuda he will be involved in inextricable difficulties if he does not have relief.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

LORD RAWDON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, March 23. Camden, South Carolina.—"I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency the copy of a note which I have this day received from Lord Cornwallis. In obedience to his Lordship's command, I have likewise sent a copy to Lord G. Germain.

"From the information of the messenger (who is a person well

acquainted with our army), I can mention to your Excellency some additional circumstances of this most important victory. Lord Cornwallis having been exceedingly distressed for provisions was moving from Guilford County to Cross Creek; General Greene considering this movement as a retreat and confident in his numbers advanced in hopes of making some favourable stroke against the rear of his Lordship's army. On the night between the 14th & 15th Lord Cornwallis ordered the baggage escorted by the Royal North Carolina Regiment & all the Militia to proceed towards Cross Creek, whilst he returned to Guilford (11 miles distant) with the rest of the army and 2 pieces of cannon. The enemy having notice from their Light Troops were drawn up in readiness to receive the attack. The action began about 10 in the morning and lasted about 2 hours. The enemy were very strongly posted, and, I believe, fought with obstinacy; but they were at last completely routed and dispersed. The messenger thinks the enemy lost about 2,000, but in this he speaks very much at random. Our loss, however, bore very little proportion to that of the enemy; General O'Hara, Col. Webster, Lt. Col. Tarleton, Lord Dunglass are among the wounded, but none of them were in any danger. Lord Cornwallis had two horses shot under him but fortunately was not hurt. Upon the 2 days following the action a considerable number of the continentals came in to Lord Cornwallis & surrendered themselves. They reported that Greene was wounded. As the person who gave me this account has been with the army ever since we came into this part of the country, I imagine his story is pretty accurate.

"Your Excellency has, I doubt not, from time to time been informed by Lt. Col. Balfour of every material occurrence in this province. My situation does not admit that I shou'd either have timely notice of the departure of vessels for New York, or that I shou'd with freedom describe the state of the district. Indeed, I shou'd have nothing in general to report but operations of too inferior a nature to interest your Excellency's attention. Generals Sumpter and Marion, commanding district corps, have made some efforts to excite insurrection in this province and to interrupt our supplies from Charlestown. Hitherto they have done little mischief. The enemy have been defeated in several skirmishes and in detail have suffered considerably, with little loss on our part. The provincial Light Infantry, the R. S. Carolina Regiment, and in particular the New York Volunteers, have distinguished themselves much. As the enemy are all mounted we have never been able to force them to a decisive action. They are still in the field; but the destruction of Greene's Army will have a serious effect upon their spirits."

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 84. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Earl Cornwallis to Lord Rawdon, 17 March, 1781.

Benjamin Lewis to Gov. Robertson.

1781, March 25.—Memorial. Is in want of assistance, being driven from his estate on Cortlands Manor. With certificate from Jacob Frost and Tertullus Dickinson, New York, 11 April; a

second from Peter Corn a fellow prisoner, and a third from Peter Huggerford, Jonathan Fowler and Caleb Frost. Followed by note from Thos. Murray, aid-de-camp, 15 April—ordering provisions for Lewis and family.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

R. Adair to Charles Jenkinson.

1781, March 28. Argyll Street.—Having been informed that Mr. Laurie a young mate in the hospital had been appointed surgeon in the room of Mr. Jefferies by purchase, enquired of Mr. Jefferies and was informed he had received £600 to resign his commission having been refused leave of absence to settle his private affairs; he added that the transaction was carried on without Clinton's knowledge. This is the only sale ever known in the hospital. Thinks his Excellency ought to know how he has been deceived into this appointment.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 3 Apr., 1781.

Phillips Callbeck to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, March 29. New York.—Memorial. That in consequence of orders he had raised 63 men; that Major Hierlihy and the Independent Co. arrived at St. John's 2 Decr., 1778, with orders to discharge the company raised. That the Council considered it unwise to disband it under the circumstances. Services of that company; is distressed by urgent claims of creditors; he applied to Brig Gen. McLean at Halifax, but his claim is now referred to the commander-in-chief. Asks orders for completing the company and payment of the arrears and appointments now due.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 76. 7 *pages.*

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, March 30. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Is directed to send the enclosed and represent the heavy expense of sending out supplies of oats. Enquiry to be made whether the increased numbers of horses are effectives or are necessary, and whether it is not possible to procure forage in America.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Navy Board to [John Robinson], 14 March, 1781.

George Farrel, refugee, to Brig. Gen. Samuel Birch.

1781, March 31. New York.—Memorial. Begging a small place to live in for self and family, and rations. Has two sons serving. Accompanied by a certificate from John Morris commanding the 2nd Battalion N. J. Volunteers, that Farrel, junior, served in his regiment. There is also a memorandum by Thos. Murray, aid-de-camp, 2 April. "Referred to Col. Morris for one ration."

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 199 and 198. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL INNES, Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

1781, January 1 to March 31.—A/c "for Contingent expenses in the department and for making Cloathing for said Troops and other Disbursements on their account."
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 88. 3 *pages.*

STATEMENTS, &c.

Comparative view to purchase or Hire Horses, Waggons, Carts, &c., in the Quarter Master General's Department for one quarter to 31 March, 1781. Endorsed State No. 1.
Original, not signed. Vol. 35, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Majors Bruen and Robertson to Lt. Gen. Robertson, 14 Sept., 1781.

Comparative view to Purchase or Hire Vessels in the Quarter Master General's Department for one quarter to 31 March, 1781. Endorsed State No. 2.
Original, not signed. Vol. 35, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Majors Bruen and Robertson to Lt. Gen. Robertson, 14 Sept., 1781.

List of vessels employed in different Departments—the Commissary General's, the Quarter Master General's, the Barrack Master General's and the Engineers' Department, from 1 January to 31 March, 1781, dated 31st March.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 88. 4 *pages.*

Account of drivers, horses and waggons furnished by Brig. Gen. Dalrymple, Q.M.G., of the army in North America in the District of New York, by order of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the General and Staff Officers and several corps of the army between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1781 (90 days), £46,609 10s. 0d.
This included the Provincial and Hessian staff.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 89. 4 *pages.*

Sketch of the Quarter Master General's Department at New York for 3 months from Jan. 1 to 31 March, 1781, £279,623 17s. 4d. Endorsed No. 3.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

Account of charges for Vessels, Carts, Waggons and Labourers Hir (*sic*) in the Commissary General's Department from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1781, showing the comparison if in Government hands. Balance in favour of Government £45,955 13s. 0d. Endorsed No. 4.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Account of charges in the Engineers' Department for vessel, Cart, and Waggon Hire from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1781, £5,779 7s. 4d. Endorsed No. 6.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Amount of Expenditures in different Departments for one quarter in 1780 and 1781 ; endorsed 31 March, 1781

The departments and quarters are : Q. M. General's, 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1781 ; Barrack Master General's, 1 October to 31 December, 1780. Endorsed No. 7.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

Comparative View to purchase or to hire Vessels, Horses and Waggons employed at present at the Different Departments—that of the Commissary General, the Quarter Master General, the Barrack Master General and the Engineers' Department from 1 January to 31 March, 1781. Endorsed No. 10.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

Amount of Savings to Government upon the largest Scale from a Comparison of one Quarter from 1 January to 31 March, 1781. This includes the Commissary General's Department, the Engineers' Department, and those of the Barrack Master and Quarter Master General. Endorsed No. 11.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Paper endorsed "State of Savings No. 11" ; seems a detailed estimate of A/cs in the Quarter Master General's Department for the period of 1 January to 31 March, 1781. Though also numbered 11 is not the same as that above.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ED. WINSLOW, Muster Master General, Provincial Forces.

1781, March 31. New York.—A/c of disbursements, travelling charges, stationery, &c., £39 17s. 2d., from 1 January to 31 March, 1781.

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1781, March. London.—Invoice of Clothing shipt on the "Ariel" for the Queen's Rangers,—No. 1 ; another for Lord Rawdon's Regiment,—No. 2 ; and a third for the New York Volunteers,—No. 3.

Vol. 35, *Nos.* 144 & 140. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Thomas Harley to Sir H. Clinton, 16 May, 1781.

[GENERAL SIR] H[ENRY] C[LINTON] to Cte de ROCHAMBEAU.

1781, April 1. New York.—Before receiving his letter of 18 March the naval officer commanding at New York had sent a cartel to Newport to treat for the exchange of English prisoners. This explains why he did not reply to the proposals received. Acknowledges kind treatment of Capt. Gayton and his crew at Rhode Island.

Copy. In French. Vol. 29, *No.* 31. 123 *words.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. General, to MAJOR MURRAY, 2nd Battn. 84th Regt.

1781, April 1. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Encloses his commission as Major and signifies that the appointment is in consequence of the King's order that the 2nd is to be established on same footing as the 1st Battalion. The 9th Captain must remain in possession of his pay and arrears until a vacancy happens; the deficiency in the meanwhile will be made up by a warrant for 10s. per day from the Commander-in-Chief, this letter authorising him to demand such warrant.

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 234.* 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, April 2. New York.—Encloses copy of a requisition to Messrs. Gordon and Biddulph, agents for the contractors, for £400,000 sterling.

Triplicate copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

CATHERINE DARBY to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Memorial.—Representing her sufferings for her loyalty, and her present destitution—has sons in the Royal army. With certificate by James Peters, dated New York, 2 April, 1781.

Original. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 225, 226. 2 *pages.*

NAVY BOARD (J. Williams, Geo. Marsh and others) to the Secretary of the Treasury [ROBINSON].

1781, April 2. Navy Office.—Observe by the return of the transports from America that there are at different ports eleven ships employed for prisoners, hospitals and store ships, amounting to near 4,000 tons, and which at a moderate calculation exceeds £29,000 ℘ annum. Submit whether some other means than employing transports for such services should not be recommended to the commanding officers, so as to prevent so heavy a charge on the public. "These ships are hired at 12 ℘ ton ℘ month, whereas those hired by us for services of this kind at home having very few men and less wear and tear do not exceed 6*s.* ℘ ton, and the "Hope" hired at New York purposely for this service was procured for seven shillings. If therefore no other method can be adopted but keeping them in ships we would submit whether our agents may not be authorized to take up ships on purpose for these services."

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 26 July, 1781.

CONGRESS.

1781, April 3.—Resolution, recalling Burgoyne and other officers absent on parole.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir H. Clinton, 16 April.

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 3. War Office.—The enclosure. As such transaction might establish a precedent highly detrimental by introducing improper persons into the hospitals, asks him to make enquiries and take steps to put an effectual stop to such proceedings.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Robert Adair to Charles Jenkinson, 28 March.

RACHEL MYERS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 3. New York.—Petition. That she was an inhabitant of Newport, but from the decisive part her son Benjamin took with the Associated Refugees she was obliged to come with her nine children to New York. Begs rations of provisions. Recommended by a number of officers of the 43rd and 22nd Regiments. Referred to Col. Morris, 12 June, 1781, and rations ordered.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 336. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 4. Whitehall.—No 84. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 379.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 92. 5 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 337; copy 432, fo. 281; Sackville MSS.; extract in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 27.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 4. Whitehall.—Separate.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fo. 329; copy 432, fo. 280; copy in the Sackville MSS (all dated 3 April).
Enclosure :—

DUC DE NIVERNOIS to LORD SANDWICH.

No date.—On behalf of Vicomte Dubuisson.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 91. 2 *pages. French.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, *fo.* 333.

LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH GOREHAM to BRIG. GEN. MCLEAN.

1781, April 4. Halifax.—Lays before him for his consideration a paper of claims for his rank and command, and requests him to forward it to head quarters to be presented to the Commander-in-Chief.
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lt. Col. Goreham to Col. De Seitz and Lt. Col. Bruce, 4 May, 1781.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 4. War Office.—Referring to him an application of Messrs. Gray and Ogilvie respecting a bill for £130 drawn by Capt. Wickham, paymaster 2nd Battalion 60th.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 4. War Office.—Sends enclosed. Reminds him that the clothing sent to America and belonging to old regiments under General Vaughan's command has not been forwarded to the West Indies.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of Promotions and a Leave of Absence, &c.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 4. War Office.—Tents and camp necessaries having been provided, incloses return, invoices and distribution of canteens.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 240. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Invoices, etc. *See* 7 March, 1781.

John Trotter to Maj. Gen. Morrison, 23 August, 1780.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, April 5. New York.—No. 123. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 383.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 93. 13 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 25 ; copy 309, fo. 93.

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 7. Charlestown.—Transports—only those unfit for service have gone home. Supplies of clothing. Need of small arms. Cornwallis in need of supplies. Money. Danger threatening W. Florida. Incursions of enemy and lack of cavalry, &c. (Printed as above, p. 392.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 65. 4 *pages.*

Copy and extract in the Cornwallis MSS. 5 and 6.

A. BRUCE to JAMES FRASER.

1781, April 9. Head Quarters.—Is unable to serve his brother while he remains at home, but if he comes to this country he shall be an officer as soon as decency will allow.

True copy by James Fraser. Vol. 50, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by James Fraser to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 April, 1783.

A. BRUCE, aid de camp, to COLONEL MORRIS.

1781, April 9. Head Quarters.—To grant provisions to James Defrendren and his wife.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 321. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 9. Line of Fort George, Pensacola.—Account of the Spanish attack on Pensacola.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 47. 5 *pages.*

DOCTOR SAMUEL ISAACS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 9. New York.—Memorial. His distressed condition—supplied British and other prisoners confined in gaol at Poughkeepsie with provisions and medicines—six times tried before Committees; banished and confined—has fled hither for refuge—his wife and children banished also—his wife dead, and himself and family sick—seeks relief and rations. With certificate signed by Samuel and Joseph Mabbett and others, their names being attested to by (1) Beverley Robinson and (2) by Philip J. Livingston.

Autograph and signed. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 182 *and* 183. 3 *pages.*

"ENDEAVOUR."

1781, April 9. Valuation and appraisement of goods shipped by Spyers Singleton and James Ellis on the flag of truce schooner "Endeavour" and value of the schooner (£800), with copy of certificate to its authenticity.

Invoice of the goods shipped, with certificate.

Copy. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 26 *and* 25. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Robert R. Livingston to Sir G. Carleton, 12 May, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 654–6; and 593, fo. 218–9.

LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, April 9. New York.—Proclamation and warrant appointing a second vestry.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 186. 3 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 10. Camp nr. Wilmington.—Proposes Lt. Col. Yorke to succeed the late Col. Webster. Ensigncy for adjutant Fox. Lt. Ward unfit for service and wishes to retire. Recommends Adjutant Watson of the 23rd and Capt. Campbell of the 33rd. who has lately distinguished himself much.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 10. Camp near Wilmington.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 395.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 66. 6 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 131; 157, fo. 255; extract 140, fo. 556; copies Cornwallis MSS. 5.

ANNE EVE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 12. New York.—Memorial. Representing her husband, Capt. Oswald Eve's, services and losses and praying in his absence a billet of a room and rations. This is followed by two certificates, from Mr. Shoemaker and Daniel Coxe, and endorsed as referred to Col. Morris, 13 April, and rations ordered.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 319 *and* 320. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, April 13. New York.—Advising his coming to Chesapeak. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 405).
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*
Duplicate signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 5.

ROBERT MOIS.

1781, April 6, 16.—Journal from New York to Portsmouth, Virginia, as mate in the "Lapwing."—Is to deliver dispatches—describes course and winds, etc. The captain would not stay on deck when it was his watch, and a serjeant and one man of the Queen's Rangers were stationed to keep him there.
Original. Vol. 19, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 16. Head Quarters. New Windsor.—Sending the enclosed. As late exchanges have released all, only Burgoyne's return is required.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Congress Resolution, 3 April.
Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

BRIG. GENERAL ARNOLD to CAPTAIN KOLLOCK.

1781, April 17. Portsmouth.—Is ordered by Gen. Phillips to give him directions respecting obtaining intelligence. The "Defiance" and "Rambler" to proceed with him to east shore of Maryland, where he is to employ trustworthy persons to go to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis, Head of Elk and York Town and obtain strength of the enemy, their numbers, provisions, projected movements, &c., and report to Phillips at Portsmouth by 1st May. He is to return with these vessels from the eastern shore as soon as possible and bring the lumber contracted for.
Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 261. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Capt. Kollock to [Sir G. Carleton], 8 Sept., 1783.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL, Penobscot.

1781, April 17. New York.—Received letter of 15th ult. with enclosures. Was happy to comply with the Duke of Argyle's desire to allow Capt. Alex. Campbell to remain in the 74th Regiment. The enterprise under Lt. Stockton against Brig. Wadsworth appears to have been well executed. Congratulates him on promotion to rank of Colonel as it enables him to appoint him Brig. Genl. Cannot take steps relative to Lt. Cheap until official notice is received.
Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, April 18. Wilmington.—No. 9.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 75. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Proclamation, 20 February.

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, April 18. Wilmington.—No. 10.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*
Both these *enclosed by* Earl Cornwallis to Sir H. Clinton, 23 April.
Signed letters for both in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fos. 243, 251 ; copies 309, fos. 64, 67 ; Cornwallis MSS. 5. (Both printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 414–8.)

LIEUT. COLONEL A. BRUCE to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, April 19. Head Quarters.—Encloses memorial of George Rine and begs him to give the relief merited by his loyalty and sufferings.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 20. Charles Town.—Greene's Movements. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 418.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 251.

JAMES CAMPBELL to MESSRS. MCPHERSON & SMITH.

1781, April 20. Fort George, Head Quarters.
Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 747.

ANHALT TROOPS.

1781, April 20.—Dressée et signée à Bremerlehe. Note by Col. Wm. Faucitt and C. F. de Davier and A. S. Koseritz. That His Royal Highness the Prince of Anhalt having offered to augment his troops, and the King of Great Britain accepting, the undersigned agree to two conditions, &c.
Copy. French. Vol. 11, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*
Qy. *Enclosed by* J. G. H. d'Rauschenblat to [ ], 8 Oct., 1782.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 21. St. Augustine.—"The interruption to our correspondence with New York since the fleet left the southern provinces has been much felt by the capture of nearly all the merchantmen of this Colony and the embarrassment occasioned by the loss of letters." Sends duplicates of former letters as to Mr. Moore, and trusts his Excellency will enable him to discharge that gentleman's account, as he is greatly distressed by the loss of money advanced for public services. [See also 29 May.]
Copy. Vol. 30, *No.* 192. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. P. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton, 13–14 Nov., 1782.

LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 22. Charles Town.—Pensacola reported taken. Fears Lord Rawdon may be invested in Camden, &c.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 253.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, April 23, 30, and May 1. New York.—No. 124. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 458.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 96. 9 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 83; copy 309, fo. 104.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 23. Wilmington.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 424.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing copies of his letters to Lord G. Germain, Nos. 6, 7 and 8; see 17 March, Nos. 9 and 10, see 18 April, and No. 11 of this date below.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 267; Cornwallis MSS. 5; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 83.

EARL CORNWALLIS to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, April 23. Wilmington.—No. 11. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 420.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 77. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, fo. 267; copies 140, fo. 263; 309, fo. 71; Cornwallis MSS.

FORT WATSON, SCOT'S LAKE.

1781, April 15/23.—Journal of the blockade at Scot's Lake, 15th April, by James Mackay, Lt., Robert Robinson, Ensign, and Thos. B. Campbell, Surgeon, all Provincial Light Infantry. Continued to 23 April. Followed on the 4th page by copy of the capitulation of Fort Watson.

Copy. Vol. 54, *No.* 33. 4 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 24. Wilmington.—(Printed, with the enclosure, in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 426–7.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 271.

Enclosure :—

EARL CORNWALLIS to MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

1781, April 24. *Wilmington.*

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 84. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 157, *fo.* 275; 140, *fo.* 223; *Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS.* 24322, *fo.* 69; *Lansdowne MSS.* 68, *p.* 81.

"ENDEAVOUR."

1781, April 25. Newbern, North Carolina.—Appointment, by Abner Nash, Capt. Genl. and Commander in Chief of North Carolina, of James Spicer to the command of a flag vessel for conveying British prisoners to Charlestown. With certificate by John Taylor.
Copy. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 23 *and* 24. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 May, 1783.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 167, fo. 652; and 593, fo. 217.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM FAUCITT to WILLIAM FRASER.

1781, April 26. Bremer Lehe.—German recruits and baggage.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord George Germain to Sir Henry Clinton, 4 June, 1781.
Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Foreign, German States, 195, No. 39.

JOHN NICHOLS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Memorial. Is late an inhabitant of Rhode Island; seeks assistance for himself and distressed family. Certified by Wm. Wanton, also by Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A.G., the latter dated 26 April, 1781.
Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 194. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1781, April 26. New York.—No. 102. To pay Thomas Wallis, attorney to Ed. Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, £39 17*s.* 2*d.* (See Winslow's a/c, 31 March.)
Printed form filled in. Vol. 37, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. JOHN WALKER to LIEUT. COL. J. GOREHAM.

1781, April 28. Halifax.—"For the reason specified in the enclosed resignation as a lieutenant in the regiment under your command I request your consent to the measure, and that you would please to recommend it to his Excellency the Commander in Chief thro' Brigadier General McLean for a final approbation."
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—Resignation. "*In consideration of age, infirmity and ill state of health resigns his commission as lieutenant in the Royal Fensible American Regiment of Foot.*"
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. JOHN WALKER to LIEUT. COL. J. GOREHAM.

1781, April 28. Halifax.—As he is particularly acquainted with his long services and his misfortunes in being driven from his home in Worster (*sic*), New England, entreats his recommendation and interest with McLean and the Commander in Chief that the gentleman who succeeds him may pay the sum generally offered and

enable him to discharge the debt he owes the Regt., and which, with half pay, will support him till he may perhaps reclaim his possessions.

P.S.—Hopes to receive his full subsistence until his Excellency's decision is known.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

The above three are enclosed by Lt. Col. Goreham to Sir H. Clinton, 1 May, 1781.

Lieut. Colonel Barton.

1781, April 30.—Proceedings of a Court pursuant to adjournment. Evidence by Brig. Gen. Delancey, Gov. Franklin, Chief Jus. Frederick Smyth and Treasurer John Smyth in favour of Lt. Col. Barton as an honest and loyal subject. Of his military character they have no knowledge.

Vol. 47, *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1781, April 30. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 441.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 68. 6 *pages.*

Also in the Cornwallis MSS. 5; Am. & W. I. 140, fos. 123, 557.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1781, April 30. New York.—Receipt of dispatches. Promotions.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 23.

[General Sir H. Clinton] to Colonel de Voit.

1781, April 30. New York.—To proceed with the troops embarked under his command to Chesapeak Bay in Virginia, and place himself under orders of Maj. Gen. Phillips, who will probably be at Portsmouth. Should he be at a distance, to endeavour to communicate with him, placing the transports in Elizabeth River and remaining on board for directions.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

Halifax.

1781, April 30. Halifax.—Garrison orders. Roster of duty for field officers. Signed with initials of De Seitz. Lt. Col. Goreham's name is the last on the list.

Vol. 13, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Query *Enclosed by* Lt. Col. Goreham to Sir H. Clinton, 6 May, 1781.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, April 30. War Office.—In answer to P. S. of letter of 28 January, sees no objection to his issuing the pay of Brigadiers General by his warrants in North America.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. MURE, SON & ATKINSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, April 30. London.—Sending the enclosed.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—

Invoice of camp equipage, accoutrements, cloathing and stores shipt by order of the Treasury on board the ships "Ariel" and "John and Jane" for America. £38,601 11*s.* 7*d.*

Specification of the above.

Originals. Vol. 35, *Nos.* 137 *and* 138. 6 *pages.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

1781, April. Bremer Lehe.—Return of German recruits for America, after embarkation. Signed by Wm. Faucitt, Major General. Endorsed, 4th May.
Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 4 June.
Also in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Foreign, German States, Vol. 194.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD AMHERST.

1781, May 1. New York.—Acknowledges letters of 21st Nov. and 6th Decr., with one of 29th Decr., signifying his Majesty's approbation for leave of absence being granted to Capt. Champagne, of 23rd Regiment.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COLONEL JOS. GOREHAM to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 1. Halifax.—Encloses Capt. Walker's resignation as lieutenant. To relieve his distress he has promised to pay him a sum of money if his Excellency will approve his son, John Goreham, to succeed to the 2nd lieutenancy. Lt. Connor is the eldest 2nd lieut. in the Regiment.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Letters and resignation of Lt. Walker, see 28 April.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 1. War Office.—Acknowledges letters. Has sent to Lord Amherst for his Majesty's approbation lists of promotions. Date of Mr. Venters' lieutenancy has been altered in books here. The paragraph about clothing of the 4th, 5th and 49th Regts. has been transmitted to Colonels of those Corps.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN VAN GORDER.

1781, May 1. New York.—Certificate signed by Lt. Col. John Morris commanding the 2nd N. Jersey Volunteers. On the back is a note from Thos. Murray, aid de camp, that Col. Morris will put Mrs. Van Gorder on provision list. N. York, 10 June, 1781.
Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 52.

REPORT OF GENERAL AND FIELD OFFICERS.

1781, May 1. New York.—Relative to the allowances to officers to be made for losses of baggage.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 1. Head Quarters, New Windsor.—Revokes orders of 16th April.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 2. Whitehall.—Secret. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 464.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 100. 7 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 2. Whitehall.—Secret.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 2. Whitehall.—Separate.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*
Copies of the above three letters in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 139, fos. 615, 619, 623; Vols. 685 or 432; Sackville MSS., &c.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 2. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 20th March enclosing Mr. Mallett's memorial, which has been laid before the King. Neither he nor Mr. Grant is to be deprived of their commissions. In answer to part of the memorial, the appointment of Dr. Nooth to the General Superintendency of Hospitals was for the purpose of preserving harmony. Another physician shall be sent in place of Dr. Veale, who may retire on half pay. Mr. Adair is of opinion that the regimental surgeons are not sufficiently skilful to fill vacancies in the General Hospital, though they may be appointed apothecaries.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 251. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, May 3. New York.—Transports. He may take small arms if he wants them. Mr. Lacy appointed captain of port of Charlestown.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

1781, May 3. Pedee.—Articles of a cartel between Captain F. Cornwallis, for Earl Cornwallis, and Lt. Col. E. Carrington, for Maj.

Gen. Greene, for the exchange and relief of prisoners of war taken in the Southern Department.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 96. 2 *pages. Printed copy* 23, *No.* 107.

Enclosed by Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, 27 May, 1781.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 83.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM FAUCITT to LORD STORMONT.

1781, May 4. Bremer Lehe.—Remarks on the German recruits.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 120. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord George Germain to Sir Henry Clinton, No. 85, 4 June, 1781.

Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, S. P. Foreign, German States, Vol. 194, No. 66.*

NAVY BOARD to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, May 4.—Enclose the terms on which they propose to agree with Messrs. Mure, Son & Atkinson for shipping to carry the oats to New York. Call attention before closing to the article of demurrage, and suggest application to the Lords of the Admiralty and notice to the Commander in Chief of the heavy expense to the public if the ships are detained at New York.

Extract. 2 *copies. Vol.* 22, *Nos.* 109 *and* 113. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—Agreement as above.

2 *copies. Vol.* 22, *Nos.* 110 *and* 112. 2 *and* 3 *pages.*

Letter and agreement *enclosed by* John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 23 May, 1781.

LIEUT. COLONEL NISBET BALFOUR to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 5. Charles Town.—Being unable to communicate with Lord Cornwallis has felt it necessary at Lord Charles Montagu's request to furnish his corps with one muster's pay and some clothing from the Provincial Stores; will transmit the accounts to General Dalling. Hopes some one may be appointed to audit public accounts here. Requests some rule may be made for compensating proprietors of houses occupied by Government: refers him to Capt. McMahon, the Barrack Master, for particulars. Lieut. Sutherland has gone with Cornwallis's army, the directions that he should return to New York being lost in the dispatch vessel.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 72. 4 *pages.*

COLONEL H. E.(?) DE SEITZ to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 5. Halifax.—Announcing death of Brig. Gen. McLean, the 4th inst. Has taken command of the troops in this province, and Lt. Col. Bruce of 70th for (*sic*) signing warrants for issuing money, &c., for subsistence of the troops. Encloses copy of letter from Lt. Col. Goreham and answer returned, which he hopes will meet with approval.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 193. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

LT. COL. JOS. GOREHAM to COL. DE SEITZ & LT. COL. BRUCE.

1781, *May* 4. *Halifax.—The enclosed was sent by the late Genl. McLean to the Commander in Chief. Trusts there will*

not arise the least idea of dispute where rank and command are so fully expressed. However, at this juncture, to guard against any difficulties sends copy of his commission [*see* 25 *May*, 1772].

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

Circumstances and facts which preclude every objection to Lt. Col. Goreham's taking rank and command in the British line of duty.

Vol. 13, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

COL. H. E.(?) DE SEITZ to LT. COL. GOREHAM.

1781, *May* 4. *Halifax.—Has considered his letter. As Brig. Gen. McLean had ordered Lt. Col. Bruce to take rank of him in the roster in this garrison cannot presume to alter it. His claim shall be sent to his Excellency on the first opportunity.*

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. JOS. GOREHAM to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 6. Halifax.—Transmits the enclosed. His uneasiness and concern at recollecting that five years ago he came to the military command of this district; was then sent to a remote outpost for several years; is passed over in promotions, and now has his rank and command disputed. Awaits redress.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Letter to Col. De Seitz and Lt. Col. Bruce, 4 *May, with paper of circumstances and facts, &c. Same as those above enclosed by De Seitz. Vol.* 13, *No.* 197 *and* 194.

Commission to Lt. Col. Goreham, 25 *May,* 1772.

Lt. Col. Goreham to Brig. Gen. McLean, 4 *April,* 1781.

Garrison orders, 30 *April,* 1781.

LT. COL. JOSEPH GOREHAM to COL. DE SEITZ.

1781, *May* 5. *Halifax.—States his grounds for disapproval of the present proceedings upon the death of Gen. McLean. On repeated applications to McLean orders were given out relative to his doing duty, in which duty he took rank of all the Lt. Cols. in Garrison, and a few days before the General's death he said he would not undertake to decide, but would refer it to the Commander in Chief.*

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 6. Charles Town.—British Post at Wright's Bluff surrendered. Sends Lt. McKay's Journal of the siege [qy. see under 23 April]. Lord Rawdon's attack on Gen. Greene at Hobkirk's Hill. General state of the country most distressing; defection universal. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 471.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 73. 5 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 253.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 7. Head Quarters, New York.—Proclamation. Rewards for enlisting in the Provincial Corps.

Printed. Vol. 15, *No.* 134. *MSS.* 15, *No.* 136; 22, *No.* 141. 1 *page each.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 493; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 245.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1781, May 7. Chatham Barracks.—Apparently dated 1781, but must be 1782, which see.

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1781, May 8. New York.—Two letters of same date, one concerning Vermont.

Copies. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 139, 140, 141 (139 in *cipher*); *also Vol.* 18, *No.* 25.

Originals in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fos. 246, 249, 252, 254.

HUGH WALLACE to NICHOLAS ASHTON, merchant, Liverpool.

1781, May 8. New York.—Relating to an affair of a consignment of salt by him (Ashton) to Mr. W. Stepple at New York.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by A. Elliott to Sir H. Clinton, 17 July, 1781.

PENSACOLA.

1781, May 9. Fort George.—Articles of Capitulation.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 58. 13 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 266, fos. 105 & 119; copies 267, fo. 695; Admty., Secretary, In Letters, 3820; Arch. de la Marine 183, fo. 292.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the siege of Fort George. Signed by James Campbell, Major of Brigade.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 711.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Approves steps taken by Major Duncan Drummond, Commy. of A/cs in North America, and has written to him recommending him to examine, audit, &c., the accounts in the several departments and check all undue expenditure of public money.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

HENRY STUART, Deputy Quarter Master General, to HENRY SMITH and DONALD MCPHERSON.

1781, May 10. Head Quarters. Pensacola.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 743.

VERMONT.

1781, May 11. Isle au Noix.—Information by Ira Allen as to the state of Vermont.

2 *copies*. *Vol*. 11, *No*. 144. 7 *pages*. *Vol*. 18, *No*. 2, *enc*. 9. 5 *pages*.

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton, 2 Aug., 1781.

Also in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS., 21836, fo. 68; 21838, fo. 403; 21840, fo. 37; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 18, No. 54.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 12. Pensacola, Head Quarters of British Troops.—A long letter recounting the surrender of Fort George to a united French and Spanish force. (Sends States of Garrison of Fort George and of Navy Redoubt, Returns of killed and wounded, and Copy of Capitulation.)

Signed letter. *Vol*. 16, *No*. 48. 14 *pages*.

SAMUEL CLARK to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, May 13. New York.—Petition. Was driven from his habitation in Dutchess Co.; is sick and unable to support his wife and seven children. Followed by note from Thos. Murray, aid de camp, New York, 18 May, that Col. Morris will be pleased to issue provisions to wife and children.

Original. *Vol* 25, *No*. 328. 1 *page*.

CAPTAIN THOMAS BIBBY to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, May 14. Head Quarters.—Requesting particular attention to Mr. McCrea as he is in a distressed situation.

Signed letter. *Vol*. 29, *No*. 221. 1 *page*.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, May 14. New York.—Mr. Cockell's lieutenancy.

Copy. *Vol*. 4, *No*. 245. 2 *pages*.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

BARON DE COCKENHAUSEN to MAJOR HENRY BRUEN.

1781, May 14. New York.—Genl. Knyphausen is of opinion that the number of orderly waggons attached to the Hessian Regts. cannot be diminished. There is but one waggon with two horses pr. company. Acknowledges letter of yesterday and agrees to leave artillery and waggon horses at the pastures on Long Island "until further emergencies."

2 *copies*. *Vol*. 34, *No*. 122. *Vol*. 35, *No*. 114. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages*.

Enclosed by Majors Bruen and Robertson to Lt. Gen. Robertson, 14 Sept., 1781.

George Diefendorf, refugee from Philadelphia, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, May 14, New York.—Memorial. Certified by George Harding and John Granger. Accompanied by a medical certificate from S. Seabury, 17 May, physician to the almshouse, that he was brought in with his throat cut.

Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 212 *and* 213. 3 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to John Robinson.

1781, May 15. New York.—It is reported to him that a quantity of claret had been brought here in the ordnance ships, which it is said some merchants have been permitted to send free of freight and duty under the idea it would come cheaper to the officers. Believes it is sold at as high a price as if it were imported in usual way of trade and therefore the officers reap no benefit. Should such indulgences be granted in future he suggests confining them to cheaper Portugal wines which are more used than the French, and to guard against the contrivances of the merchants here.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

Captain Robert Mathews to . . . [Captain Sherwood].

1781, May 15. Quebec.—Private.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 145, and 18, *No.* 2, *enclosure* 10. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton, 2 Aug., 1781.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21839, fo. 37 ; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18, No. 55.

Brigadier General B. Arnold to Captain Kollock.

1781, May 16. Petersburgh.—Acknowledges letters to the late Maj. Gen. Phillips and himself. Desires him to request the gentleman in waiting to return and prosecute his plan of gaining intelligence. If money is wanting he is to apply to Capt. Vallancey and show this letter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Capt. Kollock to [Sir G. Carleton], 8 Sept., 1783.

Thomas Harley to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, May 16. London.—Transmits duplicates of invoices sent by the "Ariel." The Treasury having also directed him to furnish invoices of the prime cost and charges of the articles now shipt, as well as of all shipt in 1779 and 1780, encloses these also, making seven in number. [See 18 February, 20 March & 7 October, 1779, and at the end of March, 1781.]

Signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, May 16. Head Quarters, New Windsor.—Will it be allowed to ship 600 hds. of tobacco from Virginia and Maryland to Charles Town to be sold for support of the prisoners there ?

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

General Haldimand to [Captain Sherwood].

1781, May 17. Quebec.—Private.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 146, and 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 11. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Aug., 1781.

Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21839, fo. 39; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18, No. 56.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, May 18. New York.—No. 126.

Copy. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 105. 7 *pages*. On same paper is extract of a letter from Shrewsbury, 13 May, and note of three enclosures.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 217; copy 309, fo. 117.

Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, May 20. Petersburgh.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 476.)

Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 86. 3 *pages*.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 319; 670, fo. 40.

Colonel Ira Allen to Major R. B. Lernoult.

1781, May 21.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 154; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 16. ½ *page each*.

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 2 August.

Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21836, fo. 84; 21840, fo. 18.

Maj. General John Campbell to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, May 21. Pensacola.—His private dispatch—that it is with the utmost concern and pain he has yielded a province to the arms of Spain. He came to this command at his Excellency's request, and on arrival represented it as in want of cannon, ordnance, artillery stores, yet not a single article was furnished in two years. Trusts its defence against such a formidable armament has preserved the honour of the garrison and will not diminish the splendour of his Excellency's command. Trusts also that the terms of the capitulation will soon restore them to the King's service. Asks that Lt. Gordon (16th), his aid de camp, may convey the dispatches home.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 16, *No.* 49. 3 *pages*.

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1781, May 21. New York.—Has received the two letters on the subject of Lt. Gen. Burgoyne's recall. In answer to the letter of 16th, he cannot permit a quantity of tobacco to be sent to Charlestown in South Carolina.

Copy. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 107. 1 *page*.

CAPTAIN ROBERT M[ATHEWS] to . . . [CAPTAIN JUSTUS SHERWOOD].

1781, May 21. Quebec.—Two letters, one marked private.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 151 *and* 152; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 12 *and* 13. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages*.

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton, 2 August, 1781.

Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21839, fos. 43, 45; Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 18, Nos. 57, 58.

ANTHONY STEWART to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, May 21. No. 206 Water Street, New York.—Encloses copy of letter received from Head Quarters yesterday. To state his requests he encloses copies of two letters written to Mr. Delancey on the subject. Desires an answer. His family consists of Mrs. Stewart and three children, one man and two women servants.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 29, *No.* 185. 1 *page*.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, May 22. New York.—No. 128. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 478.)

Copy. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 106. 2 *pages*.

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 259; copy 309, fo. 123.

[CAPTAIN JUSTUS SHERWOOD] to MAJOR R. B. LERNOULT.

1781, May 22.—Accompanied by report of Samuel Rose, also by that of the party [E. Hawley and B. Benedict] sent by the Commissioners to learn the report of the rebel flag. Followed by another letter from Sherwood to Lernoult of the same date.

Copies. *Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 153 *and* 155, *and in Vol.* 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 14, 15, 17.

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton, 2 August, 1781.

Also in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21836, fos. 89 and 85; 21840, fos. 17, 18, 42, 43; Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 18, Nos. 59, 60.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 23. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The Commissioners of the Navy having entered into an agreement with Messrs. Mure, Son & Atkinson for shipping to carry a supply of oats to America, and the Commissioners having desired in their accompanying letter that orders be given that the ships be not detained at New York beyond the periods mentioned in the agreement, sends the enclosed, and requests his Excellency to give the orders desired.

Duplicate signed letter and copy. *Vol.* 22, *Nos.* 108 *and* 111. 1 *page each*.

Enclosing:—Navy Board to John Robinson, 4 May.
Navy Board Agreement with Messrs. Mure, Son & Atkinson, 4 May.

Conference at Weathersfield.

Paper signed by General Washington, Comte de Rochambeau and Comte de Barras at "Weatherfield près de Hartford le 23me Mai, 1781," showing, in two columns, the proposals by the French generals and Washington's answers. The conference seems to have been begun on the 16th and continued on the 17th. (Printed in substance in Sparks's Washington VIII. 517.)

Copy. French. Vol. 22, *No.* 156. 8 *pages.*

Accompanies letter of Comte de Rochambeau, 27 May.

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton. Most secret. 2 Aug., 1781.

Also in the Lansdowne MSS. 35, No. 66*a*; Paris, Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Etats Unis 17, No. 3bis; 16 No. 89; Archives de la Guerre 3734.

Sir Henry Clinton to Lieut. Col. Nisbet Balfour.

1781, May 24. New York.—Supposes that Lord Cornwallis will have left orders with Lord Rawdon relative to his evacuating Camden should it be thought necessary. Must request from Lord Rawdon a report of his victory over Gen. Greene, which has been most important. Is sorry to find that a spirit of revolt should be kept up by the officers who are prisoners at Charlestown. Has proposed an exchange for part of them and thinks he should endeavour to rid himself of as many of them that way as possible. Being anxious to have Lt. Sutherland of the Engineers here, wishes a duplicate of the order for his coming had been sent since it might have reached him. "Having approved of the sentence of the General Court Martial held at Charlestown on the trial of Lieut. Allaire of the Royal American Regiment for the wilful murder of Ensign Keating, of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment, you will be pleased to signify the same, and direct the prisoner to be released from his arrest." The long delay of the "Speedy" packet has occasioned an enquiry. Requests that in future should it be thought necessary to open at Charlestown the mails directed for New York, the greatest care might be taken of the public dispatches and as little detention as possible be given to the packet.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. dated 21 May.

Abraham Jewell, refugee.

1781, May 24. New York.—Certificate signed by Col. Bev. Robinson and addressed to Col. Morris, that he is poor and distressed, and as a loyal subject worthy of rations. *Endorsed :*—Ordered by Lt. Gen. Robertson.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Major Oliver De Lancey to Colonel Roger Morris.

1781, May 25.—Desires to know why he can only grant Mr. McRae provision.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

MR. ELLIOT to MR. ADDISON.

1781, May 25. New York.—That his memorial must be handed to his Excellency through Col. R. Morris.

Original. 3rd person. Vol. 29, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JUSTUS SHERWOOD.

1781, May 8 to 25.—Substance of what passed in conference with Col. Ira Allen at Isle au Noix.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 133 ; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 1. 13 *pages and* 12 *pages.*

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton, 2 August, 1781.

Copies Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21838, fo. 405 ; 21840, fo. 26 ; Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 18, No. 46.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 26. Byrd's Plantation, North of James River.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 487.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 94. 6 *pages.*

Copy in Lansdowne MSS. 68, No. 87 ; extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 327 ; fo. 568 ; 589, fo. 136.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 27. Byrd's Plantation, North of James River.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

Enclosing articles of a cartel settled between Capt. F. Cornwallis and Lt. Col. Carrington, see 1 May.

Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to CHEVALIER DE LA LUCERNE [LUZERNE].

1781, May 27. Newport.—Sends the articles of the conference at Weathersfield (see 23 May), also extract of his own instructions from the Minister of War (see 9 March). Hopes the squadron will get out with the first fair wind. As soon as possible will march under the orders of Gen. Washington and will make the best use of his legs that circumstances permit, and of their arms, if opportunity offers, to attack New York.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Aug.

Copies in Lansdowne MSS. 35, No. 66 ; Archives de la Guerre, Paris, 3736.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, May 29 and June 1. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy I. 493.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 91. 6 *pages.*

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 335 ; fo. 561 ; 670, fo. 41.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 29. St. Augustine.—Same as that dated 21 April.
Copy. Vol. 30, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gov. P. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton, 13–14 Nov., 1782.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, May 31. Pensacola.—Sending correspondence with Gov. Galvez, apparently with reference to a demand for the restitution of Fort Panmure supposed under the terms of the capitulation of Fort George, and alluding to the "ignoble conduct of the Spanish General."
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

LORD RAWDON to FRANCIS RUSH CLARKE.

1781, May 31. Charlestown.—Certificate.
Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 36.* 1 *page.*
Enclosed by F. R. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 14 Jan., 1783.

MAJ. GENERAL PHILLIPS.

1781, April and May.—Plan for distribution of prize money arising from captures made by the army under the command of the late Maj. Gen. Phillips in James River, Virginia.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 95.* 2 *pages across.*
Original in the Public Record Office, Domestic, George III., 96, Nos. 10 and 11; copies State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321; Am. & W. I. 145, fo. 696.

TROOPS.

N. D. 1781, May.—Memorandums relative to the Quarter Master General's Department—given to General Robertson, May, 1781. Lord Cathcart on succeeding Sir Wm. Erskine, 30 June, 1779, reviewed all the horses and waggons, the provision train, the pontoon train, etc. Found a train equal to transporting 21 days' provisions for 10,000 men. Explaining that the train has been usefully employed in providing fuel for the town, and in the service of the other departments, and by Brig. Gen. Dalrymple's orders has been kept complete and on the best footing for immediate service, and in 4 years has been brought to the perfection it now stands in, and if a diminution is thought of it would be almost impossible to augment it again.
Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 140. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 1. Whitehall.—Lt. Cotter of the 24th to be exchanged.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 305; Sackville MSS.

MAJOR GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 2. Pensacola.—Asks forage money for the troops, 166 days of last year being yet unpaid, also 200 days' bat, baggage and forage for 1781.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

PETER CHESTER, late Governor of Pensacola, to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, June 2. Charles Town.—Translation (having been inserted in the "Madrid Gazette"). West Florida has surrendered to Spanish arms. The enemy appeared the 9th March, and a few days after entered the harbour. Begs to defer giving a particular account of the siege till his return to England. They were obliged to capitulate the 8th May. Sends copy of capitulation signed 9th. It would not have happened so soon but for a bomb falling on the powder magazine, which blew up and carried away the principal part of the advanced works. Believes Maj. Gen. Campbell was of opinion the other works could not hold out and hoisted a white flag. Maj. Gen. Campbell and Capt. Dean sent to the Havannah and Major of Brigade Campbell to New Orleans; the other prisoners of war sailed for New York.

Two copies. Vol. 22, *No.* 115. 4 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 4. Whitehall.—No 85. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 7.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 116. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing :—Maj. Gen. Faucitt to Lord Stormont, 4 May.
Maj. Gen. Faucitt to Wm. Fraser, 26 April.
Return of two companies of the Royal Garrison Battalion, 2 Feb.
Return of German Recruits after embarkation at Bremerlehe . . . April.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 229; copies 432, fo. 307; in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 4. Whitehall.—Separate.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 1; copies 432, fo. 310; in the Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 5. Whitehall.—Separate.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 5; copies 432, fo. 318; in the Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 5. War Office.—Dr. Thos. Clerk, approved by the College of Physicians, to be physician of the forces. Reasons for sending another physician explained in letter of 2nd May.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

PENSACOLA.

1781, March to June 5.—Copy of correspondence between Maj. Gen. John Campbell commanding his Majesty's Forces in West Florida and his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez commanding his Catholic Majesty's Forces on the expedition against Pensacola. The letters are variously dated from 19 March to 5 June, and include the summons to surrender and the articles of capitulation. Numbered 1–54.

Vol. 16, *No.* 59, 60. 70 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fos. 631 to 694.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 6. Whitehall.—No. 86. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 13.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 13; copies 432, fo. 320; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 47; Sackville MSS.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 6 and 21. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1/37. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fos. 258, 260; extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 79.

WILLIAM KNOX to CHARLES SHAW.

1781, June 6.—Management of Indians.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Arch. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 19 May, 1783.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 285, fo. 351; copy 397, fo. 364.

MURE, ATKINSON & MURE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 7. London.—Enclose duplicates of general invoice and specification of stores shipped on board the "Ariel" and "John and Jane" transports. Have undertaken to transport the supply of oats upon freight. Having obtained an award upon the price to be paid them for the rum delivered under an agreement with Gen. Howe in 1777 they have now made proposals to the Commissary General for renewing that contract if it meets with his approval.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 147. *Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 145. 3 *pages each.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, June 8. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 14.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 92. 3 *pages.*

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 566; fo. 336; 670, fo. 41.

General Sir Henry Clinton to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Portsmouth.

1781, June 8. Head Quarters.—That the vessels employed as dispatch boats may be returned to this port as soon as possible after delivering their dispatches without being detained long for Cornwallis. Should any reinforcement arrive from Europe in the Chesapeak they are not to disembark, but be sent to join him (Clinton) as soon as possible.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

William Williams, refugee, to Gov. James Robertson.

Petition. Is a refugee, late of Cortlands Manor, Westchester, himself, wife and four children being turned out of their homes for their loyalty. Asks house-room and provisions. Not dated, but testified to 8 June, 1781, New York, by several persons, and followed by note from Murray, aide de camp, 3 July, that Col. Morris would issue rations to him and family for the month.

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Henry Clinton] to Brigadier General Campbell.

1781, June 9. New York.—Fears Brig. Gen. McLean died last month, though he has received no official notification of that event. Desires him to go to Halifax and take command of all his Majesty's forces in Nova Scotia.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, June 9. New York.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 305; 589, fo. 138; copies 398, fo. 331; 399, fo. 55.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Earl Cornwallis.

1781, June 11. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 18.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 97. 5 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 343; 589, fo. 139; in Lansdowne MSS. 68, No. 75; extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 571.

Lieut. Col. Bruce to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, June 12. Halifax.—Acquainted him in letter of 6th May that Brig. Gen. McLean died on the 4th inst., that the command of the troops in the province devolved on De Seitz, and the British and Staff on himself (Bruce) by Brig. Gen. McLean's orders, as he conceived Lt. Col. Goreham to have Provincial rank only. Is repairing Citadel Hill and Fort Massey. Troops at St. John's Island and Spanish River in want of provisions. Intends unloading transports with provisions for Quebec and sending them for coal. Should the provisions be wanted there they can easily be reloaded.

Begs him to send a British officer senior to Col. De Seitz, otherwise it will be impossible to carry on the service, "he is so unacquainted with ours, so jealous . . . that it makes my situation most disagreeable, fortunately my understanding a little of his language makes things go on better." The 82nd Regt. and Provincial Regts. in want of clothing. Sent memorial from Surgeon Leightheizer to Maj. Gen. Tryon, 28th Jan., 1780, to be presented to his Excellency, for disposing of his commission through ill-health. Recommended Mr. Kay to succeed him. Hopes this was approved.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 190. 5 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord North.

1781, June 12. New York.—Recommends the bearer, Lt. Salisbury; he has served with distinction in this country, and was wounded in Virginia. The "Romulus," of which he was 1st Lieut., being taken, he goes to England to solicit employment.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

General Haldimand to Brigadier General McLean.

1781, June 12. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 16 July, 1781. Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21809, fo. 189.

William Reed, of Connecticut, farmer, Memorial to Lieut. General James Robertson.

1781, June 12. New York.—Has been obliged to fly from his farm. Is afflicted with a palsy. Asks support. With certificate by Jeremiah Leaming and others and Col. Ludlow, and endorsement showing its recommendation to Col. Morris, 15 June, and the ration granted 19 June.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 301–302. 4 *pages.*

Lieut. Colonel James Bruce to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, June 13. Halifax.—An inhabitant from Fort Howe informs that a French frigate of 36 guns has been at Machias convoying provisions from Boston and at Passamaquaddy, where she sounded the bays and took heights of adjacent grounds. Received letters from St. John's Island about provisions; will try to supply them. The Governor and military by no means agree. Capt. Curgunven and Lieut. Henderson have had a duel in which the latter was killed; the Captain to be tried on the 8th. His letter of yesterday shows necessity of a Brigadier to command here. Presumes to lay his own long services before his Excellency.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 192. 4 *pages.*

H. E. (?) De Seitz to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, June 13. Halifax.—Repeats, by the "Medea," contents of his letter of 5th May by the "Dispatch," as he is uncertain of the latter's safe arrival. Adds a postscript of the numbers of the working party on the fortifications down to 3 June.

2 *signed letters. Vol.* 13, *Nos.* 191 *and* 198. 2 *pages each.*

LORD KENSINGTON to LORD [GEORGE GERMAIN].

1781, June 14. Jermyn Street.—Recommends Capt. John Lewis of the 64th.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord George Germain to Sir Henry Clinton, 18 June, 1781.

Autograph signed letter in the Public Record Office, State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III., 22.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR GREY COOPER.

1781, June 14. Whitehall.—Is commanded by Lord Germain to transmit the enclosed memorial and desire him to lay it before the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. His Lordship thinks it deserves their attention.

Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

This and enclosure transmitted by J. Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 7 July.

Enclosure :—

ABIJAH WILLARD to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

Memorial. That he commanded one of the Massachusetts Regiments during the last French war. Was one of the Council though he has never received the allowance. His services to Gen. Gage and later as commissary of fresh provisions ; acting part of the time without pay, and then on the bare and insufficient allowance of 10/- *a day. Asks payment of his allowance as councillor, but if not, desires a commission as commissary at* 30/- *a day, as others, and a sum of money to enable himself and son to return to America. Accompanied by certificates from Gen. Gage, Gov. Tryon and Sir Wm. Erskine.*

Signed copy. Vol. 22, *Nos.* 131 *and* 132. 2 *pages.*

MR. WALLACE to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, June 14.—Asks for a ration for Mrs. Smith and child.

Original. 3rd person. Vol. 25, *No.* 300. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, June 15. New York.—With regard to the transports sent home from Charlestown, transmits letters received from Capt. Tonken [see 24 February and 20 March] and extracts of those which passed between Lt. Col. Balfour and himself [13 February, 14 March, 7 April, 3 May]. Disapproves of Lt. Col. Balfour's action. Has referred to the agent the investigation of his Lordship's suspicion as to the business being misrepresented.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

ISRAEL MAUDUIT to SIR GREY COOPER.

1781, June 15. Clement's Lane.—Col. Willard has, as directed, presented his Memorial at the Secretary's Office, and it comes

recommended by Germain. Requests him to forward this application, as Commissioners of Accounts have told Col. Willard it is for his Majesty's service that he should speedily return. He should sail with the next ships.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 7 July, 1781.

CORNELIUS ACKERMAN to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, June 18. New York.—Petition. Was compelled to leave his home in Bergen Co., New Jersey. Has a wife and two children. Is deprived of use of his limbs. Certified by Peter and Jacobus Bogert, Peter Ruttan and Theunis Blauvelt.

This was accompanied by a note from Wm. Bayard, see 29 June.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 18. Whitehall.—The King has given the command of the 82nd Regt. of Foot to Lt. Col. Gunning, and to Major Tarleton the rank of Lt. Col. in the army. Lord Hillsborough has desired him to recommend Major Brownlow of the 57th Regiment.

Letter signed. Vol. 4, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 18. Whitehall.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lord Kensington to [Lord G. Germain], 14 June, 1781.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 321; Sackville MSS.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. COLONEL NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, June 20. New York.—Prison ships not to be used afterwards as transports. Sends a/cs at St. Augustine and E. Florida to be settled. Pay for the town major and barrack master to be 5/- and 4/-, not 10/- per day.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

"ENDEAVOUR."

1781, June 20.—Deposition of James Spicer, master, and three mariners as to the seizure of the ship by the British on this date.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 31. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Robt. R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 May, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 660; and 593, fo. 222.

MESCHECH WEARE to [SAMUEL LIVERMORE and JOHN SULLIVAN].

1781, June 20. Exeter.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 165; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 22. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct., 1781.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 19, No. 24; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 69; in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 71.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 22. Fort George, Penobscot.—Refers him to letter of 21st ult. Received commands of 9th inst., and will be able to leave this place in three days in the "Allegiance" for Halifax. Capt. Hartcup will take command of garrison and Capt Campbell, jn., command of regiments. Enquires what Field Officers and corps shall be sent to relieve the 74th. "This Fort will be, six weeks hence, in exceeding good posture of defence, when the three principal bastions will be finished with casemats in each of them, and a good ditch round the whole fort . . . Before the end of September next, there will be eight rooms for officers, and good barracks for three hundred and fifty men, which I humbly think is a sufficient garrison for this place." Wishes to know if bat and forage money is to be allowed the officers this year. Recommends to the succession if account of Capt. Donald Campbell's death is true. Has given leave to Lt. Colin Campbell to join the Grenadiers as Lt. MacFarlan is in Europe. On the 19th, the rebel Brig. Gen. Wadsworth and one Burton made their escape from a barrack room here by cutting a hole in the ceiling although two sentries were constantly posted at the door and a window cut in it for observation.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 13, *No.* 209. 4 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. JOHN CAMPBELL to CAPTAIN SMITH.

1781, June 22. Fort George.—Intends to go to Halifax in three days. To send his commission as Brig. General by first ship of war, and the approval of his Excellency for Capt. Dugald Campbell to be his Brigade Major, whom he recommends to the company now vacant by death of Capt. Donald Campbell, Light Infantry, who, he is informed, died in Virginia.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 13, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

MRS. CALLELO, refugee.

Certificate signed E. Smith, Ben. James and Jonathan Hampton. Apparently a fragment or third page of a sheet containing a memorial. Not dated. That Hamilton Callelo was killed "on board the Privateer Rodney, as mentioned above." Below is a note by Thos. Murray, aide de camp, New York, 22 June [1781], that the General has ordered rations for two months to Mrs. Callelo.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 44, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1780, Dec. 25. / 1781. June 24.—Contingent bill of the 38th Regiment between these dates, £36 12*s.* 5*d.* Certified by Matthew Millet, Capt. 38th.
Vol. 24, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

1781, April 25 to June 24.—Abstract of pay for the 74th Regiment, signed John Campbell, Lt. Col. commanding the Light Infantry detachment. £166 14*s.* 8*d.* (For the warrant to pay this see 1783 only, day and month not filled in.)
Original. *Vol.* 27, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1781, June 26. Downing Street.—Concerning Mr. Cuyler.
Copy. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fo. 87.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, June 28. New York.—Directing, if not otherwise employed, a force to seize the stores at Philadelphia and proceed hither. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 29.)
Duplicate copy in cipher. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 115. 7 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 580.

LORD AMHERST to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 29. Whitehall.—List of promotions of 1st March and 30th April approved, excepting appointment of Mr. Harris to be surgeon in the room of Mr. Field, as the King does not permit surgeoncies to be sold. Cornet Stapleton to be Capt. Lieut. of 17th Dragoons. The King's rules do not admit an officer being a Quarter Master or *vice versa*; but in consequence of the late situation of the Convention Regiments Lieut. Torrians may be Quarter Master to the 20th Regiment and Quarter Master Paxton of the 47th an ensign in that regiment; the former should be altered as soon as possible, and Ensign Paxton resign his Quarter Master's commission.
Signed letter. *Vol.* 4, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

WM. BAYARD to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, June 29. New York.—Recommending Cornelius Ackerman.
Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 29, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, June 30. Williamsburgh.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 31.)
Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 102. 11 *pages.*
Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 505; 141, fo. 57.

MESSRS. GORDON, CROWDER & BIDDULPH.

1781, March 31 and June 30—Statement of cash.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN JUSTUS SHERWOOD.

[1781, June.]—Queries [to General Haldimand] with answers.
2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 135; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 3. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton, 2 Aug., 1781.
Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21838, fos. 402 and 400; 21840, fos. 40 and 41; in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 18, No. 48.

HENRY SMITH.

1781, June. Pensacola.—Affidavit sworn before John Miller, J.P. Is commander of a sloop. Voyage up the Escambia.
Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 43. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 739.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, July 1. New York.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, in Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

TROOPS.

1781, July 1.—Return of clerks, storekeepers, waggon masters, conductors and labourers employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the District of New York, commencing this date, with recapitulations. Also return of carpenters, wheelwrights, sawyers, blacksmiths and harness makers employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in District of New York, commencing same date. And a list of ship carpenters, joiners, caulkers and sawyers, &c., employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in building and repairing gallies, small craft, flat bottomed boats, batteaux boats and scows in the District of New York.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 125. 4 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 2. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of 30th April and 14 May. The King has confirmed Capt. Cockell's appointments. Promotions in list of 1st March and 30th April approved excepting hospital mate Harris to be a surgeon *vice* Field, who retires. This is presumed to be a purchase. Refers to letter of 3rd April relative to Dr. Jeffries who sold his commission. Variations in appointments in 16th and 71st Regts. explained in annexed paper.
Letter signed. Vol. 4, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*
Enclosure :—
List of Promotions. Variations.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

[Sir Henry Clinton] to Lieut. Col. Bruce, 70th Regt.

1781, July 4. New York.—"Having in vain applied to Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot for a convoy to Halifax, or an opportunity of sending a letter there, I fear you will not have received that which I sent by an unarmed vessel some time since, wherein I acquainted you that I had appointed Brigr. Genl. Campbell to the command of Halifax, and directed him to repair thither immediately. But lest any accident should have prevented his arrival there, I do hereby authorize and appoint you to act as Brigadier-General in the Province of Nova Scotia, until you are joined by him, or another officer senior in rank to you, on either of which events taking place, this appointment of Brigr. must cease.

"I shall immediately apply to Rear Admiral Graves for a convoy to Halifax; the victuallers for Quebec should therefore be held in readiness to go thither as they are much wanted in Canada.

"Having received directions from the Minister to remove Hierlihy's Corps from St. John's to Halifax, and leave the protection of that island to Captain Calbeck's company, which is to be augmented to 100 men, you will be pleased to signify these intentions to those officers should you have any opportunity, that they may be prepared."

2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *No.* 144, *and Vol.* 29, *No.* 228. 2 *pages each.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, July 4. New York.—Separate.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 461; 589, fo. 140; copy 309, fo. 142.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 4. Whitehall.—Separate.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 279; copies 432, fo. 326; in Sackville MSS.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Colonel De Seitz.

1781, July 4.—Acknowledges letter of 13th ult. The "Dispatch" captured. Brig.-Gen. Campbell is to take command of the troops in Nova Scotia. Until his arrival the temporary rank of Brigadier is given to Lt.-Col. Bruce. Explains that it is necessary that the garrison of Halifax should always be commanded by a British officer.

2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 135 *and* 136. 2 *pages each.*

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 4. War Office.—On the enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

Enclosures:—Leaves of Absence.

List of Promotions.

Vol. 4, *Nos.* 258 *and* 259. 1 *page and* 2 *pages respectively.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Lord George Germain.

1781, July 7. New York.—Separate.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 477 ; copy 309, fo. 163.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 7. Whitehall.—No. 87. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 43.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 138. 5 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 283 ; copies 432, fo. 331 ; in Sackville MSS. ; extract in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 55.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 7. Whitehall.—Private. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 45.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 137. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 291 ; copies 685, fo. 223 ; in Sackville MSS. ; extract in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 59.

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1781, July 7. New York.—Is glad to receive the approbation of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of his having appointed Commissaries of Captures. Has directed Cornwallis to revive the appointment on his taking the field in Carolina. Refers to returns of the Commissary General as to cattle taken from the enemy and issued to the troops. Mentions that Germain desired Mr. Hay to continue as Commissary of Captures ; but as he was only 2nd in the Commission has requested his Lordship to recommend Col. Bev. Robinson on account of the losses he has sustained by his loyalty and as being the originator of the plan.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*

Richard Rigby to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 7. Pay Office.—Recommends the bearer, Mr. Poyntz, who is appointed Deputy Paymaster at New York instead of Mr. Thomas. Requests, if possible, he will get an Ensign's commission for Peter Buchanan, now a Cadet belonging to the 74th Regt.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 225. 2 *pages.*

John Robinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 7. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Is commanded to transmit the enclosed papers and to recommend Mr. Willard to be continued as commissary of fresh provisions at 20s. per day.
(For these enclosures see above, 27 January, 14 and 15 June.)
Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to [Earl Cornwallis].

N. D. [1781, July 8].—Fragments, found to be draft of a letter of this date. (*See* the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 49.)

Vol. 19, *Nos.* 112 *and* 113. 3 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 537.

Earl Cornwallis to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 8. Cobham.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 56.)

Signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 103. 5 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 61.

Provincial Troops.

1781, July 8. Whitehall.—Copy of a letter from Lord Germain to the Treasury to direct that horse furniture and accoutrements for 1,000 men be provided and sent out according to Mr. Thompson's patterns, also suits of light dragoon clothing. May 14.—Extract of a letter from Col. Innes, New York, to Benjamin Thompson, representing distress for want of cavalry appointments. July 10.—Minutes of the Treasury Board on the subject, to have the Adjutant-General consider the samples. August 24.—Copy of Adj.-Genl. Fawcett's letter approving samples, and with a detailed list of articles to be provided for the use of His Majesty's provincial forces in North America. August 29.—Treasury Minutes directing Mr. Thompson to provide and send out the same.

One paper. Vol. 22, *Nos.* 179 *and* 180. *About* 9 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 20 Sept.

Richard Rigby to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 9. Pay Office.—That he has appointed Mr. Poyntz (who presents this letter) to be resident Deputy Paymaster at New York. Has directed Mr. Thomas as soon as he is relieved by Mr. Poyntz to join Cornwallis and take charge of payments to the forces under his command.

Signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Colonel Ira Allen to General Haldimand.

1781, July 10. Sunderland.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 156; 18 *No.* 2, *enclos.* 18. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages respectively.*

Enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Sept., 1781.

Original in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 72; copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 19, No. 20.

Governor Chittenden to Jonas Fay, Ira Allen and B. Woodward.

1781, July 10. Council Chamber, Bennington.—Commission.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by J. Fay and others to Congress, 14 August.

Also enclosed by General Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 89; Colonial Corres., Quebec, 19, No. 27*a*; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 74.

General Sir H[enry] C[linton] to Lord George Germain.

1781, July 10. New York.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 481; copies Admty., Sec., In Letters 4146, No. 57[2]; Am. & W. I. 309, fo. 164.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Lord George Germain.

1781, July 10. New York.—Sending proclamation, *see* 7 May.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 489; copy 309, fo. 164.

Colonel H. E. (?) De Seitz to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, July 10. Halifax.—Transmits Returns of Troops for May and June. Has "the more motives for it," as he saw complaints in a letter to Brig. Gen. Campbell of 9th June of his reports not having reached His Excellency. Has "sufficient justification that nobody can make the least complaints against his own conduct and the officers under his command." Hopes he will have no suspicion of him and recommends himself to his kind protection.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Baddeley to Major De Lancey.

1781, July 11. New York.—As captain of the Bermuda Garrison Battalion encloses the engineers a/c (perhaps that on 23 May, '80).
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Capt. Alex. McDonald to Brig. Gen. John Campbell.

1781, July 11. Halifax.—Dispute with Brig. Gen. MacLean as to forming the 9 Companies of the Battalion (2d 84th) into five as directed by Major Commandant Small. Requests leave to do so. The agents are in advance for a large sum for the 84th Regt., and they will honour no more drafts from the commanding officers or paymasters; propriety of an interview with Lt. Col. Small. Asks leave to send Capt. John McDonald for this purpose
Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 203. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 16 July.

Mure, Atkinson & Mure to the Masters of Oat Ships.

1781, July 11. London.—To obey orders of the agents of transports.
Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 14 July, 1781.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 399.

Lieut. Colonel A. Bruce to Major [Mackenzie].

1781, July 12. Head Quarters.—Recommending the bearer (not named) as an object of charity.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 12. Suffolk.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 66.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 67.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to CAPT. ALEX. MCDONALD.

1781, July 13.—Transmits letter of 11th July to His Excellency as he does not feel authorised to make arrangements without his orders. Capt. John McDonald has leave to go to Head Quarters.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 16 July.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, July 13. New York.—Encloses extract of letter from Germain to send from Charlestown cannon for Gov. Maxwell of the Bahamas. Does not know how many Gov. Maxwell wants. To write and ascertain.

Extract. Vol. 19, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

ANTHONY FARRINGTON to [BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL].

1781, July 13. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Represents that the Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery in this garrison is insufficient to manage the artillery mounted for defence of this place, and that it is much weakened by detachments to depending posts, though the posts, particularly Fort George, Penobscot, are not furnished with the proper number of artillery men.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

1781, July 14. Halifax.—Return by Anthony Farrington, Major of Royal Artillery, of number of officers and men (exclusive of Royal Artillery) necessary for management of cannon on the several batteries in the Garrison of Halifax in case of an attack by sea. Addressed to Brig. Gen. Campbell.

Return of Major Farrington's Company, 4th Battalion Royal Artillery.

Originals. Vol. 13, *Nos.* 200 *and* 201. 1 *page each.*

The above three enclosed by Brig. Gen. John Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 16 July.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 14. Whitehall.—No. 88. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 69.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing letter of Messrs. Mure to the Masters of the Oat Ships, 11 July.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 393; copies 432, fo. 336; in the Sackville MSS.

ABRAHAM VANDERBECK to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, July 15. New York.—Petition. Has been compelled to fly hither for refuge, having two sons in his Majesty's service. Attested by Lt. Col. Ab. Buskirk, John Zabriski and Thos. Outwater, and with note by Thos. Murray, aide de camp, dated 8 August, that Col. Morris will issue rations to petitioner and family for twelve weeks.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 16. Halifax.—Sends duplicate of letter of 22nd ult. Embarked at Penobscot 24th ult. and arrived on the 8th inst. Repairs of fortifications here in great forwardness. Finds no magazines for provisions on Citadel Hill. Has directed Capt. Spry to build two. Has directed the engineers to prepare and will send plans of works constructed prior to his command. Thinks they are too extensive for the number of men as he will see by Major Farringdon's returns [13 and 14 July]. Sends to the Adjutant-General returns, &c., for the last six months. Forwards proceedings of two general Courts-Martial. Deputy Judge Advocate has no more warrants. Gen. Haldimand having sent for his provisions, the four victuallers are reloaded for Quebec [see Haldimand's letter, 12 June]. Ships to be sent for coal. Transmits copy of McLean's letter of 31 October, 1780, respecting his secretary, Mr. Finucane, who is appointed to that department. Encloses copy of McDonald's letter and his answer [11 and 13 July]. Has given leave to Lt. Col. Goreham to go to New York as he thinks himself aggrieved by Lt. Col. Bruce being put before him in the roster of duty. Requests to be allowed to send some of his officers on the recruiting service.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 207. 5 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 16. Suffolk.—Has given Lieut.-Col. Pennington permission to go to New York. Is satisfied with his zeal.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY, aide de camp, to COLONEL MORRIS.

1781, July 16. New York.—That the bearer, Russell Bowen, has been turned out of the Almshouse for improper behaviour, and is to be allowed one ration.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 207. 85 *words.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 17. New York.—Explaining that he had allowed the inhabitants of the Natchez (a district already ceded to Spain) commissions to captains or leaders, and directions to make a diversion in his favour. Fifteen days after the surrender the not delivering up the fort at the Natchez is brought up as a principal accusation. Lays before him the correspondence with Gen. Galvez.

Hopes the detention of his secretary Maj. Campbell and Capt. Deans will be considered a stretch of power and violation of the laws of nations, and requests some steps may be taken for their release.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 56. 3 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—The enclosures contain his report upon facts set forth in two memorials of Nicholas Ashton & Co. to the Lords of the Treasury.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Hugh Wallace to Nicholas Ashton, see 8 *May,* 1781.

1781, *July* 17, 18.—*Account of salt, measured and delivered out of the ships "Valiant," "Ellis" and "Sarah Goulbourne."*

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 112.* 2 *pages.*

1781, *July* 17. *New York.—Report of Andrew Elliott on the Memorials of Nicholas Ashton.*

Vol. 33. *No.* 113. 4 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 17. Bushy Park.—Recommends Mr. Aberdein, the bearer of this letter, as a commissary.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 236. 3 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

Account signed by one Wm. or Wms. to Dr. Lorimer.—"To my wages as nurse on board the Hospital ship from the 1st of June to the 16th of July, 1781=£2 6s. To old sheets and other materials for bandages, £3 1s. 1d.—Total £5 7s. 1d. Receipted 17th July, 1781.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

1781, June 4 to July 18.—Contingent account by Dr. Lorimer of the Hospital for the Garrison of Pensacola from 4 June to 18 July, 1781, £16 5s. 5¾d. Copy, with copy of endorsement, dated 27th September, 1782, as recommended for payment by the Board of Public Accounts —James Robertson, President.

Copy. Vol. 48, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, July 18. New York.—Separate. Concerning prizes.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 146. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 5; copies 309, fo. 171; Admlty., Secretary, In Letters 486, No. 373.

PRISONERS.

1781, July 18. New York.—Return of staff officers and others prisoners to Spain present distinguishing such as received pay from Gen. Campbell at Pensacola.

Original, not signed. Vol. 52, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 18. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—In order to keep down the exchange their Lordships have directed Messrs. Harley and Drummond to send out in specie all the money in their hands for subsistence of troops at New York, together with £100,000 for extraordinaries.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH (Secretary to Sir H. Clinton).

1781, July 19. New York.—Desiring him to pay amount of Lt. Gordon's loss by shipwreck.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, July 19. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 19th December, with copies of Ashton's memorials and papers relative thereto. Has ordered an enquiry, and enclosures shew that the memorials are founded upon misrepresentation, which must have been made by the agents of the firm here. No application has as yet been made to him in behalf of Messrs. Ashton and Co.'s claim, and he could not have paid any such without knowing it to be their Lordship's intention to make similar allowance to others who might make like claim. Other merchants in the garrison have cheerfully submitted to necessary regulations.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 113.* 2 *pages.*

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 19. New York.—From small investigation as yet into the accounts and expenditures in one or two departments, represents that the only way of reducing the expenses seems to be by taking the vessels, horses and waggons out of the hands of departments and placing them in those of the Government. Foresees objections. Proposes a Board of General Officers to enquire whether it is practicable.

2 *copies. Vol.* 22, *No.* 147 *and Vol.* 53, *No.* 96. 4 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

LIEUT.-COL. NISBET BALFOUR to SIR JAMES WRIGHT.

1781, July 20. Charlestown.—Only the uncertain and distracted affairs of this country have hitherto prevented him from answering his letters. Understands that the boundaries of British possessions are nearly determined, and that Lord Rawdon has found it necessary to quit the back country, bringing along with the army all the loyalists who wished to follow. That boundary, all which can be protected, will run from near the Cord's Ferry on the Santee towards Orangeburgh, and across by the Saltketchers to the Savannah. Thus the richer parts of the province will be covered, and the loyalists placed on the lands of those revolted. Has written to Col. Clarke to make his arrangements for Georgia. "As to covering a country

by a post, it is impossible; a moving body of light troops only can effect the purpose." The King's stores cannot supply the militia. Regrets to say the revolt is universal. The minds of the people are bent on their former principles, and the efforts of friends, feeble and pusillanimous. Fears the country must be ruined without a single advantage hereafter to be reaped from the boasted loyalty and extensive possessions enjoyed in South Carolina. Whatever can be gained by strong representations will be done.

On same paper.—Charlestown, 24 August. Acknowledges dispatch of the 16th. Has detained the boat three days in hope of Lt.-Gen. Leslie's arrival, as he will probably bring with him a new arrangement for the Southern District. Things, therefore, are much at a standstill. Thinks same line of conduct would be best with him, but does not presume to interfere with any resolutions taken by him and Col. Clarke.

Copies. Vol. 23, *No.* 30. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir H. Clinton, 16 Oct.

Oliver De Lancey, Adj.-Gen., to Colonel Roger Morris.

1781, July 20. Head Quarters.—Mr. Lewis to receive rations for himself and family.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

Oliver De Lancey, Adj.-Gen., to Colonel Roger Morris.

1781, July 22. Head Quarters.—Provisions to be issued to Patrick Smith.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Haldimand.

1781, July 23. New York.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 149; 18, *No.* 2, *enclosures* 26. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 263.

Sir H. Clinton to Brig. Gen. John Campbell.

1781, July 24. New York.—Received letter of 22nd ult., and is happy to find he was to set out for Nova Scotia three days later, as the enemy are desirous of getting possession of Halifax and Penobscot, and may attempt one of them. Though he is appointed to the command at Halifax, there is no necessity to remove the 74th Regiment from Penobscot. Capt. Hartcup may go to Europe when the works at Penobscot are finished. Directs him to enquire concerning Indian presents detained by the Assistant Quarter Master General at Halifax, and order them to be given to Mr. Fran(c)klin if intended for him. Usual supply of provisions to be granted to the Indian inhabitants of the Province.

3 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 137, 138 *and* 139. 2 *or* 4 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain

1781, July 24. New York.—A/cs for French officers, prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 35; copies 309, fo. 181; Admty., Sec., In Letters 4146, No. 58[A1]

WILLIAM KNOX to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 24. Whitehall.—Intelligence of stores from Holland.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 403; 432, fo. 339; and in the Sackville MSS.

[JOHN SMITH, Secy.] to CAPTAIN D'AUBANT.

1781, July 24. New York.—Received letter of 14th November, and also his to Commander-in-Chief. Want of opportunity prevented an earlier answer. His Excellency desires him to come to Head Quarters, when he hopes to be able to place him in a command suitable to his seniority in the corps of Engineers.
2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 140 *and* 141. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LIEUT. GOVERNOR HUGHES.

1781, July 25. New York.—As it is evident the detention of Indian presents by the Assistant Quarter Master General is owing to some mistake, has sent to Brigadier General Campbell to order them to be delivered to Mr. Fran(c)klin. Has desired the Brigadier to issue provisions for use of Indian inhabitants as customary.
2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 142 *and* 143. 1 *page each.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR WALTER PATTERSON.

1781, July 25. New York.
2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 147 *and* 251. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., St. John (Pr. Ed. I.) 4, fo. 299.

TROOPS OF CONVENTION.

1781, July 25. New York.—Opinion signed by Maj. Gen. James Robertson, Benj. Lincoln and Saml. Birch and addressed to Capt. Smith, that the allowance which the Commander-in-Chief proposes to make to officers of the Convention army is perfectly proper.
Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 30. *Copy No.* 27. 1 *page each.*

LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, July 25. "Billy" Ordnance Transport, Hampton Rd.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 95.)
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 107. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 145; Admlty., Sec., In Letters 489, No. 248.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, July 26. New York.—Appointments or promotions.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 261. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GOVERNOR HALDIMAND.

1781, July 26. Whitehall.—No. 33.
Duplicate extract. Vol. 11, *No.* 184. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21704, fo. 129; copies 21704, fo. 133; 21710, fo. 58; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 18, No. 38; Am. & W. I. 685, fo. 226; Sackville MSS.

CHARLES HUDSON, THOMAS SYMONDS, CHARLES EVERITT and RALPH DUNDAS, Captains of H.M. ships, to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, July 26. Richmond, Hampton Rd.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 101.)
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 149; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters 489, No. 247.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, July 26. Treasury Chambers.—Transmits enclosure relative to the expense of transports used for prisoners, &c., and proposing mode of lessening it. Desires him to take it into consideration and give such orders as he sees best for the public service.
Duplicate letter, signed. Vol. 22, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Navy Board to the Treasury, 2 April, 1781.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH to BRIGADIER GENERAL CAMPBELL.

1781, July 26. New York.—Received letters of 21st May and 22nd ult. The Commander-in-Chief approves Capt. Dugald Campbell to be his Major of Brigade, but the one appointed by McLean must cease to do the duty. No commissions as Brigadier are granted by the Commander-in-Chief, as he only appoints until the King's pleasure is known. Should his troops take the field they will have bat and forage money. His Excellency desires him to give Capt. D'Aubant permission to come to New York. Hopes Mr. Finucane is continued in the office he held under Genl. McLean.
2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 148 *and* 149. 3 *pages and* 1 *page.*

[CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH] to CAPTAIN SPRY.

1781, July 26. Secretary's Office, New York.—Received his letter by Capt. Callbeck. His Excellency does not consider the Island of St. John within his command, and must refer him to the Board of Ordnance for payment of works of defence. Encloses extract of a letter from Lord Germain respecting works to be constructed on St. John's Island as it shows this business is under control of that Board. His vouchers and accounts transmitted here will be laid before Major Drummond, auditor, as far back as 1779, and when returned with his certificate annexed will, it is hoped, be finally settled.
2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 150 *and* 151. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, July 27. Savannah in Georgia.—Received letter of the 20th in answer to his of 11, 18 and 27 June. Observes the reasons given for not answering, but the ignorance in which he has been kept is greatly prejudicial. It has been with great difficulty that he has been able to keep the back country militia from quitting Ebenezer. . Wishes he had allowed them to do so. "It is with the utmost concern that I see the very narrow limits the King's troops in So. Caro^a are reduced to & that two such valuable Provinces should be ruin'd & lost in the manner they have . . . surely as soon as your representation of the situation of affairs to the S^o ward is known, a sufficient force will be sent to our relief . . . By what I learn of Col^o Clarke with respect to the limits proposed to be held in this Province, I consider them as next *to giving it up*, have therefore met the gentlemen of the Council on the matter, and with their full approbation, I beg leave to say, that the re-establishment of a post at Augusta & that as soon as possible, I conceive to be a matter of such consequence to His Majesty's service, and to the King's loyal subjects in this Province, that my duty to the King, to the inhabitants here and to myself, all unite in compelling me to state the necessity of re-establishing a post there—and in the most serious manner to require the same to be done." Augusta is the key to this Province, seat of government, place of supplies, &c. Reckons that 7,800 inhabitants, mostly loyal, whose habitations lie above Augusta, will be lost to the King, and will make their peace with the rebel powers. They have given the strongest proofs of their loyalty, seeing relatives put to death solely on that account. Thinks to give them up is the height of cruelty and the worst policy. 500 troops might be sufficient to save the Province. "It is my duty to represent what I judge to be for his Majesty's service, & to *demand* that assistance which I think necessary for that service, and when I have done this, I have discharg'd my duty to the King, and to the greatly distress'd & suffering loyal subjects in this Province, and let the consequences be what they may, I conceive they will not lye at my door." An enemy's force at Augusta may mean the loss of Savannah and the whole province. Requests him to communicate this to the Commander-in-Chief, and begs a clear and positive answer.

P.S.—Has ordered the bearer, a pilot, to wait for an answer.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 28. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir H. Clinton, 16 Oct., 1781.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, July 28. New York.—Concerning regimental surgeons.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

JNO. PAFFORD to BRIGADIER GENERAL BIRCH, Commandant of New York.

Memorial. That his wife and family, with two negroes, plate and effects were seduced on board a rebel galley at Charlestown, and on

following them to Philadelphia was thrown into prison as a spy. Being exchanged, begs rations for his family till he can get a passage to Charlestown. Also claims one of his negroes now in New York. Referred to Gov. Robertson, 28 July, and rations ordered in August.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Phillips Callbeck.

1781, July. Head Quarters, New York.—Authority to raise a company.
Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 289. 2 *pages.*

Lieut.-Col. Nisbet Balfour to Sir Jas. Wright.

1781, August 1. Charlestown.—"The operations in South Carolina have hitherto been carried on at such a distance from hence, and the communications been so precarious, that my own informations have been frequently imperfect; such, however, as came to me and cou'd in any way concern the Province of Georgia, I regularly transmitted to Col. Clarke, as the officer intrusted with the charge of His Majesty's troops there, and I doubt not thro' him your Excelly. got every essential information he was impower'd to give. With your Excellency I regret the loss of the back country, especially Ninety-Six and Augusta, and the more so, as the manner of it was a general revolt of the inhabitants.

I must assure your Excellency that a full proportion of provisions and stores have from time to time been sent to the troops in Georgia, and I am fearfull the Commander-in-Chief and Lord Cornwallis may be displeased at the very large quantities detain'd by me for the supply of this, your Province and East Florida, and which has always precluded any want. Such has been the scarcity of guns here, that on the Commanding Engineer's representation of there not being a sufficient number for the works now constructing to defend this town, we have been obliged to purchase some. You will therefore see the impossibility of my sending any to Savannah, but I am in hopes you will be able to procure what are wanted, in the same way we have done here.

"I truly feel the disagreable state to which many of His Majesty's loyal subjects in your Province are at present reduced, which I am the better enabled to judge of, from the similar situation of many deserving persons in this.

"Not having received from Lord Cornwallis any directions for reinforcing your Province, it is Lord Rawdon's opinion, as well as mine, that it would be improper to do it, untill we hear from him; but your Excellency may be assured that when such orders come here there will be no delay in executing of them.

"In respect to re-establishing the post at Augusta, I must beg leave to refer your Excellency to Col. Clarke, to whom I have wrote on the subject, and who must be the best judge how far with his present force he is capable of doing it."
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 28.* 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir H. Clinton, 16 Oct.

CAPTAIN HENRY CHADS, Agent for Transports.

1781, August 1. New York.—Return of vessels employed in H. M. Service in the Quarter Master General's Department under his direction.

Signed. Vol. 22, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

PHILIP DUMARESQ to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 1. Bowery Lane.—Memorial. Went with the army from Boston to Halifax, and again to this place. Has endeavoured with his own means to support his family, but is no longer able to do so, and begs rations or other assistance. Followed by note from Thomas Murray, aide de camp, dated 28th August, to Col. Morris, that Genl. Robertson desires rations to be issued in consequence.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 330. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 1.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1, *encl.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 321.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 1. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 263. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—List of Promotions.

Leaves of Absence.

Vol. 4, *Nos.* 264 *and* 265. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GEN. EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, August 2. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 100.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 119. 16 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 153.

GENERAL SIR HENRY C[LINTON] to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1781, August 2. New York.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 150 ; 18 *No.* 2, *enclos.* 26. 2 *pages each.*

Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 272.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 2. Whitehall.—Most secret.

Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 154. 5 *pages.*

Enclosing :—

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE.

27 *May*, 1781. *Accompanied by paper signed by Washington and the French generals, see* 23 *May, and the extract of Rochambeau's instructions,* 9 *March.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 407 ; copies 685, fo. 232 ; in the Sackville MSS.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 2.
Copy *Vol.* 18, *No.* 1, *encl.* 38.* 2 *pages.*
Also in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 276.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 2. Quebec.
2 *copies.* *Vol.* 11, *No.* 157; 18 *No.* 1, *encl.* 41. 6 *pages and* 5 *pages.*
Enclosing Gov. Chittenden to Gov. George Clinton, 22 Nov., 1780.
Gov. Chittenden to Gov. Hancock, 12 Dec., 1780.
Gov. Chittenden to Gov. Turnbull [Trumbull], 12 Dec., 1780.
[Gov. Haldimand], instructions to . . . [Capt. Sherwood], 20 Dec., 1780.
Gen. Allen to Samuel Huntington, 9 March, 1781.
Col. Ira. Allen to Samuel Huntington, 10, 11 March, 1781.
Col. Ira. Allen. Information of Vermont, 11 May, 1781.
Capt. Mathews to . . . [Capt. Sherwood], 15 May, 1781.
Gen. Haldimand to [Capt. Sherwood], 17 May, 1781.
Col. A[llen] to Major Lernoult, 21 May 1781.
Two letters from Capt. Mathews to Capt. Sherwood, 21 May, 1781.
Two letters from Capt. Sherwood to Maj. Lernoult, 22 May, 1781, and accompanying report of Samuel Rose.
Substance of a Conference between Capt. Sherwood and Col. Allen, 8, 25 May, 1781.
[Queries by Capt. Sherwood, with Haldimand's answers, June, 1781.]
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 274.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR GEORGE BRUERE to [EARL CORNWALLIS.]

1781, August 3. Bermuda Government House. St. George's.—The French fleet leaves Martinique.
Copy. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 6.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to JOHN SMITH.

1781, August 3. New York.—Being unable to get through the examination of the accounts from the different departments so as to grant certificates for their obtaining money immediately, requests him to beg His Excellency to grant such sums on account as may enable the Departments to discharge their engagements to the 31st June last.
Copy. *Vol.* 35, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Delegates of New York to Congress.

1781, August 3. Philadelphia.—Memorial.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 166; 18 *No.* 2, *enclos.* 23. 7 *pages and* 5 *pages*.

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct., 1781.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 96; in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 19, No. 25; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 73.

Governor Patrick Tonyn to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, August 3. St. Augustine.—Col. Moore being no longer able to bear delay of payment for the Indian expenses without ruin and being thrown into jail, he has drawn two bills in his favour on the Commander-in-Chief (Sir Henry).

Extract. (2 *copies.*) *Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 142 *and* 193. 2 *pages and* 1 *page*.

Enclosed by Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton, 13 Nov., 1782.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, August 4. Whitehall.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 158. 3 *pages*.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 465; copy 432, fo. 342; in the Sackville MSS.

Major General John Campbell to Colonel Alex. Innes.

1781, August 7. New York.—Acknowledges letter of this date and memorial. Is of opinion that Capt. Chrystie with the officers and men of the West Florida Forresters, prisoners, have an undoubted right to full pay as long as they remain prisoners. As to Col. Chalmers' memorial refers to 1st Article of Capitulation.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 16, *No.* 53. 2 *pages*.

Brig. Gen. Gabriel Christie to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, August 7. Antigua.—Owns his conviction of the necessity of sparing some troops during the hurricane season to support his Excellency in saving a post of so much importance as New York in case of an attack, but could only spare the 40th, an excellent corps, but reduced by service, which is promptly embarked. Hopes his action will be favourably represented at home.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 47, *No.* 235. 2 *pages*.

Resolution of Congress.

1781, August 7.—Respecting the New Hampshire grants.

Copy. *Vol.* 11, *No.* 167. 2 *pages*.

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct., 1781.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Canada, 19, No. 26; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 81; in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 77.

MAJOR OLIVER DELANCEY, Adjutant General, to LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, August 7. Head Quarters, New York.—Sends enclosure. Requests to know the time and place the general officers, &c., shall attend him.

Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Order by the Commander-in-Chief for the assembling of a Board of General Officers to receive from Major Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, information touching the expenditure of public money in the different departments, and to report thereon.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1781, August 8. Head Quarters.—Receipt of letter of 19th July. Informs him a Board is appointed to enquire into the expenditures of the Public Departments. Requests him to give every information which will enable them to make a full report.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, August 9. New York.—No. 137. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 120.)

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 161. 4 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 131 ; copy 309, fo. 192.

MAJOR JOSEPH FAY to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1781, August 9. Lake Champlain.—Private.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 158 ; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 19. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Sept.

Original in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 82 ; copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Canada, Quebec, 19, No. 21 ; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 43.

EBENEZER PUNDERSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 9. New York.—Memorial. A recommendation from the Treasury to the Commissary General has proved insufficient to procure him employment. Represents his loyalty and character. Begs to be placed on the footing of the refugees from Massachusetts Bay and New England.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 251. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, August 10. New York.—Received letter of 23d May with its enclosures. Will give orders to Mr. Weir to see the oat ships are unloaded before the expiration of the limited time. Every attention shall be paid to recommendations in despatches of 23rd December and 12th and 13th March, on which he will write more fully.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF ACCOUNTS.

1781, August 10.—Proceedings of a Board of General Officers summoned by Sir Henry Clinton at New York on this date, Gen. Robertson, president, to receive from Major Drummond, Commissary of A/cs, information as to expenditure of public money by the different departments. The dates run regularly to 3 and 6 September, but the last page is dated 5 December and signed by Gen. Robertson as the original proceedings. The letters quoted are entered in this calendar on their respective dates, *i.e.* this day, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22 and 24 August and 6 September.
Original. Vol. 18, *No.* 4. 49 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 10. New York.—Report recommending musters to be taken of vessels, boats, conductors, waggons, artificers, &c., &c.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 4/1-2.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, August 10. Head Quarters.—Answer. Requests the Board will issue to the Departments the directions they think necessary in order to obtain information. The Departments shall have orders to obey such directions. Encloses copy of these orders.
Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 162. *Copies. Vol.* 22, *No.* 163, *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/3. 1 *page each.*

JOHN SMITH, Secretary, to the DEPARTMENTS.

1781, August 10. Head Quarters.—To pay every attention to any orders the Board may give.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 4/4. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOVERNOR THOS. DESBRISAY to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 11. Island of St. John, Charlotton.—In praise of Major Hierlihy. Is awaiting letters; hopes his own application to be appointed commandant of a battalion or other post may have met with approval. Thanks for favour to his son Jasper.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 211. 3 *pages.*

1781, August 7-11.—The London Gazette, No. 12214.
Print. Vol. 7, *No.* 123. 8 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Sept.

TIMOTHY HIERLIHY, Captain Independent Companies.

1781, August 12. Charlotte Town.—Certificate that the company called the St. John's Volunteers had done good service and constant duty with the Independent Companies.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1781, August 13. New York.—Estimate of the value of sundry regimental articles belonging to the 54th Regt. of Foot, lost in the Sound on their way from Rhode Island to New York.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 297. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 6 Feb., 1782.

JONAS FAY, IRA ALLEN and BEZALEEL WOODWARD to the PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS.

1781, August 14. Philadelphia.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gov. Chittenden. Commission to J. Fay and others 10 July.
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct., 1781.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 19, No. 27; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 85; in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 88.

BERIAH NORTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, August 14. London.—Memorial. As agent for the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard, desires a recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief, the Treasury having referred there his claim for payment of stock delivered to Gen. Grey in September, 1778.
Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Sept., 1781.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTS.

1781, August 14. New York.—Letter from the Secretary, Adam Stewart, to the Heads of the Principal Departments—Quarter Master, Barrack Master, the Commissary-General, and the Commanding Engineer, asking their ideas as to the cause of the excess in expenditure over that of 1775–1778.
15 August.—Letters agreed to be written this day by the Secretary to Daniel Wier, Commissary-General, and to Henry Chads, agent for transports.
Vol. 18, *No.* 4/6, 8, 10.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, August 15. New York.—Sends letter from Dr. Nooth. Hospitals.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to LIEUT.-GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, August 15. New York.—Received letter from the Secretary to the Board of General Officers respecting ideas as to the cause of increase in the expense of his Department. Is unable to express an opinion as the increase happened prior to his appointment on the 1st of July, 1780.
Signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 169. *Copies, Vol.* 22, *No.* 170. *Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/9–10. 2 *pages each.*

CAPTAIN ALEXR. MERCER, Commanding Engineer, to ADAM STEWART.

1781, August 15. New York.—That the extent of the works in the Engineer Department has made the expense very considerable.

Has observed strictest economy. The price of all materials has advanced many hundreds per cent. Wages of artificers and labourers have advanced in proportion.

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 171. *Copies, Vol.* 22, *No.* 172; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/11–13. 3 *pages each.*

MAJORS HENRY BRUEN AND ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON to LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, August 16. New York.—Accounting for the increase of expense in the Quarter Master General's Department by the movements of a larger army, consequent provision-trains, small craft, building gun boats and batteaux to replace English flat bottomed boats worn out, &c., &c. Submits copy of the instructions left to them by Brig. Gen. Dalrymple, when he left for Europe, and which they have faithfully followed.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 136. *Copies, Vol.* 35, *No.* 135; *Vol.* 34, *No.* 136; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/16–21. 7, 6, *or* 4 *pages.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 16. York Town in Virginia.—(Original written in cypher.) No detachment can be made from this place. The evacuation of Portsmouth is not complete, and the works here will not be safe against a coup de main with less than 1,000 men. Cannot at present say whether he can spare any troops, but when the garrison of Portsmouth arrives will report state of things here. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 126.)

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to MESSRS A. & B. [CAPT. SHERWOOD AND DR. SMYTH].

1781, August 16. Quebec. Private.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 159; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 20. 5 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Sept.

Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21839, fo. 97; in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Canada, 19, No. 22; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 47.

THOMAS SIMONS to COLONEL THOMAS CLARKE.

1781, August 16. Charles Town, So. Carolina.—The flag "Endeavour."

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 May, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 657; and 593, fo. 220.

JOHN STAPLETON to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1781, August 16. Head Quarters.—Mrs. Stockden to receive one ration of provisions as a refugee.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to LIEUT.-COL. BALFOUR.

1781, August 16. Savannah in Georgia.—"I had the honor to receive your letter of the first inst., and am extremely sorry it is not in your power to send the reinforcement I requested untill you hear from Lord Cornwallis, but I am well persuaded if you saw and knew the consequences of not taking post at Augusta, you would strain a point to do it, and if you could only send 250 I believe it might do for the present, and probably save this Province, and depend upon it, if once the rebels get Georgia, those on each side will not stand long. Possibly Georgia may be considered as of little consequence. But be assured if America is recover'd it will be one of the first colonies on the continent, and the consequence and value of it is very well known to the King's Ministers." Having received undoubted information of a plan against Augusta and Savannah, it has been decided to raise a body of militia and send them up country, and he has written to Col. Clarke desiring to know what assistance he could give. Quotes from Col. Clarke's answer promising 200 of the King's troops. On the whole it is concluded to go up the country. "I think there is little doubt but 400 militia will be collected at Ebenezer, and it's expected 200 more may join on the march, but this will depend on circumstances. Certainly it is a small force to undertake so long a march, and without being altogether clear of the enemies' force, and altho' we shall be ready by the 25th, yet we shall wait your answer before any movement takes place, as much will depend on your giving us some assistance, and also co-operating. But if nothing is done, I shall expect the consequences I have mention'd. These, Sir, "are new matters which (I presume) have happen'd since you wrote to Lord Cornwallis, and are circumstances his Lordship could not know when he might answer your letter, and as I apprehend this to be a very serious affair, *not confin'd to Georgia*, but extending to Florida, So. Carolina, and the King's cause in general; therefore I cannot avoid *once more* representing it to you, before it may be too late." Enumerates the objects of the movement—to take post again at Augusta—to destroy the provisions on Beech Island—15,000 bushels of corn of last year's growth, and a good crop on the ground very essential to the enemy, but this being in Carolina is submitted to him (Balfour); third, to give the back country people an opportunity to collect their families and effects, and remove this way; and lastly, to disconcert and prevent the enemy forming their government or collecting their forces there. Begs him to communicate this to Lord Rawdon, or any other in command, and to dispatch the boat in answer as soon as possible.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 29. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir H. Clinton 16 Oct.

MAJOR HENRY BRUEN AND ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, August 17. New York.—Recounting the mode pursued for the supply of wagons and horses contracted for for the use of

the army. Question of daily hire in comparison with a complete and efficient provision train as now maintained.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 109. 10 *pages. Copies, Vol.* 34, *No.* 115 *Vol.* 18 ; *No.* 4/22–29. 6 *and* 8 *pages.*

CAPTAIN HENRY CHADS to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, August 17. New York.—Agreeable to Mr. Stewart's letter of the 15th, transmits the enclosed return of vessels for which he grants certificates, with their tonnage and number of men, and the charter parties for those chartered since he has been agent

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 165. 1 *page. Copies, Vol.* 22, *No.* 164 ; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/14–15. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1781, *August* 17. *New York.—Return of vessels employed in H. M. Service in the Quarter Master General's Department, under the direction of Capt. Henry Chads ; also in the Commissary General's Department, and again in the Barrack Master General's Department.*

Signed. Vol. 22, *No.* 166. 4 *pages.*

1781, August 17.—The same, signed by Thos. Skelton for Henry Chads, and enclosed by Skelton to Lieut. Gen. Robertson, 6 September.

Vol. 35, *No.* 127, 8, 9. 4 *pages.*

JAMES FISHER to COLONEL THOMAS CLARKE.

1781, August 17. Charlestown.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 May, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 658, and 593, fo. 221.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to [JOHN ROBINSON].

1781, August 17. New York.—Receipt of letter of 23rd with enclosures by the Halifax packet. Will give orders to Mr. Wier to hasten the unloading of the oat-ships when they arrive. Major Drummond has entered on his duties in auditing the accounts of the different Departments of the army.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 115. 2 *pages*

CAPTAIN THOS. TONKEN to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, August 17. New York.—Transmits return. Refers him to the Quarter Master General's office as to their chartering. Dispatch boats are chartered by the month @ £50 each. without regard to tonnage.

Original. Vol. 22, *No.* 168, 1 *page ; copies Vol.* 22, *No.* 167 ; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/13–14. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

List of the armed vessels and dispatch boats in H.M. service

in the Quarter Master General's Department under inspection of Capt. Tonken. In tabular form; shows names of vessels, how rigged, and mentions number of guns, and how employed.
Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to MAJOR GENERAL GREENE.

1781, August 18. Charles Town.—Received letter of the 2nd inst., and will reply to its remonstrances with candour and on the authority of authentic documents. Is at a loss to know how Maj. Hyrne has represented the detention of the persons mentioned, but the enclosed letter to him and Dr. Fraser will show it was done by the advice of mutual referees and confirmed by their joint approbation. The 'alledgments' against these persons were either atrocious breaches of civil institutions or violation of military paroles. Must hold them still as prisoners on parole and require them to be returned. "I am sorry that the appeals you make, to our officers, for the humanity of their treatment when prisoners, cannot be extended to those of the Militia, in the same situation, many of whom, especially those taken at Black Mingo, I am warranted to say, are now languishing in the goals of North Carolina, tho' in direct violation of that cartel, for the rights of which, you so warmly plead. The treatment these unhappy people most invariably received from your officers, was my motive, for seizing as hostages, your Militia prisoners here, & not a view to retaliate the private animosities of inconsiderable individuals; when therefore a general exchange took place (& I cou'd not suffer myself a moment, to doubt its being fairly carried into execution) I readily consented to their being liberated, . . . As I have always deemed public faith most essential, & have carefully regarded the untarnish'd honor of my country, so it was impossible I cou'd sanction the drawing prisoners into service before the period of their paroles admitted, which I doubt not you will be convinced of in the case particularly alluded to, by the enclosed certificate, which will also serve as a future caution, against drawing warm & hasty conclusions, from unestablished facts." Demands that Lieut. Col. Grimkie, who deserted from his parole, shall be returned here a prisoner.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 109. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, March, 1782.

BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 18. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of the 24th. Every attention will be paid to the intelligence therein. Has communicated with the officer at Penobscot. Has directed presents for Indians to be given to Mr. Fran(c)klin. Works here in great forwardness. Batteries made on Citadel Hill. 5,000 stands of arms arrived last spring for New York; but as they were much wanted here Lt. Col. Bruce sent only one half. Has ordered the purchase of powder, mortar and shells found in a French prize. Ships sent to coal mines are safely arrived altho' they were attacked by two French frigates. Fears the "Jack" is taken. The "Charles

Town" and "Vulture" returned much shattered. The "Vernon has gone to Europe with Adl. Sir Richard Hughes. Maj. Thos. Batt died at Fort Cumberland the 15th ult.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 208. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to JOHN SMITH.

1781, August 18. Halifax.—Received letter of 26th ult. and desires to know the date of his appointment as Brigadier. The late Brig. Gen. McLean appointed town major Chas. Lyons to be Deputy Commissary of Musters in this Province. Desires to know His Excellency's pleasure thereon. Is glad he anticipated his desire by appointing Mr. Finucane his secretary. The late Brig. General wished his salary to be increased. Regrets his Excellency has not relieved the 74th Regt. at Penobscot or sent a field officer to take command. Captain D'Aubant will go to New York by the first opportunity. Received the enclosed from Lt. Col. Hicks of the 70th Regt. Requests him to lay it before the Commander-in-Chief.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

LT. COL. E. HICKS to BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1781, *August* 19. *Halifax.—As he (the Brigadier) cannot give him permission to go to New York, requests him to apply to the Commander-in-Chief in order to obtain his leave.*

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, August 18. New York.—Concerning recruits.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 269. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

MAJOR PATRICK FERGUSON.

1781, August 18. Charles Town.—Note of money advanced Maj. Patrick Ferguson, 8th May, 1780, on account of the detachment under his command, by order of Maj. André. Signed Adam Gordon. (The warrant to pay is dated 30 Nov., 1782.)

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1781, August 18.—List of regiments in North America for which clothing was shipped on board the "Archer" transport and compleated this date.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Aug., 1781.

VERMONT.

1781, August 18. Philadelphia.—Proposals of Jonas Fay, Ira Allen and Bezaleel Woodward to the Committee of Congress.

Questions proposed by the Committee of Congress to the agents on the part of Vermont.

Copies. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 170 *and* 171. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct., 1781.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fos. 91, 93; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Canada or Quebec, 19, Nos. 28, 29; Am. & W. I. 142, fos. 93, 97.

1781, August 2 to 18.—Extracts of five letters from the agents [Capt. Sherwood and Dr. Smyth] for negotiating with the people of Vermont.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 160; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 21. 6 *and* 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 27 September.

Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Canada, 19, No. 23; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 55.

BRIG. GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD to FREDK. METZNER.

1781, August 19. New York.—Authority to raise 30 Dragoons to serve for 2 years, and his appointment as captain by commission will be then delivered.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1781, August 19.—Return of horses foraged at New York and posts dependant.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 89. 9 *pages.*

1781, August 20. New York.—Return of the number of men, women and children belonging to the Civil Department victualled at New York and outposts.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1781, August 20. New York.—Return of the number of men, women and children of the British and Foreign Regiments, New Levies, and Civil Departments victualled at New York and outposts.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 88. 3 *pages.*

BOARD OF ACCOUNTS.

1781, August 20. New York.—Letters by the Secretary, Adam Stewart, to Col. Turnbull and Captain Chads, agents for transports, for an exact state of all the vessels employed in the military service, and to the various departments—Quarter Master General, Barrack Master General, etc.—to have a muster taken on Sunday next of all vessels, drivers, horses, waggons, labourers, &c.

Draft. Vol. 18, *No.* 4/30–1.

FRANCIS CHILD (MRS.) to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, August 20. New York.—Memorial. Requests rations for herself and four children. Certified by Daniel Hammill, 25 August, and also by Samuel Jarvis and Edward Nicoll, Junr.

Original certified. Vol. 31, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

CONGRESS.

1781, August 17 and 20.—Resolutions touching Vermont.
Vol. 11, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct.
Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 95; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 19, No. 30; Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 101.

MARTIN DOB, refugee.

1781, August 20. New York.—Certificate signed by Henry Vander Burgh, judge, Dutchess Co., Samuel Mallett, Henry Ellis, justice, and Thomas Lincoln, as to the good character, loyalty and loss of property of Martin Dob.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 20. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Having been appointed Lieut. Governor of this province, he has taken upon him the administration. Will be glad to concur in promoting His Majesty's service.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

OFFICERS in his army to MAJOR GENERAL GREENE.

1781, August 20. Camp on the High Hills of Santee.—Complaining that in violation of the capitulation of Charlestown several people have been confined in prison ships, and have not been exchanged according to the general cartel. Also that Col. Haynes had been executed. Asks that a strict enquiry be made.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, March, 1782.

JOHN PAFFORD, refugee.

1781, August 22. New York.—Note by Major Thomas Murray that Col. Morris will be pleased to continue rations till Mr. Pafford can get a passage to Charlestown.
Signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

DANIEL WIER, Commissary General, to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, August 22. New York.—Representing that since 1778 supplies from Europe have been very irregular, and with larger forces more provisions have had to be furnished at advanced prices at this place.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 4/33 *and* 35. 3 *pages.*

MAJORS HENRY BRUEN and ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON to LIEUT. COLONEL WILLIAM CROSBIE, Barrack Master General.

1781, August 23. New York.—Asking whether horses and waggons belonging to the Quarter Master General's Department

have not been constantly employed in his Department; also his opinion whether if he had depended on the inhabitants for supplies the business of his Department could have been carried on.
Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

Similar letter to Capt. Mercer, Commanding Engineer, and to Daniel Wier, Commissary General.
Copy. Vol. 34, *Nos.* 132 *and* 133. 1 *page each.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 23. York in Virginia.—Recommends Lt. Col. Du Buy, who takes charge of his dispatches.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to the BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS, of which Lt. Genl. Robertson is President.

1781, August 23. New York.—In conformity to request of the 20th, sends return of places where vessels, drivers, horses, &c., employed in his department may be seen on Sunday next.
Letter signed. Vol. 35, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—

1781, *August* 23. *New York.—Return of places where the drivers, horses and waggons, also the labourers and artificers employed in the Barrack Master General's Department may be seen.*

1781, *August* 23. *New York.—Return of transports employed in the Barrack Master General's Department.*
Vol. 35, *Nos.* 102 *and* 110. 1 *page each.*

1781, August 23. New York.—Return of drivers, horses and waggons that are with the corps to the southward.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Major Bruen to Lt. Gen. Robertson, 1 Sep., 1781.

1781, August 23. Brooklyn, Long Island.—Muster roll of the assistants, &c., employed in the Commissary General's Department at the different provision magazines on this island.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

1781, August 24. Charlestown.—Letter from Lt. Col. Balfour,—on same paper as that of 20 July, which see.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 30.* 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NISBET BALFOUR. Order to LIEUT. COLONEL MONCRIEF, LIEUT. W. GRATTON, R. W. POWELL and W. GREENWOOD, trustees of captured property.

1781, August 24. Charlestown.—Commanding them to deliver 63 casks of indigo and 15 of coffee to the claimants, taking bonds

for the value thereof, it being for the purpose of paying debts to British merchants residing in England (2 *pages*).

Accompanied by receipt signed by the claimants for the captured property delivered (1 *page*). Also return of captured property remaining in store in the house of J. Rutledge under charge of the trustees, 24 August (1 *page*).

Vol. 23, *Nos.* 3, 4 *and* 5.

Enclosed by J. Moncrief and others to Sir H. Clinton, 1 October.

MAJOR HENRY BRUEN to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, August 24. New York.—Quotes letter received from the Board, of the 20th inst., notifying the muster to be made on Sunday. Has made the required muster rolls, which will be produced at specified places. The mustering of the vessels remains with the agent for small craft.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 34, *No.* 135; *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 4/36–37. 2 *pages each*.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 24. York in Virginia.—Recommends the bearer, Col. Alligood, who has been a sufferer on account of his loyalty.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 111. 1 *page*.

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to the BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS, of which his Excellency Lt. Gen. Robertson is President.

1781, August 24. New York.—A long letter containing explanations and reasoning on the question of the increase of expenditure in the several departments, particularly his own.

Signed letter. *Vol.* 18, *No.* 5. 12 *pages*.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1781, June 25 to August 24.—Muster roll of Capt. Donald McPherson's Company, British Legion Infantry.

Signed. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 174. 1 *page*.

TROOPS.

Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Light Infantry Company of the 74th Regiment, commanded by Brig. Gen. John Campbell, from 25 June to 24 August, 1781. £163 13*s.* 8*d.* Signed John Campbell, Lieut.

Original. *Vol.* 37, *No.* 31. *Duplicate*. *Vol.* 27, *No.* 169. 1 *page each*.

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to LIEUT. COL. BALFOUR.

1781, August 26. Head Quarters.—Since writing on the 2d inst. he has heard of a more flagrant violation of the late cartel in the execution of Col. Hayne. Intends to retaliate unless something is offered in justification. Will send in the remainder of the private

soldiers should there be any as soon as the commissaries can adjust it. All other exchanges will be stopped until present obstacles are removed.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Genl. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, March, 1782.

TROOPS (various Departments).

1781, August 26. New York.—Five returns of drivers, horses, waggons, &c., and waggon masters, conductors, clerks, storekeepers, carpenters, blacksmiths, harness makers, and labourers in the Quarter Master General's Department, in the district of New York attached to the staff and Hessians or to the regiments, and in the district of Staten Island. Signed by Oliver Bourdett, Waggon Master General, and by J. Welch, Acting Commissary of Musters.

Originals. Vol. 35, *Nos.* 97 *to* 101. 9 *pages.*

1781, August 26. Brooklyn or New York.—Seven further returns or muster rolls of labourers, conductors, clerks and storekeepers, drivers, horses, waggons, &c., artificers, shipcarpenters, blacksmiths, &c., employed in the same department, on Long Island, at and near the 6 mile stone, in the ship yard and at Fort Knyphausen. Signed by the Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General and others.

Vol. 35, *Nos.* 118 *to* 120, 122 *to* 125. 10 *pages.*

1781, August 26.—Muster roll of artificers, labourers, &c., employed in the Commissary General's Department at Harlem Heights and Marston's Wharf.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

1781, August 26. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Two returns of artificers, labourers, waggons, horses, drivers, &c., employed in the Commissary General's Department.

Originals. Vol. 56, *Nos.* 19 *and* 20. 2 *pages.*

Same date and place.—Two returns of artificers, labourers, waggons, horses, drivers, &c., employed in the Barrack Master General's Department at New York and on York Island. Signed and certified.

Vol. 56, *Nos.* 17 *and* 18. 2 *pages.*

Same date.—Three muster rolls of artificers, sawyers, &c., employed at Horn's Hook, Fort Knyphausen, New York, Staten Island, Paulus Hook, and Brooklyn under the direction of Capt. Mercer, Commanding Engineer.

Originals. Vols. 56, *Nos.* 16 *and* 16*; 44, *No.* 169. 3½ *pages in all.*

Same date.—Muster roll of labourers, drivers, &c., employed in the Forage Department at Brooklyn, Long Island.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

General state of a muster taken of waggon masters, conductors' clerks, storekeepers, artificers, labourers, drivers, horses and waggons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the District of New York by order of the Commander-in-Chief on the two days, 26 and 27 August, at the various places named.
Vol. 35, *Nos.* 132 *and* 34, 131. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Major Bruen to Gen. Robertson, 1 September.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 27. War Office.—Sends list of regiments under his command for which clothing was shipped per the "Archer" [see 18 August], also invoice of the second half of medicines for their use for the present year.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

GRAVESEND TOWNSHIP.

1781, August 28.—"List of money due to the inhabitants for the boarding of Continental and other officers, prisoners, and some French as will hereunto appear of by different accounts." Showing names of officers and of the inhabitants.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SOMMERS, Surgeon 3d Batt. 60th.

1781, August 28. New York.—Certificate that 7 gallons of wine and 4 gallons of best vinegar amounting to 46 dollars 8 ryals were furnished by Mr. Arthur Strother, merchant, at Pensacola, for use of the sick of 3d and 4th battalion 60th, by order of Dr. Lorimer, and which has not been paid.
Signed. Vol. 27, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

TROOPS (various Departments).

Muster roll of the assistants and labourers employed in the Barrack Master General's Department, 28 August, 1781. Jamaica, Long Island. Signed by Geo. Gunn, A.B.M.; also signed by Benj. Rix, Q.M. of 17th Light Dragoons, Acting Commissary of Musters.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

Muster roll of the assistants and labourers employed in H. M. Forage Magazine under Daniel Wier, Commissary General, 28 August, 1781. Jamaica, Long Island. Signed William Shepherd, A.C.F., also Benj. Rix (as above).
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

Muster roll of the assistants and labourers employed in the Commissary General's Department at this post in the forage service. 28 August, 1781. Flushing, Long Island. Signed John Yates, A.C.F., also Benj. Rix (as above).
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

Muster roll of the assistants and labourers employed in the Commissary General's Department at this post in the forage service. 28 August, 1781. New Town, Long Island. Signed Walter Humphreys, Ass. Com. Forage, also Benj. Rix (as above).
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Muster roll of Batteau men in the Quarter Master General's Department. Endorsed New York, 28 August, 1781.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Major Bruen to Lieut. Gen. Robertson, 1 Sep., 1781.

Muster roll of the assistants and labourers, horses and waggons employed in the Barrack Master General's Department, 29 August, 1781. Lloyd's Neck. Signed Jas. Nixon, Assistant to ye Barrack Master. Also signed Benj. Rix, Q.M. 17th L. Dragoons, acting Commissary of Musters.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

Muster roll of the vessels employed in the Barrack Master General's Department at Lloyd's Neck, 29 August, 1781. Signed as the foregoing.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 48.* 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. JAMES BRUCE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 29. Halifax.—Brig. Gen. Campbell arrived previous to receipt of letter of 4th July. Begs the favour of being more immediately under His Excellency's command.
Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 215 1 *page.*

ANDREW THOMPSON and ALEX. MCKEE to MAJOR DE PEYSTER.

1781, August 29. Camp near the Ohio.
2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 164; 18, *No.* 2, *enclos.* 45.* 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Sept.
Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21845, fo. 124; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 134.

CHARLESTOWN Merchants and Others to LIEUT. COLONEL NISBET BALFOUR.

1781, August 30. Charlestown.—A long, elaborate memorial, with signatures, as to the authority of the Board of Police in debts and executions.
Vol. 25, *No.* 65. 7 *pages.*

TROOPS (various Departments).

Muster roll of assistants and labourers employed in the Commissary General's Department with the 17th Regiment Light Dragoons at this port, and in the forage service. 30 August, 1781.

Fresh Meadows on Long Island. Signed Jno. Jarvis, Assistant Commissary Forage with 17th Regt. L. Dragoons; also signed Benj. Rix, Q.M. 17th L. Dragoons, Acting Commissary of Musters.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Muster roll of the Barrack Master General's Department stationed at Brooklyn and Yallow Hook, Long Island, 31 August, 1781. Signed O'Sulivan Sutherland, Assistant B. Mr. Certified by Benj. Rix., Q.M. 17th Light Dragoons, Acting Commissary of Musters.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1781, August 31.—Instructions to proceed in the "Blonde" to Charles Town and assume command.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1781, August 31.—If on his arrival at Charlestown he finds that the Lieut. Governor or other officers of government have arrived there, he is to consult with them on the state of the Province, and whenever it shall be their joint opinions that the tranquillity of the whole province, or any district, is so far recovered as to admit of their being restored to the King's peace, he is to report the same to His Majesty's Commissioners.
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GENERAL EARL CORNWALLIS to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 31. York in Virginia.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 146.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 19, *No.* 116; *copy, No.* 122. 1 *page each.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 259.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, August 31. Whitehall.—No. 90.
Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 140, fo. 469; copies 432, fo. 344; in the Sackville MSS.

HOSPITALS.

Invoice of the second half of medicines, instruments, and materials for the use of His Majesty's Forces at New York for the service of the year 1781. Headed August, 1781. (Qy., is this the invoice referred to by Mr. Jenkinson 29th August?)
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 10. 4 *pages.*

MAJOR HENRY BRUEN to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, September 1. New York.—Sends general abstract of muster taken of the Quarter Master General's Department within this district. The Muster Masters will likewise give into the Board

the rolls taken at the different posts. Sends also return of drivers, horses and waggons with the corps lately embarked, and for the Chesapeak. (For these returns, see 23, 26, 27, 28 August, also 23 September.)

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 35, *No.* 133, *and Vol.* 34, *No.* 134. 1 *page each.*
Schedule of enclosures in above letter.
Vol. 35, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 1, Whitehall.—Circular.
Copy. *Vol.* 7, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*
Enclosing the *London Gazette*, No. 12214. 7–11 Aug., 1781.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, September 2. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 148.)
Copy. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 267.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 2. York Town, Virginia.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 149.)
Copy. *Vol.* 19, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 271.

LIEUT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR to MAJOR GEN. GREENE.

1781, September 3. Charles Town.—Received letter of 26th ultimo and the address enclosed. Respecting the confinement of militia prisoners he refers to letter of 17th May. Letter of the 18th ultimo will account for the detention of persons here contrary to the late cartel. The execution of Col. Haynes took place by Lord Cornwallis's express directions in regard to all those who should be found in arms after being at their own request received as subjects since the capitulation of Charlestown, more especially such as should have accepted commissions, or distinguished themselves in inducing a revolt. Remarks on his threat of retaliation, and reminds him that at the very period when Lt. Fulkes, of the Loyal Militia, was publicly executed at Motts House, numbers of American officers were absolutely in his (Balfour's) power, and this, likewise, was the case when Col. Grierson and Major Dunlop fell, without attempts to secure them, by the hands of licensed and protected murderers. Capt. Barry, Dep. Adjt. Genl., will deliver this letter and await a reply. He will also be ready to attend any one to discuss this matter, and the further carrying out of the cartel at present existing.

Copy. *Vol.* 23, *No.* 111. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, Mar., 1782.

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJOR BRUEN, D. Q. M. Gen.

1781, September 3.—To have waggons ready to carry twenty days' provisions for 8,000 men; also horses and carriages for the

pontoons or flat boats. Desires to know how many will be necessary, and when they will be ready to move.

2 *copies. Vol.* 34, *No.* 125, *and Vol.* 35, *No.* 116. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Majors Bruen and Robertson to Lt. Genl. Robertson, 14 Sept., 1781.

H[ENRY] B[RUEN] to MAJOR DELANCEY.

1781, September 3. New York.—Answer. Promises that waggons, horses, drivers, etc., shall be in readiness to proceed when wanted.

2 *copies. Vol.* 34, *No.* 119, *and Vol.* 35, *No.* 106. 1 *page each.*

WM. CROSBIE, Barrack Master General, to MAJORS BRUEN and ROBERTSON.

1781, September 3. New York.—In answer to letter of 23rd ult., he acknowledges the great benefit derived from horses and waggons furnished by the Quarter Master General's Department. Is of opinion the inhabitants cannot give all the assistance required by Government. Has made enquiries and learns that it was owing to help received from Quarter Master General's Department that in the winters of 1779 and 1780 the troops in New York were kept from suffering through want of fuel.

2 *copies. Vol.* 34, *No.* 127, *and Vol.* 35, *No.* 115. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

Enclosed by Majors Bruen and Robertson to Lt. Genl. Robertson, 14 Sept., 1781

LORD G. GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782 [should be 1781], September 3. Whitehall.—Separate.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 7, *No.* 124, 129. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 346; Sackville MSS.

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to LIEUT. COL. BALFOUR.

1781, September 4. Head Quarters.—Received letter of 18th August. Forwards copy of Major Hyrne's report on the detention of persons mentioned in the letter of the 2nd ult. No reasons have been offered which justify the detention. Has written to Cornwallis and will rest the matter with him. As to their violating their paroles, if they were not prisoners of war, in which light he (Balfour) refuses to consider them, is not answerable for their conduct, but if they were, then they might with reason think themselves discharged from their paroles by the subsequent proclamation signed by the commissaries of prisoners of both armies, which liberated all the militia. If any of his (Balfour's) prisoners have been detained in North Carolina contrary to cartel will give every satisfaction. Sends report of a court of enquiry on Col. Grimke's escape. The matter must be left for future discussion. Mr. Fraser's certificate that Capt. Fenwick's corps was a part of the prisoners gives him no satisfaction.

Copy. Vol. 53, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

1781, September 4. Madrid.—Printed copy of the Gazeta de Madrid.
Vol. 23, *No.* 166. 12 *pages.*
Enclosed by B. de Galvez to Sir H. Clinton, 30 Dec., 1781.

MARY TAILER, widow, to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

Petition. Resided at Boston till its evacuation; went to Halifax, thence came to New York. Has until now never claimed the benevolence of Government, but her funds are exhausted. Asks rations and fuel for herself and family. Certified by Geo. Leonard and E. G. Lutwyche, New York, 4 September, 1781.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 287. 2 *pages.*

COX, MAIR & COX to [BRIG. GENERAL GEO. GARTH].

1781, September 5. Craig's Court.—In order to enable him to receive his pay in England it will be necessary for Sir H. Clinton to send to England a separate certificate mentioning the time for which he did not receive Brigadier's pay in America. The pay of his Major of Brigade (Jones) must be issued by Clinton in America.
Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. Genl. Garth to Sir H. Clinton, 31 Dec.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 5. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—List of promotions. 21*st and* 62*d Regts.*
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

WM. RUSSELL to BRIGADIER GENERAL JNO. CAMPBELL.

1781, September 5. Halifax.—Memorial. As contractor for digging coals at Spanish river, asks payment. (For the accompanying a/c see 30 April, 1779.)
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to John Smith, 15 Oct.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, September 6, at noon. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 152.)
Duplicate and triplicate signed letters. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 125, 126. 2 *pages each.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 275.

THOMAS SKELTON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, September 6. New York.—Transmits returns of all the vessels, small craft, boats, boatmen and batteaux men for which Capt. Chads issued certificates of pay 17 August last, agreeable to the returns rendered for the information of the Board of General Officers under that date. (See the returns of 17 August.)
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

JOHN SMITH to MAJOR DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1781, September 6. New York.—Certificate relative to Mr. Franks's account has been laid before the Commander-in-Chief, who conceives all accounts which are unpaid and for which a claim upon Government is made ought to be certified by Maj. Drummond, therefore Mr. Franks's account should undergo such examination.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 7. Whitehall.—Separate.

Copies. Vol. 7, *Nos.* 125 *and* 132. 1 *page each.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 346; Sackville MSS.

ALEXANDER MERCER, commanding engineer, to MAJORS BRUEN and ROBERTSON.

1781, September 7. New York.—Has received material assistance from the Quarter Master General's Department; in fact the service could not have been carried on, nor could the Engineer Department have existed, without such assistance. Refers them to Capt. Parker, Lt. Fyers and Captain Sproule for particulars.

2 *copies. Vol.* 34, *No.* 126, *and Vol.* 35, *No.* 105. 3 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

[EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

N. D. [1781, September 8.]

Extract—few lines only. Vol. 19, *No.* 114. 1 *quarto page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 347. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 154.)

CHARLES RICHARDS, refugee, to GENERAL ROBENSON [ROBERTSON].

1781, September 8. New York.—Petition. Lived in a creditable way in the Jersies. Was imprisoned nine months in Morristown Jail; escaped and came within the lines whither his wife and five children were sent later. Is reduced to greatest adversity. Certified by Lt. Col. Barton and by Brig. Gen. Skinner, the latter on 23 May. A note by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 17 Sept., orders rations for four weeks.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT ADAIR to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1781, September 11. Argyle Street.—In answer to a letter from Dr. Nooth, of 6 July, submitted to his consideration, touching the prevention of abuses by the demands of the regimental surgeons on the general hospital stores. Recommends memorial of the mates of the general hospital for increase of pay.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 276. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by C. Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 1 Oct., 1781.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, September 12. New York.—No. 141.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 175. 6 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 279 ; copy 309, fo. 232.

Henry Bruen to General Robertson.

[1781], September 13.—Is getting fair copies of estimates and papers ready to lay before the Board to-morrow.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

General Haldimand to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, September 13. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1, *encl.* 39. 1 *page.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 278.

Henry Bruen and Archibald Robertson to Lieut.-General Robertson.

1781, September 14. New York.—Having considered a Comparative View to purchase or to hire vessels, horses and waggons employed at present in the different departments, they are enabled to lay before him States 1 and 2, which differ, it is true, much from the Comparative View, but being founded on fact they presume will show that the present mode of hiring, rather than in becoming contractor, is the best method. Refer to the other enclosures showing necessity of keeping up the horses and waggons in the Quarter Master General's Department.

Signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 108. 4 *pages. Copy, Vol.* 34, *No.* 128. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing : States Nos. 1 and 2, 31 March.
Baron de Cockenhausen to Maj. Bruen, 14 May.
Major Delancey to Maj. Bruen, 3 September.
Wm. Crosbie, B.M.G., to Maj. Bruen and Robertson, 3 Sept.
A. Mercer, Comg. Engineer, to ditto., 7 Sept.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, September 14. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 1st July, with a copy of a memorial from Mr. Pitcher, Commissary to the British troops in North America, praying he may be restored to his former pay. In answer he does not think it well to make any alteration in a measure taken by his predecessor.

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 221 ; *Duplicate Vol.* 4, *No.* 274. 1 *page each.*

Mary Yeomans to Governor James Robertson.

1781, September 14. New York.—Petition. Has been compelled to fly to the city for refuge with her six children. Her husband is now taken prisoner by the rebels. Asks relief. A note on the back from Head Quarters, 17th September, signed Ol. Delancey, requests Col. Morris to furnish rations to herself and family.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1781, September 15. Whitehall.—Receipt of news of capitulation of Pensacola.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 267, fo. 755; copies 432, fo. 349; in the Sackville MSS.

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 16/17. York Town, Virginia.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 156.)

Duplicate signed letter, part in cypher. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 128-9; *copies* 127 *and* 130. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 363.

GOVERNOR WALTER PATTERSON to BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1781, September 16. Charlotton.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 218. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to John Smith, 15 October.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, St. John (Pr. Edward I.), 4, fo. 303; extract Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 371.

TROOPS (Quarter Master General's Department).

1781, September 19. New York.—Return of batteaux, gun batteaux and scows belonging to the Quarter Master General's ship yard or department. Signed Richard Brady.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

NEWSPAPER CUTTING.

1781, September 19. New York.—Containing:—General orders, New York, 17 Sept.; letter from Lt. Col. Upham to Gov. Franklin, Fort Franklin, 13 Sept.; Brig. Gen. Arnold to the Commander-in-Chief, off Plumb Island, 8 Sept., and returns of killed and wounded, and of ordnance taken at Fort Griswold, &c., 6 September.

Vol. 22, *No.* 173.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LORD [AMHERST].

1781, September 20. New York.—Concurs in his sentiments that Lieut. McFarlane (74th) could not expect promotion while absent from America. Had Major Temple been in this country when Major Mecan died he would have been appointed to the vacancy. As he is now arrived, and serving with the Grenadiers, he shall be promoted to a majority the first chance.

Draft. Vol. 4, *No.* 270. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR JAMES HENRY CRAIG to DUNCAN RAY.

1781, September 20. Wilmington.—Appointment as colonel of the Loyal Militia of the Highland District of Anson County.

Printed form. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 106 *and* 7. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 20. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—Lord G. Germain having signified the King's pleasure that a quantity of horse furniture, accoutrements, and clothing should be sent to America, transmits the enclosed copies of proceedings (see at 8 July).
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

VERMONT.

1781, September 20. Skeensborough.—Proposals by the Commissioners—Ira Allen and Joseph Fay.
Queries, in answer, by Capt. Justus Sherwood and Dr. Smyth, with their replies.
Copies. Vol. 11, *Nos.* 172* *and* 173. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 October, 1781.
Also in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21835, fos. 106 and 107; Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Canada, 19, Nos. 31 and 32; Am. & W. I. 142, fos. 105 and 109.

CHESAPEAK.

1781, September 23. New York.—Return of drivers, horses and wagons with the different corps up the Chesapeak. (The return is certainly dated 23 September, yet appears to be that mentioned by Major Bruen in his letter of 1 September.)
Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to [LIEUT. GEN. EARL CORNWALLIS].

1781, September 24. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 159.)
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 383.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 24. Quebec.
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 1, *encl.* 40. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 279.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, September 25. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 161.)
Copies. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 132 *and* 133. 2 *pages each.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 387.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 25. Whitehall.—No. 91. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 163.)
Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 205; copies 432, fo. 351; Sackville MSS.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Charles Jenkinson.

1781, September 26. New York.—Exchanges.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*
Triplicate signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence, 23.

General Haldimand to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, September 27. Quebec.
2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 161 ; 18, *No.* 2/42. 3 *pages each.*
Enclosing Col. Ira Allen to Gen. Haldimand, 10 July, 1781.
Maj. Fay to Gen. Haldimand, 9 August.
Gen. Haldimand to Messrs. A. & B. [Capt. Sherwood & Dr. Smyth], 16 August.
Extracts of letters from Capt. Sherwood & Dr. Smyth. 2/18 August.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 39 ; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 298.

Troops.

1781, September 27. New York.—Return of clothing belonging to H. M. 16th Regt. of Foot taken by the enemy at Pensacola. Sworn before D. Mathews, mayor, on this date.
Estimate of the expense of the above clothing, £755 10*s.* 6*d.* n. d.
Copies. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 243, 244 *and* 245.
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Robertson to [ ], 8 March, 1783.

General Haldimand to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, September 28. Quebec.
2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 162 ; 18, *No.* 2/43. 2 *pages each.*
Copies in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 117 ; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 283.

William Wannemaker to Lieut. General Robertson.

Petition. That he was obliged by his loyalty to leave a farm and living in Bergen county, New Jersey. Is old and cannot maintain his family by his labour. Accompanied by a certificate signed D. Isaac Browne and Abraham Buskirk, 15 Sept., 1781, as to his loyalty, &c., and recommending him, two grown daughters and two children for provisions. Added is an order by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 28 Sept., for Col. Morris to put petitioner and two children on his list for provisions.
Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 50 *and* 51. 2 *pages.*

Earl Cornwallis to General Sir Henry Clinton

1781, September 29, 10 p.m. York Town, Virginia.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 169.)
Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 589, fo. 144 ; 141, fo. 405.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 29. Whitehall.

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial of Beriah Norton, 14 Aug., 1781.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 354; Sackville MSS.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 29. Quebec.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 163; 18, *No.* 2/44. 8 *and* 7 *pages respectively.*

Enclosing A. Thompson and Alex. McKee to Major De Peyster, 29 Aug.

Copies in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 124; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 285.

R. CLAYTON to [CHARLES JENKINSON].

1781, September 30. Adlington.—Previous leave of absence for his brother was not used because he had already embarked for Virginia. Requests leave may be sent for him at the end of this campaign.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 280. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by C. Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 4 October.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, September 30. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 172.)

Copies. Vol. 19, *Nos.* 134 *and* 135. 2 *pages each.*

Copies in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 589, fo. 145.

[Qy. DUNCAN DRUMMOND, commissary of a/cs.]

Remarks and observations in the Quarter Master General's Department under the direction of Maj. Gen. Dalrymple between 1 January and 30 September, 1781, three quarters. (Query continuation of the paper under 31 Dec., 1780.)

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 102. 6 *pages.*

BRIGADIER GENERAL DALRYMPLE.

Answers to the remarks and observations on the accounts of the Quarter Master General's Department under the direction of Brig. Gen. W. Dalrymple on the various quarters from 1 April, 1780, to 30 September, 1781, and exhibited by Major Drummond, Commissary of Accounts.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 101. 7 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to [? GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1781, September 30. Stoneland Lodge.—Begs to introduce Mr. Thompson* and to thank his Excellency for giving that gentleman

* Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson, afterwards Count Rumford, the founder of the Royal Institution.

the command of a Regiment of Light Dragoons. He shows a spirit and zeal for the service in quitting for a time an agreeable and profitable civil situation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1781, September 30.—Statement of cash—showing payments and receipts, either by cash received from England or by bills of exchange on Harley & Drummond.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 194. 10 *lines.*

LIEUT. COLONEL JAMES MONCRIEF to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, September 30. Charles Town.—Received letter of 13th July, and acquainted Capt. McIntosh with what has been done for him. With regard to the state of East Florida and Savannah, had directions from Lord Cornwallis to point out to Col. Clark and Lieut. Durnford the necessary works for defence. By report of Lt. Durnford they are now in great forwardness. Since sending the plan of the neck of Charles Town a new work has been begun to flank the two advanced forts. The ruinous state of Fort Arbuthnot has obliged him to begin a closed work on the nearest point of Sullivan's Island. Would be glad to be moved to a more active situation should there be no appearance of attack on this place.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 121.* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Moncrief to Sir H. Clinton, 23 November.

A secret commissioner [CAPT. SHERWOOD] to CAPT. MATHEWS.

1781, September 30. Quebec.—Concerning Vermont.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 174. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir H. Clinton, 1 October, 1781.

Autograph signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 109; copies, Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Canada, 19, No. 33; Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 653; 142, fo. 113.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 1. Quebec.—Concerning Vermont.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 175. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing :—

Meschech Weare to Samuel Livermore and John Sullivan, 20 June, 1781.

Delegates of New York. Memorial to Congress, 3 August.

Congress Resolution, 7 August.

J. Fay, Ira Allen, and B. Woodword to the President of Congress [McKean], 14 August.

(Enclosure). Gov. Chittenden. Commission to Jonas Fay and others, 10 July.

J. Fay, Ira Allen, and B. Woodward. Proposals to Committee of Congress, 18 Aug.

Queries from Congress Committee to Vermont Agents [Col. Allen and others], 18 August.
Congress [Resolution]. Extract from Minutes, 17 Aug., with another extract of 20 August.
Ira Allen and J. Fay. Proposals to [Capt. Sherwood and Geo. Smyth], 20 Sept.
Capt. Sherwood and Geo. Smyth. Queries to Col. Allen and J. Fay, with their answers, 20 Sept.
[Capt. Sherwood] to Captain Mathews, 30 Sept.

Copies in Vol. 18, No. 2/45; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 300; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 643; and 142, fo. 63.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 1. War Office.—Received letter of 28th July, with enclosures relative to the plan for preventing the improper use of medicines by regimental surgeons. Referred them to Mr. Adair, whose report he encloses, and on further consultation it was decided to refer the whole to the Hospital Board in America. Requests he will forward a copy of the final regulations they adopt. Pay of hospital mates to be increased to 7s. 6d. per day, but only competent men to be retained.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *Nos.* 275 *and* 277. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Robert Adair to Charles Jenkinson, 11 Sep.

LIEUT. COLONEL JAMES MONCRIEF, LIEUT. W. GRATTON, R. W. POWELL, and W. GREENWOOD, trustees of captured property, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 1. Charles Town.—Enclose copy of Lt. Col. Balfour's letter to them to deliver under bond certain captured property in their hands [see 24 August], also send return of that property as delivered and the value appraised. There are other casks of indigo in store, for which no bonds have been offered.

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COLONEL NISBET BALFOUR to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 2. Charles Town.
Extract. Vol. 19, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 289.

[GEN. SIR H. CLINTON to GENERAL HALDIMAND].

1781, October 2. New York.—Letter, no names, supposed Clinton to Haldimand, begins:—"Sir, I am honoured with your letters Nos. 5 and 6." Cornwallis's situation alarming. Hopes to sail about 12th. "A very early effort towards Minisink going southward with the season, would be of great use." If Cornwallis is relieved, and the French fleet quit operations, will go on in the Chesapeak all the winter.

Here follows a note of 11 lines dated 3rd Oct., probably to Brant, beginning "Dr. Joseph. If you have no other object of importance

in view I request you will make a move upon Minisink." . . . The letter of the 2nd October then apparently continues: "Your Excellency has my consent to act as you have proposed with regard to Major Rogers," and his officers and recruits.

2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *No.* 179 *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 26[d]. 36 *lines.*

General Haldimand to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 2. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 138; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 302.

Earl Cornwallis to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 3. York Town, Virginia.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 174.)

Signed letter, partly in cypher. Vol. 19, *No.* 138. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 589, fo. 146; 141, fo. 413.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 3. Whitehall.—Recommends Mr. Grymes, of Virginia.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 354; Sackville MSS.

General Haldimand to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 3. Quebec.—Touching Vermont.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 142; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 304.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 4. Whitehall.—Separate. Touching Lord Dunmore.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 107. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 355; Sackville MSS.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 4. Whitehall.—Separate. Maj. Delancey to be adjutant general.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 432, fo. 357; Sackville MSS.

Charles Jenkinson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, October 4. War Office.—Received letter of 26th July. The enclosed list of promotions has been approved. Ensign Pott's

commission is correctly dated in the books of the War Office, and Ensign Mackenzie's has been altered as desired.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 278. 2 *folios.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 4. War Office.—Refers to enclosure, and says Captain Clayton has leave to return to England at the end of this campaign.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*

Enclosing R. Clayton to Charles Jenkinson, 30 Sep.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM TRYON to GOVERNOR MONTFORT BROWNE.

1781, October 4. Somerby, near Yarmouth.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 22, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 455; 590, fo. 151; War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 24.

SAMUEL WATKINS to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, October 4. Petition.—Late of Connecticut. Has harboured and concealed the King's friends. Was obliged to come within the lines for protection. His wife and eight children afterwards sent in. Is lame, and unable to provide support. Recommended by Gov. Franklin, and with note from Thos. Murray, aide de camp, that rations are refused, there being no public service pleaded.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 297. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to the INHABITANTS OF VERMONT.

[1781, October 5.]—Proclamation of terms.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 176. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Canada, 19, No. 19; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21839, fo. 135.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 5. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 18th August. Has transmitted a copy to Germain that his Lordship may know that the recruits intended for regiments in the Leeward Islands have been drafted into the army under his (Clinton's) command.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 283. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1781, October 6. New York.—Approving sentences of various courts-martial, two of these being Lt. Alex. McDonald and Lt. John Cummings, of the King's Orange Rangers. Officers may be sent on recruiting service at the end of the campaign. Sends

warrant for Mr. Jas. Murray for £100; he is to receive similar allowance until further orders, in consideration of his services and sufferings. Transmits blank warrants for holding general courts-martial.

2 *copies. Vol.* 21, *Nos.* 152 *and* 153. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 6. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of promotions and leaves of absence.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

DANIEL WIER to MAJORS BRUEN and ROBERTSON.

1781, October 6. New York.—Ill health has prevented reply to letter of 23rd August respecting horses and waggons belonging to the Quarter Master General's Department. Has received essential assistance from them and that at a time when no others could be procured. At Philadelphia the victuallers being prevented getting up the river supplies were landed by boats on the beach at night, and thence transported to the city by these waggons; they were also employed during that fall and winter. At Long Island, etc., they have frequently transported provisions and forage and without their aid the service must have frequently suffered.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 124. 3 *pages.*

MRS. KENNEDY to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, Oct. 9. New York.—Petition. Is widow of Dr. Benjamin Kennedy, of Maryland, whose attachment to government procured him such ill-treatment as occasioned his death. The ravages on his estate have obliged her and her son, nine years old, to take refuge in New York to obtain passage to their friends in England. Desires a billet and rations till an opportunity offers. Accompanied by certificates.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 152–3. 3 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 10. Whitehall.—Separate.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 209; copies 433, fo. 8; Sackville MSS.

GEORGE CHERRY to the COMMANDER IN CHIEF [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1781, October 12. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Sends bill of lading and invoice of provisions on the "William" navy transport victualler, consigned to his order. Details of markings on the cases and contractors' names.

Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 12. Whitehall.—Nos. 92 and 93. Two letters.
Duplicate signed letters. Vol. 7, *Nos.* 110 *and* 111. 10 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Drafts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 213, 235; copies 433, fo. 1, 9; Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 12. Whitehall. Separate.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 239; copies 433, fo. 8; Sackville MSS.

MARY HUDSON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

Memorial, asking rations. Certified by Brig. Gen. Cortland Skinner. Not dated, but with note by Thos. Murray, aide de camp, New York, 12 Oct., 1781:—"Col. Morris will be pleased to put the petitioner on his list for provisions."
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

VERMONT.

Extracts from the minister's correspondence relating to Vermont. The dates included are:—Jan. 11, 1779: March 3 and Feb. 7, 1781 (No. 77); April 30 (no year); Dec. 16, 1780; May 23, 1781 (No. 129); July 7 (No. 87) and Oct. 12 (No. 92), 1781, and the entries are brief abstracts of the references to Vermont in these letters.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 180. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

1781, October 15. Halifax.—Requests him to lay the enclosed letter before his Excellency in order to receive his decision. Also desires the Commander-in-Chief's determination on the memorials of Wm. Russell and of some officers of the Nova Scotia Volunteers, Royal Fensible Americans and the Independent Company.
Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gov. Patterson to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 16 Sep., 1781.
William Russell. Memorial to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 5 Sep., 1781.
William Russell. A/c, 30 April, 1779.

GEORGE CHERRY to the COMMANDER IN CHIEF [SIR H. CLINTON].

1781, October 15. Army Victualling Office, Cowes, Isle of Wight.—Sends bill of lading for and invoice of provisions shipped on the "Conqueror." Contractors' marks.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 36, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*
Enclosure:—

Invoice of 1,242 *barrels flour and* 229 *casks of pease shipped on the "Conqueror" transport victualler for service of the troops at New York.*

Original, signed, part printed form. Vol. 36, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 15. York Town, Virginia.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 188.)

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 19, *Nos.* 139 *and* 140. 2 *pages*.

Copies in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 511; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 489, No. 269.

SIR JAMES WRIGHT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 16. Savannah in Georgia.—Having already represented the unhappy situation of affairs in this province wherever he thought there was any prospect of getting assistance, but without success, it only remains for him to lay the same before his Excellency as a last resource. Refers to the enclosed letters to Lt. Col. Balfour, but to this day has not been able to get any assistance. The rebels are in possession of the whole country above Ebenezer; they have sent in the wives and children of the loyal refugees, seizing the property; they threaten to reduce Savannah by famine; and are to lay waste the country; so that the province is ruined and lost for want of a little assistance. There is great loyalty—upwards of 500 country people have fled here for refuge and taken arms, many more are hiding in the swamps to avoid the enemy, and had they had the protection which it would have been the best policy to have given them the province would have soon been able to defend itself. Less than a reinforcement of 500 will not do. Are also in need of provisions, heavy cannon and stores.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 23, *No.* 27. 3 *pages*.

Enclosing Correspondence with Lt. Col. Balfour, see 20 and 27 July; 1, 16 and 24 August.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 17. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—In answer to letter of 7th July, their Lordships approve the appointment of Col. Bev. Robinson to be Commissary of captured cattle in North America. Has also directed Mr. Wier to state to this Board, to his Excellency and to Major Drummond, in what manner the cattle, &c., taken from the enemy have been brought to account, and what savings have been made to the public thereby in issues of salt provisions to troops or otherwise.

Duplicate signed letter. *Vol.* 22, *No.* 182. 1 *page*.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD to FREDERICK METZNER.

1781, October 18. New York.—Authority to raise men for a regiment.

Copy. *Vol.* 39, *No.* 166. 1 *page*.

CAPT. R. PEARIS.

1781, October 20.—Abstract of pay due from 3rd May, 1780, being the time he was ordered by H. E. Sir Henry Clinton to Ninety Six district to raise and embody the friends of Government until 20 October, 1781, being 527 days at 10/-, with deductions = £210 2*s*. 0*d*.

Original. *Vol.* 51, *No.* 10. 1 *page*.

JOSEPH LYON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Petition.—Is refugee from Fairfield, Connecticut. Has sacrificed a large estate, and has been serviceable to Government. Has difficulty in supporting his wife and child, and asks some relief. Not dated, but certified by Lt. Col. Upham, 22 Oct., 1781, Fort Franklin, Lloyd's Neck, and recommended by John Sayre, 17 Jan., 1782.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

SARAH LOT to BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH, Commandant.

1781, October 24. New York.—Memorial for house or part of a house, her husband having met with an accident when working on the fire ships, and she left a widow with four small children.

Followed by certificate signed by various persons in the naval yard, a recommendation by John St. Clair, secretary, and note by Thos. Murray, aide de camp, 9 November, that Col. Morris will be pleased to issue rations for herself and family.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1781, August 25 to October 24.—(British Legion Infantry). Muster roll of Capt. Donald McPherson's Company.

Signed. Vol. 23, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

Note or memorandum for the filling in of a warrant to Captain James Edwards and Donald McPherson for 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and men of their two companies from 25 October, 1780, to 24 October, 1781—£955 11*s.* 11*d.*

Vol. 50, *No.* 296. 1 *qto. page.*

TROOPS.

74th Regiment.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and private men of the Light Infantry Co. of the 74th Foot, commanded by Brig. Gen. John Campbell, from 25 August to 24 October, 1781—£160 12*s.* 8*d.* Signed John Campbell, Lieut. commanding 74th L. Infantry. Annexed to warrant to pay. 1783 (day not filled in).

Vol. 27, *No.* 167, *and Vol.* 38, *No.* 240. 1 *page each.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to [? JOHN ROBINSON].

1781, October 25. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 13th July, with enclosures respecting the application of the clothing of the 4th Regiment to the use of the provincials by Sir Henry Clinton, who desired that the same might be replaced in London to the colonel of the regiment. In answer, there is no doubt the colonel ought to be indemnified. P.S.—Since writing this letter he learns the charge for this clothing has been reimbursed to the colonel.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 15 Dec., 1781

JOHANNES MEDLER to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, October 25. New York.—Memorial. Is of Poghkeepsie, in Dutchess County. His losses, sufferings and banishment for his loyalty. Has two sons serving. Cannot procure subsistence for himself and family, and being reduced from the state of a substantial farmer to low and indigent circumstances is compelled to implore public aid. With certificate. A note from Thos. Murray to Col. Morris, 2 Novr., orders two rations per day.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, October 26. Halifax.—Received letter of the 6th, with enclosures. The determination about courts-martial was immediately notified. An enquiry is being made about the character of John Thomas, 70th Regt., so that if he is penitent, pardon may be extended to him. Desires answer to proceedings of a general court-martial on six men belonging to the Royal Fensible American Regiment. Works for defence here nearly finished.

Signed letter Vol. 13, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

HUGH MCKINSEY, refugee.

1781, October 26. Ulster County, State of New York.—Order of banishment signed Patrick Barber and Henry Smith, Justices of the Peace, serving as a pass for the wife and family of Hugh McKinsey (*sic*) to the enemies' lines (see his petition, 20 April, 1782).

Vol. 29, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1781, October 28. "London," off Chesapeak.—In addition to letter and instructions of 31 August, directs him to preserve such posts in South Carolina as are already in possession of the King's troops, always regarding the safety of Charlestown as the principal object of his attention. Question of withdrawing post at Wilmington. Desires to know frequently the state of the troops under his command. At foot is "Additional Instructions" instructing him to fortify the point in Stono Inlet, and to send the schooner back with dispatches in cypher.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Instructions to proceed to Charlestown in the "Carysfort" and take the command of all hitherto held by Cornwallis.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COLONEL LACORNE ST. LUC to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1781, 8bre 30. Montreal.—Acknowledges favours received. Begs him to use his influence with the King to procure for him the salary of colonel, or at least that of lieutenant colonel. Is engaged

in maintaining the Indians in their allegiance. Mr. Campbell works hard and succeeds well with the nations. P.S.—Sends two black foxes by Maj. Gen. Tryon, also bows and arrows for his little Canadian gentlemen, and his respects to Lady Mary. Regrets departure of Mr. Cramahé.

Signed letter. French. Vol. 30, *No.* 131. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1781, October 31.—Writes in Sir Henry's absence.

Auto draft. Vol. 11, *No.* 183; *in cipher*, 182. 1 *page.*

Original in Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 325; decipher 21807, fo. 306.

VICTUALLERS.

1781, October.—Abstract of the cargoes of four victuallers, with note at foot by F. Mackenzie, D.A.G. Two of these bound for New York to complete the contract for 1781, and two for Charlestown. Consist of "flour, oatmeal and pease." The note at foot is: "The originals sent to the Commissary General the 3rd September, 1782, having been received by the Commander-in-Chief, 1 September.

Vol. 51, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

Memorandum or sketch to fill out a warrant. No name given. For provisions and forage supplied to Cornwallis's army in September and October, 1781. [Perhaps intended for the warrant to Robert Hoaksely, 9 August, 1782, as the same words appear there.]

Vol. 35, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

VERMONT.

1781, October 16 to November 2.—Two papers headed "Extracts," concerning Vermont, and found by comparison with the originals in the British Museum to contain part of a letter from Capt. Sherwood to Capt. Mathews, 27 October; from Mr. Allan to Capt. Sherwood, 20 October; proceedings of Vermont Council and Assembly, 16 October; from Lt. Col. St. Leger to Capt. Mathews and Capt. Sherwood to the same, 2 November; and from John Trueheart to Capt. Sherwood, 27 October.

Vol. 11, *Nos.* 196 *and* 197. 7 *pages.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Quebec, 19, 88 and 89; the original letters being in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21836, fos. 264 and 270; 21835, fos. 114 and 116; 21794, fo. 173; 21842, fo. 242.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 2. War Office.—Cols. Pat. Tonyn and Chas. O'Hara to be promoted to the rank of Major General.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 285. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COLONEL J. UPHAM to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1781, November 3. Fort Franklin, Lloyd's Neck.—As to exchange of Gardiner and his crew. Reported intended attack on this place. Is convinced of Cornwallis's fate. The loyalists very distressed. Will propose exchange for the West Haven prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 297, fo. 469.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, November 4. New York.—Received letters of 7th, 18th and 26th July. Mr. Willard will be continued as Commissary of fresh provisions. Has given orders to contractors' agents to keep down the exchange; the large supply of specie ordered out will greatly assist. The Hon. Henry White to continue inspector and prover of rum. Mr. Robert Aberdeen nominated assistant commisssary *vice* Mr. Porteous, deceased. P.S.—Encloses estimate of barrack stores required for 1782.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, November 5. New York.—Sends draft on Cadiz of Don Gaspar de Miranda, commander of a Spanish flag of truce, which brought a part of the garrison of Pensacola, for money advanced him. Hopes it will be duly honoured that it may be placed to the credit of Government.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA LORING to MAJOR ABRAHAM SKINNER.

1781, November 5. New York.—Exchanges. (Annexed to J. Loring's state of exchange of prisoners since 3 September, 1781, *see* summer of 1782.)

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

JOHN LOWRY, late of Virginia, to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Memorial. Was employed by Brig. Gen. Arnold to carry dispatches at risk of his life. Was obliged to leave his house, property and family. Asks protection and support. Not dated. With certificates from Brig. Gen. Arnold and Lt. Col. Abercromby, both dated New York, 6 November, 1781.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 325. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 7. War Office.—Dr. Paine, late apothecary, to succeed to first vacancy of a physician to the forces, meanwhile to act as physician on present pay of apothecary. Mr. Gregory West, hospital mate, to succeed Dr. Paine as apothecary. For reasons stated Mr. Loring may retain his commission as surgeon, but no further sales are to be permitted in hospitals; no such similar transaction as Dr. Nooth alludes to happened at the Havanna expedition.

Dup. signed letter, Vol. 4, *No.* 286. *Copy of first two paragraphs, Vol.* 25, *No.* 193. 2 *pages and* 1 *page respectively.*

J. Martin (late Governor) to [ ]

1781, November 7. London.—Informs him of loss in his baggage of accounts of supplies to Loyalists in North Carolina in 1776, together with others of like nature, that he may get new copies of them properly authenticated to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief. Will use his efforts with the Treasury for directions for settlement of such accounts. Wishes him to inform Mr. McKay and others who presented similar ones. Is anxious to know how their corps goes on and presents his compliments.

Copy. Vol. 44, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Neville, acting as agent for prisoners of war at Jamaica, to Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen.

1781, November 7. Jamaica.—During the last month 600 prisoners have been sent to the Havanna in exchange for those brought here and remitted to New York, captured at Mobile; has taken three certificates from Capt. Miranda, one of which he encloses in case they might have earlier or safer means of sending to New York.

Extract. Vol. 26, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by C. Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 5 Nov., 1782.

Alexander McDonald, Capt. 2d Battn. 84th, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, November 8. Halifax.—That the agents for the regiment write they are some thousands in advance without making any distinction between the 1st and 2d battalions. His own a/cs as paymaster to the 2d battalion were not overdrawn, but his bills have been returned protested, the holders of the bills, merchants in Halifax, will not want their money, and he sees no alternative but jail. Will pledge his commission and everything he has to be answerable in a strict scrutiny, and begs relief from the military chest.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 51. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1781, *November* 10. *Halifax.—List of bills protested.*
Vol. 47, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

Cte. de Rochambeau to [Gen. Sir Henry Clinton].

1782 (*sic pro* 1781), 9bre 9. Au Camp devant York.—Count de Grasse having left him the power of exchanging some land officers, a list of whom is enclosed [not identified] and who have been made prisoners by his fleet, he (Rochambeau) proposes the exchange of the Sieur de Ternan, Lt. Col. of the Legion of Col. Armand and the Sieurs Bert and le Brun, captains in the same corps. These three officers are in the American service, but being Frenchmen are his particular concern. The Sieur Ternan can naturally be exchanged with Lt. Col. Doyle. With regard to the two captains, not having any English prisoners of the same rank, proposes, against them,

one of the two majors taken and a lieutenant or ensign, choice being left to his Excellency. There is also one named L'Enfant, a Frenchman taken at Charlestown. Proposes to exchange him for one of the other subaltern officers whose rank he does not remember. As soon as his Excellency shall agree, will return faithfully the paroles of honour given by the officers.

Copy. French. Vol. 29, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

ABIJAIL GOLDTHWAIT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 10. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of a mate in the General Hospital. Has respectable connections in New England. Begs provisions and fuel as well as a room. With recommendation by J. (or T.) Walter and E. G. Lutwyche and by Geo. Panton, the latter dated 22 November.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 291. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1781, November 12. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges Col. Upham's letter communicated to him. Should be happy to contribute everything in his power to ease the minds of the Loyalists, and asks the sentiments of the Board on the means for doing this, that he may take the opinion of a Board of General Officers.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL HALDIMAND].

1781, November 12.—In cipher.

Vol. 11, *No.* 194; *decipher, No.* 190. 3 *pages each.*

Original in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 308; copies 21807, fo. 310; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 150.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD NORTH.

1781, November 12. New York.—Mr. Wier, Commissary General, died this morning. Strongly recommends Mr. Elliot to succeed him.

Triplicate copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXANDER LESLIE to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, November 13. Charlestown.—Has been ordered here by Sir Henry Clinton to take command of the Southern Provinces. Garrison at Cape Fear withdrawn, being unable to reinforce it. The enemy have 1,500 men at Wilmington under a militia general, Rutherford, but hopes Major Craig will be able to get the troops off without much loss. General Greene continues on the high hills of Santee. Can give no news of Washington or the French fleet. This town must be his own first object. Enemy are trying to cut off supplies. The fleet with provisions and stores safely arrived. A supply is sent to Georgia and St. Augustine.

Copy. Vol 23, *No.* 81.* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March, 1782.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 14. New York.—Expedients to restore confidence of the loyalists, alarmed by 10th article of Cornwallis's capitulation.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 46. 5 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 446.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to [GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN].

1781, November 15. Head Quarters.—Will lay his letter before Lord Cornwallis.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 454.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 15. Quebec.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Two papers of Extracts concerning Vermont, see at 2 November.

Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21807, fo. 313.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1781, November 16. New York.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

This and the enclosure also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fos. 27 and 31.

Enclosure :—

> 1781, *November* 16. *New York.—Information received by a person who left York Town on November* 4, *as to the enemy's forces sent to the southward.*

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to PETER PAUMIER, Dep. Commissary of Stores and Provisions.

1781, November 16. Head Quarters, New York.—Directing him to receive from Mr. Wier's executors all kinds of provisions, pay, oats, &c., belonging to the King in the public magazines or elsewhere, and make report of same. He is hereby required to act in all things belonging to the Commissariat until a Commissary General be appointed or the pleasure of the Treasury be known.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJ. GEN. W. DALRYMPLE, Q.M.G.

1781, November 16. New York.—A requisition by Lt. General Robertson on the inhabitants of King's County, Long Island, for the delivery of 800 cords of wood into the magazines at Brooklyn by 1st October last, having produced only 33 cords (whether owing to unwillingness, or inability thro' want of waggons he will not determine), is under the necessity of asking what number of waggons could be furnished from his department for that purpose.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Dalrymple to Sir H. Clinton, 23 Nov.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 16. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Having laid before the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury a memorial of Charles Inglis, D.D., also two letters from the Bishop of London, recommending said memorial, desires His Excellency to pay Dr. Inglis £100 per annum from the time his stipend was stopped, and continue it while New York is under martial law.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to the Commander-in-Chief, SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 16. New York.—Memorial. Refers to his misfortunes and connection with Capt. André's affairs. His property in this place yields him no more than £140 per annum, and in the expensiveness of living in the garrison wants even fire. Asks assistance such as other loyal sufferers of condition have experienced.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 27. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Joshua H. Smith to Sir Guy Carleton, 23 Sep., 1782.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND.

1781, November 17. Head Quarters, New York.—Acknowledges letter of 20th August concerning his appointment as Lt. Gov. of Nova Scotia. Will be glad to concur with him in promoting the King's service.

Draft. Vol. 21, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, Nov. 17. New York.—Mr. Wier, Commissary General, died on 12th inst. Encloses copy of orders [see 16 Nov.] to Paumier, Senior Dep. Commissary, to take charge of the department in this quarter, and Maj. Morrison is to take charge in the southern district.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. ALEXANDER STEWART to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 17. Ravenels Plantation.—"I had the honor of writing your Excellency yesterday, but by a letter I have just received from Lieut. Colonel Balfour, I find my letter and dispatches to you, giving you an account of the victory I gained over the rebel General Green at the Eutaws have been lost, as also the Hope sloop-of-war that carried them. A copy of my publick letter to Lord Cornwallis was likewise sent by the same conveyance, and must have shared the same fate, tho' I at first understood the dispatches that went by the Hope sloop were all saved, as were all the people on board—otherwise I should have done myself the honor to have wrote to your Excellency long e're this. Lieut. Colonel Balfour writes me he will forward to you a copy of my letter to Lord Cornwallis by a frigate that is expected to sail soon for New York.

"I hope my conduct, and that of the officers and men that fought under me, will meet with your Excellency's approbation, and I flatter myself you will do us all the justice you think we deserve

with his Majesty. The action for some time was doubtfull, but at last it ended with a totall rout of Green's army, our left flank at one time was turned by their having such a quantity of cavalry, which obliged us to retire for a small distance, on which occasion some prisoners were taken by the enemy, and our being so unfortunate as to have out our rooting partys, was also the occasion of loosing some prisoners, as those of the flank companys of the three Regts. lately from Ireland and the Buffs fell into the hands of the enemy before the action commenced, notwithstanding upon my first information of the enemys advancing, I sent to them to return to camp, which was near three hours before the action began, but unluckely the people sent after them could not fall in with them. By every information I have been able to get since the action, the enemy lost above a thousand men killed and wounded, and about fifty officers, several of which were of rank. And when your Excellency considers that that was almost as many men as I had in the field, I hope you'll allow we had some merite. Mr. Green had two sixpounders and two three pounders in the field—the two former I got, and would also have got the two latter but they had been disabled early in the action, and had been sent of along with the three pounder he got from me when my left retired. I never saw an army more compleatly routed then Green's was, and had I had cavalry I should have totally annihilated them. The returns of the killed, wounded, and missing, and the copy of my publick letter to Lord Cornwallis are all in Charles Town, as I did not choose to carry them about with me, but copys of them all will be sent to your Excellency by the first opportunity.

"I beg leave to refer your Excellency to my letter of yesterday for the recommendations in the 3rd Regiment, and I have the honor to be, &c."

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

Narrative of the loss of the hospital at Fair Lawn or Colleton House on 17 November, with copies of the correspondence between Capt. McLean of the 84th and Major Doyle, &c., 10 to 17 November. Form part of the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry at Charlestown, see 29 January, 1782.

Cuba and Jamaica.

1781, November 18.—Printed cartel between the Islands of Cuba and Jamaica. Given at St. Jago de la Vega, and on board H.M.S. "Ramillies," Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, the 18th Nov., 1781, signed John Dalling, Peter Parker, Francis de Miranda, commissioned by the Capt. Gen. of the Island of Cuba, and John Clement, Deputy Secretary, by command of the Vice Admiral, Samuel Hodgson. The 5th page, being a table of rations served to prisoners, bears the MS. signature of the Captain General, Cagigal.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 125. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Cagigal to Don Juan Campbell, 18 Apr., 1782.

Also enclosed by Juan Laban to Sir John Campbell, 29 May, 1782.

Lista de tropa de S.M.B. prisoneres de Guerra en la Havana con distincion de cuerpos y clases excluyendas la que por enferma's

halla actualmente en el Ospital. With certificate at end by Francisco de Miranda that the number of prisoners included in the list were exchanged at Jamaica, 20 November, 1781.

Triplicate, Spanish. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 60 *and* 61. 8 *pages, misplaced in binding.*

Enclosed by C. Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 5 March, 1782.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, November 20. New York.—In consequence of his commission as Commissary of the Public Accounts of this army, and instructed by the Treasury, he had the honour of presenting his ideas on the subject to the Commander-in-Chief, who constituted the Board over which he (Robertson) presides. An estimate or comparative view which he had laid before the Board has been contrasted with one of higher expense, and a conclusion drawn apparently in favour of the latter. Does not pretend to infallibility. The calculations in the enclosed estimate are made on the largest scale of expense and on the judgment of mechanics and men of experience. Submits them to the consideration of the Board.

Signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 104. 3 *pages. Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 116. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

1781, *November* 20. *New York.—Observations in support of the plan presented to the Board of General Officers. Marked No.* 22.

Signed. Vol. 35, *No.* 103. 9 *pages. Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 117. 8 *pages.*

1781, *November* 20. *New York.—Estimate of the probable expenses attending the establishment of a train of horses and waggons with the requisite persons of every denomination, and the annual repairs necessary to keep it up, including casualties, the proportion of horses and waggons being the same as those at present employed in the Q.M.G. Department. Marked No.* 22.

Signed. Vol. 35, *No.* 112. 6 *pages.*

ISABELLA RAYMOND to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, November 20. New York.—Petition. Is widow of James Raymond, employed as a pilot. Begs one ration of provisions and one room's fuel. Recommended by Jeremiah Leaming, and with note from Thos. Murray, aide de camp, 3 December, that Col. Morris will put her on his list for provisions.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

MARGARET WEYMAN to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, November 21. New York.—Petition. That she with her husband, Moses Weyman, and seven children were driven from West Chester in 1776. That he had managed to support his family. She herself, through disease, is unable to work. Has lost her husband and eldest son, and begs rations or other relief for herself

and four children. With certificate by Dr. Samuel Seabury, same date, and followed by note from Thos. Murray, aide de camp, dated 3 December, ordering one ration.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MASTERS to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, November 22. New York.—Petition. Representing his distress and asking two rations for himself and family. With note from Thos. Murray, aide de camp, 23 November, that Col. Morris will please to issue one ration for the wife and children of the petitioner to April next.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

JOHN VANHISE, refugee.

1781, November 22.—Certificate signed by Brig. Gen. Cortland Skinner. With note by Thos. Murray, aide de camp, 8 March, 1782, that Col. Morris will be pleased to order a ration to be issued.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GEN. WM. DALRYMPLE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 23. New York.—Applications have been made from heads of departments for a further supply of waggons and horses to carry on the business of their departments. Sends copies of letters. His whole establishment being in present employ, wishes to know which branches chiefly to attend to should the Department be unequal to the demands of the whole.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—
Wm. Crosbie to Maj. Gen. Dalrymple, 16 *Nov.,* 1781.

PETER PAUMIER, Deputy Commissary Gen., to MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM DALRYMPLE.

1781, *November* 22. *New York.—Finding it impossible to procure from the inhabitants of Long Island waggons to transport the provisions from the landing place at Flushing to the magazine at Jamaica, applies to him and asks "a brigade for one turn" from Brooklyn.*
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

GEORGE FOLLIOTT to SIR HENRY CLINTON and REAR ADML. DIGBY, Commissioners for restoring peace.

1781, November 23. New York.—Memorial.
Original and copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 147 ; 25, *No.* 79. 3 *pages each.*
Copy sent by Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain, 6 Dec.
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 162.

LIEUT. COLONEL JAMES MONCRIEF to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 23. Charles Town.—Encloses duplicate of letter of 30th September sent by the "Hope" cast away on the coast of Georgia. Since the arrival of Gen. Leslie every exertion

has been made in forwarding the defences. It has been necessary to fortify a post across the Neck of Charlestown as far up as the Quarter house. A post has been fortified on the main at Stono Ferry to cover John Island, &c.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LIEUT. GOVERNOR THOMAS DESBRISAY.

1781, November 24. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 11th August; is unable to comply with his request to be appointed Commandant of a Battalion or Field Officer to some corps as the incomplete state of the Provincial regiments precludes raising new ones.

Draft. Vol. 21, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1781, November 24. New York.—" Sir,— I beg leave to propose that your Commissary General of Prisoners may be authorised to meet mine as soon as convenient either at Elizabeth Town or Staten Island, in order finally to adjust the exchange of Lieut. General Burgoyne, for which proposals have been made some time since; and likewise to treat for the exchange of Lieut. General Earl Cornwallis, and such other officers of his army as may be agreed on. I am, &c.

I have likewise to request you will send me a passport for a vessel, as specified in the margin: to carry medicines and other hospital stores to Virginia for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers of the British Army prisoners there."

Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 24. New York.—Concerning Mr. Hake.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 48. 5 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 589, fo. 158.

CAPTAIN ABM. D'AUBANT (C. Eng.) to BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, Q. M. Genl.

1781, November 25. New York.—Showing proportion of waggons wanted by the Engineers' Department from the Quarter Master General.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG. GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1781, November 26. New York.—Received letters of 18th August and 26th October. As it appears by a letter from Lord Geo. Germain that a number of small arms and a quantity of gunpowder destined for New York were sent to Halifax last spring, desires he will forward such of them as are not wanted for the troops in Nova Scotia. Is surprised that so great a quantity as 2,500 stand of arms should be required to supply the casual deficiencies of the regiments there. Approves of the purchase of powder, mortar, and shells taken in a French prize.

Draft. Vol. 21, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, [Secretary], to BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1781, November 26. New York.—Received letters of 18th August and 15th October. His appointment as Brig. General dates from 17th April last, but he is to take that rank from 20th September, 1779, to preserve his seniority to Leland. Town Major Lyons may receive pay for the time he has done duty as Commissary of Musters, but his Excellency has nominated Lt. Sweetland to succeed Mr. Turner. Cannot increase his secretary's pay. Lt. Col. Hicks or any other field officer may take command at Penobscot. Memorials of Major Monk, &c., given to the Adjutant General. Desires to know what compensation should be given to Mr. Russell. Men in enclosed summary list tried by court-martial, 4th March, 1780, are to be released as they have suffered a long confinement. His Excellency will consider Gov. Patterson's letter and perhaps send copy to Germain.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 158. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH to CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY.

1781, November 26. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief will grant him the leave of absence desired, but thinks it well his accounts should be settled previous to departure.

Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

PARLIAMENT.

1781, November 27.—Copy of the King's Speech.

Printed. Vol. 7, *No.* 116. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 5 Dec.

BRIG. GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD to MAJOR MURRAY.

1781, November 28. New York.—Recommends the bearer, Mr. Alexr. Murray, useful as a seaman in Virginia. He was at York Town in the siege, and made his escape. He merits some support. A note at the foot by Major Murray to Col. Morris orders provisions for him, his wife and child.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

OAKY HARRISON to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, November 28.—Petition. That his property has been seized and sold, and his wife and children sent destitute to this place. Is in consumption and prays rations for himself and his family. With certificate by Isaac Ogden, Nicholas Ogden, Peter Ogden and Governor Franklin.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

PARLIAMENT.

1781, November 28.—Printed copies of the addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons, with his Majesty's answer.

Printed. Vol. 7, *Nos.* 117 *and* 118. 7 *pages in all.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir H. Clinton, 5 Dec.

GEORGE WALLS, refugee.

1781, November 29. New York.—Certificate signed by Isaac Ogden followed by the words :—" Recommended to his Excellency Gen. Robertson by his obedient humble servant, Wm. Franklin," also by a note from Thos. Murray, aide de camp, 3 Dec., that Col. Morris will be pleased to put the wife of Geo. Wall (*sic*) and his four children on his list for one ration and a half.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

LORD AMHERST to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, November 30. Whitehall.—The King has granted the brevet rank of Major to Capt. Beckwith, particularly for his spirited assistance in the assault of Fort Griswold.

Copy. Vol. 7, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord G. Germain to Sir Henry Clinton, 3 Dec., 1781.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1781, November 30. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 217.)

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 19; 142, fo. 216.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1781, November 30. New York.—" Having occasion to remit two thousand pounds sterling in specie to the British Officers at Frederick Town and Winchester, I am to request a passport for a Deputy Pay Master to proceed thither by land with the above sum, who after the delivery thereof will return to this place."

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

NATHAN CLOSSON to LIEUT. GENL. ROBERTSON.

1781, November 30. New York.—Memorial. Is a refugee from Dutchess County, has lost his substance, and the sickness of his wife, children and himself has brought them to great distress. Asks some rations. Certified same date by H. and D. van Schaack and Saml. Mabbett, and recommended by Bev. Robinson, Col. Loyal American Regiment. On the back is note by Thos. Murray, aide de camp, 14 Dec., ordering rations.

Autograph, signed. Vol. 31, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM DALRYMPLE to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, November 30. New York.—Remarks on the estimate and observations laid before the Board by Major Drummond. Appreciates Major Drummond's candour, but characterizes his project as visionary, and if carried into execution, more defective than and equally expensive to the present establishments. At this moment the Department almost singly supports the whole weight of the different departments who are in a great measure disappointed of the aid expected of the inhabitants whose incapacity or unwillingness

to execute the demands made on them have uniformly been the same. Refers the board to all the former papers laid before them, a copy of which, with an aggregate, he has the honour to deliver, as well as some additional papers.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 118. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

1781, *November* 30. *New York.—Observations by Maj. Gen. Dalrymple, Quarter Master General, upon an estimate of the probable expenses attending a train of horses and waggons recommended to be adopted in his department by Major Drummond.*

Original. Vol. 34, *No.* 120. 4 *pages.*

Not dated, but believed to be the "aggregate" mentioned in the letter above. "An aggregate of papers addressed by Majors Bruen and Robertson to the Board of General Officers at New York." The list contains 34 *papers.*

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, November 30. Charlestown.—Arrived here on the 8th, and sent for Craig's detachment from Willmington. Their safe arrival, with all the loyalists who wished to accompany them. Found the corps under Col. Stuart consisting of 1,700 infantry and 200 cavalry posted above Monk's Corner watching the movements of Greene's army, but on the approach of reinforcements Greene has moved across the Santee, and he has directed Col. Stuart to fall down on this side Goose Creek. The army here not above 3,500 men. Intends sending a detachment to Savannah fearing Greene may attack it. Is clear that without some additional force both in infantry and artillery the greatest part of present possessions must inevitably fall. Has established posts at Stono and John's Island. Will try to keep the Islands for the sake of supplies. Enquires if the debris of the corps belonging to Cornwallis's army may be drafted into the regiments here. Requests him to appoint some person to audit the accounts of the Public Departments here. P.S.—Genl. Stuart is come to Camp at the Quarter House. Greene is advancing to Dorchester.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 7 *and* 8. 6 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. JOHN SMALL to ALEXANDER LESLY [qy. Leslie].

1781, November 30. Charlestown.—Memorial. As Lieut. Col. Commandant of the 2nd Battalion 84th, states that he and his brother officers have served for twelve months without their regimental pay and subsistence.

Original. Vol. 23, *No.* 35. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. COLONEL NISBET BALFOUR to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 1. Charles Town.

Copy. Vol. 19, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 293.

MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER LESLIE to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1781, December 1. Charles Town.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 275.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, December 2. Head Quarters.—Sends copies of letter and papers received from the Quarter Master General, as they show the extent of the assistance to be expected from the inhabitants of the neighbouring districts with respect to the military arrangements requisite at this time.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 2. New York.—(Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 219.)

2 *copies. Vol.* 19, *Nos.* 146, 147. 3 *pages.*

Copies in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fos. 23 and 220.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1781, December 3. New York.—Report to General Sir Henry Clinton. Signed Lt. Gen. Robertson, Maj. Gen. Paterson and Brig. Gen. Birch. On the case of Lt. Col. Cosmo Gordon, who had demanded a court-martial in vindication of his conduct of 23 June, 1780.

Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 224. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, December 3. New York.—No. 148. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 230.)

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 145. 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 11; copy 309, fo. 306.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 3. Whitehall.—No. 94.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lord Amherst to Lord G. Germain, 30 Nov., 1781.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 521; copies 433, fo. 16; Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 3. War Office.—Receipt of letters of 31st July and 26 September, with enclosures. The lists of officers of the Troops of Convention and the regiments in the West Indies lately exchanged have been sent to the Lords of Admiralty, and the proposal for exchange of Burgoyne to Lord Geo. Germain. Promotions in letter of 26th September approved. Mr. Maxwell to succeed Mr. Gordon as surgeon without purchase. Mr. Gordon to be reimbursed what the surgeoncy cost him by the sale of an ensigncy.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 286. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1781, December 3. New York.—Report of the Magistrates of Police made in compliance with Gen. Robertson's letter of 29 Nov., 1781, in which was enclosed Sir Henry Clinton's letter of 28 Nov., with G. Folliott's memorial to the Commissioners.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 148. 10 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain, 6 Dec., 1781.

Copy in Vol. 25, No. 89; original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 166.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, December 4. Head Quarters.—Requests him to assemble the members of the Board over which he presides, and make a report of the proceedings thereof, accompanied by papers laid before it by the Commissary of Accounts and principals of the different departments.

Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 4. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 287.

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 288. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 4. Charles Town.—No. 2.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 10. 6 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 317.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 4. Charles Town.—No. 3.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 11. 8 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 328.

Enclosures :—

THOMAS IRVING, Receiver Gen. S.C., to LT. GEN. LESLIE.

1781, *December* 4. *Charlestown.—Two letters.*

Originals. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 12, 13 *and* 14. 3 *and* 9 *pages.*

Copies in Vol. 25, *No.* 87; *Lansdowne MSS.* 68, *pp.* 135 *and* 139; *Public Record Office, Am. & W. I.* 143, *fos.* 37, 47.

THOS. BROWN to [LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE].

1781, December 5. Savannah.—The Spanish garrison in the Creek nation is reduced by sickness from 900 to 500 men. The Spanish Governor has tried to detach Indians from His Majesty's service. Tonyn says Spaniards mean to attack East Florida, and he requires help of 500 Indians. Operations of the Cherokees and

Creeks. Indian presents needed. Last year's accounts paid by Balfour, except a small balance. Will send accounts and vouchers by first safe conveyance.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 42. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 27 Dec.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM BULL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 5. Charlestown.—Arrived here last February to be ready to take the administration of South Carolina as soon as it should be declared in the King's peace. Meanwhile has been employed as Intendant General of the Police. The Chief Justice and other principal civil officers of the crown have lately arrived here. Such as are not here he has power to appoint whenever the success of his Majesty's arms shall have brought the province to the King's peace.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1781, December 5. Charlestown.—List of the Civil Officers of Government now here who received allowances from the Treasury on account of the loss of the emoluments of their respective employments during the suspension of the King's authority in the province.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 163; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 33.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 5. Whitehall.—No. 95.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 141, fo. 525; copies 433, fo. 18; Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 5. Whitehall.—Circular.

Signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Enclosing the King's Speech, 27 Nov.
Addresses from the Lords and Commons, with the King's answer, 28 Nov.

THOS. MURRAY, A.D.C., to HONBLE. ROGER MORRIS, Queen Street.

1781, December 5. New York.—Two rations per day to be issued to Mr. Hubbard from Virginia.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 5. New York.—Summoned the gentlemen of the Board to meet this morning. Sends all their proceedings and papers laid before them, with a list.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

Proceedings of a Board of General Officers summoned on the 10th August, but the last page of which is dated 5 December. *See under* 10 August.

1781, December 6.—Gross list of papers sent to Sir Henry Clinton by Lieut. Gen. Robertson as President of the Board of General Officers (24 papers in all).
Vol. 22, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, December 6. New York.—Separate. (Printed in the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy II. 233.)
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 146. 9 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 190; copy 309, fo. 316.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1781, December 6. New York.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Memorial of George Folliott, 23 Nov.,
Report of the New York Magistrates, 3 Dec.
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 158; copy 309, fo. 315.

Hugh Kelly.

1781, December 6.—Certificate by Brig. Gen. James Hamilton that the bearer, Mr. Kelly, waited on him in Maryland, and was and is very active in the King's service.
Copy. Vol. 25, *part of No.* 142.
Annexed to the case of Kelly and Fleming, see the end of July, 1782.

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, December 6. Philadelphia.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 215.)
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir Henry Clinton, 31 Dec., 1781.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 175.

Major de Meibon [Meibom] to Lord George Germain.

1781, December 7. New York.
Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 228; copies 144, fo. 345; 309, fo. 325; F. O., Various, 321.

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1781, December 8. New York.—That Major Drummond had announced discoveries of expenditure of the public money and found a plan for great saving. That a Board of Officers has been appointed; that the comparative view on which Major Drummond

had erected " his flattering edifice " had been collected from insufficient and unauthentic materials, and that Major Drummond now withdraws this. Sends report of the proceedings of the Board.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 22. 4 *pages.*

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 9. Williamsburg.—Similar letter to that of 9 November. Begs he will look upon this as its duplicate.

P.S.—When Earl Cornwallis and his army evacuated York, he made me acquainted with the need he stood in for money. I divided with him, with great pleasure, a part of what remained in our military chest, with only one condition, which was that it should be reimbursed by the military chest at New York. I put your Excellency in mind of this only because there is no mention made of it in the dispatches I have received by the Bonetta.

Etat des Officiers d'Infanterie fait Prisoniers par l'Armée Navale et renvoyés sur leur Parole.

Lord Rawdon.
Mr. Doyle, Lieut. Col.
Mr. Joseph Greene, Major du 1st Battn. Delancey.
Mr. Robt. Timpany, Major.
Mr. Wm. Delazeyle, Lieut. d'un Regt. hessois.
Mr. John Millar, Lieut. d'une Legion Angloise.
Mr. John Stanley, Enseigne do.
Mr. David, Officier do.
Mr. J. Allen, Quartier Mtre. du 69th Regt.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Archives de la Guerre 3734, fo. 163.

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Col. Williamson, Deputy Adjutant-General, has examined patterns of articles to be sent out for the Army in the Southern Colonies. Duplicates of each have been sealed and one set will be sent out with the articles for comparison.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

MAJOR ABRAHAM SKINNER to JOSHUA LORING.

1781, December 10. Elizabeth Town.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Annexed to J. Loring's Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 Sep., 1781 (see Summer of 1782).

ABRAHAM VANDERBEAK to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, December 10. New York.—Petition. Has been obliged to leave his farm in Bergen County on account of his sons entering his Majesty's service. Is old and infirm and asks some relief. Certified by Lt. Col. Buskirk, Capt. Zabriski and Surgeon Thomas Outwater, and followed by note from Thos. Murray, a.d.c., 29 Jan., 1782, ordering provisions for the petitioner, his wife and two children.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

COUNCIL OF WAR.

1781, December 11. New York, Head Quarters.—Signed by Sir H. Clinton, Adl. Digby and Capt. Affleck. Ships of the line to leave.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lord G. Germain, 14 Dec.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 297.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD NORTH.

1781, December 12. New York.—Mr. Elliott having his salary from the Treasury stopped has desired to go to England to have his conduct enquired into. Requests his Lordship to enquire into it as during the present condition of trade Mr. Elliott cannot be spared.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

HANNAH WATSON to the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

1781, December 12.—Memorial. Is widow of Robert Watson who sacrificed his life in his loyalty. Is unable to toil for a livelihood, "hertofore nursed in the downy lap of ease and luxury." Asks some relief.—Recommended by Adj. Gen. Delancey to Col. Morris, and rations ordered by Gen. Robertson.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

ADAM BERGH to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1781, December 13. New York.—Memorial. Was a farmer of Dutchess County and imprisoned several times for his loyalty. His wife and children except two were sent here in April, 1779. Has endeavoured to support them, but by sickness and misfortune has been unable to do so. Prays a portion of the public charity provided for persons in such circumstances. Certified by George Shaw, Gabriel H. Ludlow, and D. Mathews, Mayor.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 13. Charlestown.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 397.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, December 14. New York.—No. 151.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 152. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Council of War, 11 December.
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 279; copy 309, fo. 340.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1781, December 14. New York.—Requests a passport for two officers, quarter masters, &c., to carry clothing, necessaries, and money to the British and German prisoners confined in the different parts of Pennsylvania.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

1781, December 14. New Lotts.—Memorandum of the monies due to the different inhabitants of New Lotts on Long Island, for boarding the American officers prisoners on parole, amounting to 2,169*l.* 2*s.* Signed Johannes Lott, Junr., Lieut. Militia. Also of that due to the inhabitants of Flatt Bush for boarding American prisoners, amounting to 5,590*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* Addressed to Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners.

Originals. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 7 *and* 8. 1 *page each.*

EDMUND EYRE, Major 54th Regiment, to the SECRETARY AT WAR [Charles Jenkinson].

1781, December 15. Lamb's Conduit Street.—With reference to the account of losses claimed by the 54th Regiment for stores lost in a vessel wrecked in Hell Gate on the way from Rhode Island to New York, and earnestly requesting the claim may be reconsidered as the soldiers are unable to bear that loss.

Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 296. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 6 Feb., 1782.

JOHN GRAHAM to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 15. Savannah, Georgia.—Begs to be appointed if a vacancy happens in either of the departments of Superintendent for Indian affairs in the Southern District, as there is little hope of Mr. Cameron's recovery.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 15. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Desiring him to give orders that the value of the clothing of the 4th regiment of foot, which has been given to recruits of regular regiments, may be reimbursed to the public; also that the part delivered to provincials be accounted for in same way as other provincial clothing.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 155.

Enclosing Charles Jenkinson to [John Robinson], 25 Oct., 1781.

DUNCAN DRUMMOND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 16. New York.—Suggests that a deputy Commissary of Accounts be stationed at Charlestown to audit the accounts of the Army in South Carolina, as represented by Gen. Leslie. If advisable, will prepare the necessary instructions.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

N. D. [1781, December 16].—Draft apparently of the instructions mentioned in the above letter. To proceed to Charlestown to audit army accounts there under Lt. Gen. Leslie. Apparently also written as a result of his letter to Clinton of this day, and in consequence of an order received.

Draft. Vol. 35, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

Council of War, or Board of Officers.

1781, December 17. Head Quarters, New York.—Minutes. Resolved that there seems no necessity to reinforce Charlestown, and the defence of Savannah to be left to Gen. Leslie as circumstances may direct. Signed, Peter Russel.

Original. Vol. 48, *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 335.

Major Anthony Farrington and Capt. W. Spry to Brigadier General John Campbell.

1781, December 17. Halifax.—In answer to letter relative to the powder in this garrison they enclose a return of powder in the magazines. Are of opinion it is only sufficient for one month's siege, and that no part can be spared.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

1781, December 17. Halifax.—Return of quantity of powder for land service, in the magazines. Signed Anthony Farrington.

Signed. Vol. 13, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

Exchange of Prisoners.

1781, December 17. Elizabeth Town.—*Joshua Loring to Abraham Skinner :*—Desiring an explicit answer as to the proposal of 3 September touching the exchange of Gen. Burgoyne. *Answer :*—Is not authorized to enter into the exchange of Gen. Burgoyne. *Abraham Skinner to Joshua Loring :*—Is willing to enter into the question of exchange except that of Lord Cornwallis. *Joshua Loring to Abraham Skinner :*—Proposal to exchange rank for rank as far as it will apply.

Copies. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 111, 110, 112, 113. 4 *pages.*

Annexed to Joshua Loring's Statement of the Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781 [see summer of 1782].

James (Jacobo) Campbell to Brigadier General Don Josef de Ezpeletta (*sic*).

N. D. [but from the covering letter appears to be "18 de corriente," 18 Dec., 1781.]—Has seen the letter of Gov. Chester to Lord G. Germain printed in the Gazeta de Madrid. Bitterly complains that his detention was predetermined.

Spanish translation countersigned Galvez. Vol. 23, *No.* 167. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by B. de Galvez to Sir H. Clinton, 30 Dec., 1781.

Maj. Gen. John Campbell to Alex. Cameron, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Pensacola.

1781, December 18. Hd. Quarters, Pensacola.—Explains method of presenting a/cs for defraying expenses incurred in his department under his (Campbell's) orders.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 18. Savannah in Georgia.—Desiring immediate relief or the province must fall.

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 31. 3 *pages.*

Copies in Vol. 15, No. 283; 17, No. 124; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 401.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 19. New York.—Writes for Board of Associated Loyalists.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 49. 7 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 458.

JOSHUA LORING to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 19. New York.—Recounting what he had proposed to Mr. Skinner who has returned to Gen. Washington and expects to meet him again fully empowered.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

Annexed to J. Loring. Statement of exchange of prisoners since 3 Sep., 1781 [see summer of 1782].

LIEUT COLONEL ALURED CLARKE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 20. Savannah.—Sends states of his forces and represents how inadequate they are.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 32. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 405.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, December 20. New York.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 367; copy 309, fo. 344.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1781, December 20. New York.—No. 1.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 17. 22 *folios. Ext. vol.* 25, *in No.* 87. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 307; extracts 298, fo. 496; 143, fo. 51; Lansdowne MSS. 68, pp. 95 and 123.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to THE TRUSTEES FOR CAPTURED PROPERTY [Moncrief, Gratton, Powell and Greenwood].

1781, December 20. New York.—Received letter of 1st ult. Had no other design in appointing trustees but to secure captured property from waste or damage till the true owners were ascertained. Can have therefore no objections to its being restored to such, if loyal subjects, upon requisite bonds being given to guard against future claims.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1781, December 20. New York.—Situation of affairs in Carolina renders it impossible to obtain a supply of rice from there as a substitute for oats. Forage is issued only for effective horses and such as are judged absolutely necessary. Number of effective horses cannot be reduced. The demand for greater supply of provisions than was stated in Mr. Wier's returns was caused by the direction to supply the Associated Loyalists, as well as on account of the number of refugees. The greatest care shall be paid to the expenditure of the ample supplies sent by the Treasury.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Brigadier General Stewart.

1781, December 20. New York.—Received letters of 16th and 17th ult.; has also received from Lt. Col. Balfour a copy of his (Stewart's) letter to Cornwallis. Has sent copy of last mentioned to the minister. Thanks for his conduct in the action of Eutaw Springs, and requests him to signify his approval to the officers and men. Appointment as Brigadier General is confirmed.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Charles Lyons, Town Major, to Brig. Gen. Campbell.

1781, December 21. Halifax.—He hopes to succeed to the appointment of Commissary of Musters through his recommendation, in consideration of the small pay annexed to that of Town Major.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. J. Campbell to John Smith, 23 Dec.

Depositions.

1781, December 21. New York.—By Hannah Watson and Abraham Teller. Part of a paper of complaints against Col. Roger Morris, inspector of claims of Loyal Refugees, *see under* 25 December.
Copies. Vol. 54, *Nos.* 58 and 59.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lieut. Gen. Leslie.

1781, December 22. New York.—No. 2. Desires, in spite of Lord Cornwallis's directions, that the Staff Officers of the garrisons in the district under his (Leslie's) command may receive only the same rate of subsistence which similar officers receive here. Proper stipends may be granted to distressed refugees.
Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Lieut. Gen. Leslie.

1781, December 22. New York.—No. 3. Is sorry he is unable to grant Lt. Col. Balfour's request to be allowed to go to Europe, as his services, either as Commandant of Charles Town or Lt. Col. of the 23rd Regt., are essentially necessary. Should he desire to resign the first office he (Leslie) is to appoint a successor.
Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

[Gen. Sir Henry Clinton] to Lieut. Gen. Leslie.

1781, December 22.—No. 4. Has appointed Peter Russell Superintendent of Port of Charles Town *vice* N. Phillips, resigned, and Mr. J. Towns to be 2d Deputy Superintendent of said port *vice* Mr. Sweetland. Russell has received leave of absence to settle his affairs and Mr. McCullought will act in his department during his absence. Mr. Towns to commence duty at once.

Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

Brig. General John Campbell to Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, December 23. Halifax.—Sends copy of instructions from the Board of Ordnance to the Storekeeper here [see 20 and 24 February] by which it will appear that no gunpowder was sent here for the service at New York. Sends also return of powder in store and report thereon [see 17 December]. Sends 500 stands of arms in the "Belisarius" and "Amphitrite"; will send remaining 1,000 by next safe opportunity. Is assured by Mr. Morden that Mr. Russell's claim is just. Has signified His Excellency's pardon to John Thomas. Recommends Mr. Lachlane to be Ensign by purchase *vice* Duncan Stewart, and Mr. J. Russell to succeed Donald Stewart.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 219. 4 *pages.*

Brig. General John Campbell to John Smith, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

1781, December 23. Halifax.—Explains that prior to receipt of letter of 26th ult. he drew pay as Brig. General from 20th Sept., 1779. Has signified His Excellency's pardon to men of Royal Fensible American Regiment and Nova Scotia Volunteers. Lt. Col. Hicks will go to Penobscot to take command of that post. The appointment of a Commissary of Musters was annexed to that of Town Major to enable such officer to live. The enclosed letter will, he hopes, plead for the application.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 223. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Charles Lyons to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 21 December.

Sir Henry Clinton to Lieut. General Leslie.

1781, December 23. New York.—No. 5. "Altho' we are, I am persuaded, all of the same opinion, that our late misfortune in Chesapeak was owing to the want of promised naval force to cover our operations there, there seem to be certain implications in Lord Cornwallis's letter of the 20th of October, which I thought might tend to impress the publick with an idea that his Lordship had been forced by me into a bad post, notwithstanding he had represented the defects of the ground; whereas you will observe by the correspondence that I directed his Lordship to fortify old Point Comfort; but his Lordship not approving of that, as he says, according to the spirit of my orders, took York and Glocester; of which he owns, however, he never represented the defects. It likewise may be supposed by that letter that I had *promised* the exertions of the navy before the 24th of September. His Lordship acknowledges

I did not, nor did I, speaking of the sailing of the fleet to attempt to succor him, say *it would* sail about the 5th.

"As to intrenching tools, exclusive of those sent with you, Sir, by formal returns of the Quarter Master General and Engineer, I have sent above 3,000 to Chesapeak. All those as yet are not accounted for, but I believe it will appear that his Lordship, instead of 400, had above 1,000, when he began his works on York River. His Lordship tells me his letter was written in a hurry, and under great agitation of mind; nobody felt more for him and his gallant army, and I am sure, Sir, you will do me the justice to say that I made every exertion to succor them. Should his Lordship, on his arrival in England, find that his letter has made an impression so different from what, I am persuaded, he intended, he will have the candor, I am sure, publickly to avow the sentiments he seemed to profess when I had a conversation with him prior to his letter being printed."

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 23, *Nos.* 24 *and* 25. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages*.

Sir Henry Clinton to Lieut. General Leslie.

1781, December 23. New York.—Recommending Mr. Baine appointed to act as Deputy Commissary of Accounts under Major Drummond, and who will deliver this letter.

Copy. *Vol.* 23, *No.* 21. 1 *page*.

Lieut. Colonel E. Hicks to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1781, December 23. Halifax.—Thanks for appointing him to the command of the post at Penobscot. Requests he will consider the length of his services and annex some appointment either as Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol.* 13, *No.* 228. 3 *pages*.

Brigadier General Samuel Birch.

Order to boatmen plying between the city and any of the landings on the Sound or East River, to apply for new passes.—New York, 24 Dec., 1781.

Copy. *Vol.* 24, *No.* 3. 1 *page*.

Officers.

1781, June 25 to December 24.—List of General and Staff Officers upon the establishment in North America within the colonies lying on the Atlantic from Nova Scotia to West Florida, with certificates by Sir H. Clinton and W. D. Poyntz.

2 *copies*. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 61, *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 145. 4 *pages each*.

Provincial Troops.

1781, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ List of warrants granted on account of subsistence for the Provincial Forces from these dates, amounting to £98,000.

Copy. *Vol.* 27, *No.* 44*. 1 *page*.

TROOPS.

1780, December 25. / 1781, December 24. Account of 365 days' pay to the Extra Staff of the Detachment of Foot Guards commanded by General O'Hara, with medicine money—£797 15*s.* 8½*d.*
Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*
Annexed to Warrant dated 12 August, 1782.

Contingent Bill for the 38th Regiment from June 25 to December 24, 1781. The items are for one nurse, for wine, soap, &c., for sick and for stationery. Certified by Wm. Davies, captain.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON].

1781, December 25. New York.—Acknowledging dispatches.
Draft. Vol. 4, *No.* 291. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

LOYALISTS.

1781, December 25. New York.—Memorial to Sir H. Clinton for the removal of Col. Morris. There is a page and a half of names of the signers, and the memorial is followed by several certificates as to Morris's conduct, amongst them depositions of John P. Smith and Abm. Teller, 17 and 18 Jan., 1782, which deposition of Teller is followed by recommendations of himself by Beverly Robinson to David Mathews in August, 1777, and by various certificates to him in 1782. Preceding the memorial are the two depositions entered on 21 December.
Copy. Vol. 54, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1781, December 25. Halifax.—Account of subsistence of the British and Foreign troops in Nova Scotia, &c., £26,696 11*s.* 6*d.*, paid by Alexander Thomson, Paymaster of H. M. Forces at Halifax, between 25 June, 1780, and 25 December, 1781.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 42. 3 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1781, December 25.—Establishment of the 76th Regiment of Foot under Lt. Col. McDonnel.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 29 Dec.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, December 26. New York.—No. 152.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 163. 5 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 301; copy 309, fo. 345.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 27. Charlestown.—No. 4.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 39 *and* 40. 6 *pages.*
Enclosing Thomas Brown to [Lieut. General Leslie], 5 Dec.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 427.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

[1781], December 27. Charlestown.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 423.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1781, December 28. New York.—Transmits the most material of the remaining papers which were sent him with the report of the Board respecting Major Drummond's observations on the expenditures of the public departments.
2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *No.* 120, *and Vol.* 24, *No.* 61. 1 *page each.*
Schedule of enclosures in the above letter.
2 *copies. Vol.* 23, *Nos.* 164 *and* 165. 1 *page each.*

JOSEPH ROBINSON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, December 28. Charles Town.—Memorial. Representing his losses and his services in recruiting the corps and acting with it. That he has advanced £142 besides many smaller sums. Asks that his services may be laid before his Majesty and if his services are not now required he may have his pay and leave to return to Great Britain.
Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 39. *Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 49. 4 *pages and* 6 *pages.*
Enclosed by Welbore Ellis to Sir Henry Clinton, 7 Mar., 1782.

THOMAS FLETCHALL, of Ninety Six, to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1781, December 29. Charles Town.—Memorial of his losses.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 56. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Welbore Ellis to Sir Henry Clinton, 6 March, 1782.
Signed original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 682.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 29. War Office.—The establishment of the 76th Regiment to be reduced to 85 private men per company for similar reasons to those stated in letter of 5th December, 1780.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 289. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Establishment of the 76th Regiment of foot under Lt. Col. McDonnel, 25 Dec., 1781.

ST. EUSTATIUS.

Extract from the French account published in the Martinico paper received this 29 December, 1781, of the capture of that island and St. Martin's, by the French.
Vol. 23, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

PETER VALLEAN, late of Dutchess Co., blacksmith, to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1781, December 29.—Memorial. Has supported his wife and family by trade, but is now too ill. Begs some provision. Certified by Sam. Bord and Bartholomew Crannell and recommended by Beverly Robinson. A note from Thos. Murray, A.D.C., follows, dated 11 Jan., 1782, ordering rations for petitioner, his wife and children.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 30. Havanna.—This will be delivered by Baron Winterfield, 2nd Lt. Irish Infantry who goes with the English families left sick at Pensacola, which was the reason of their detention. He will inform of the proceedings with Gen. Campbell and of the motives for not acceding to the convention made between Gen Campbell and the Gov. of Havannah "that the prisoners shd. be sent to New York in exchange for the Spaniards who might be at Jamaica." His reasons for suspending it are that they had no powers to make it, the governor of this place not being empowered and Gen. Campbell as a prisoner being disqualified. The French had made bitter complaints that the prisoners going there would reinforce the British army to their prejudice. "Their complaints would have been better founded if the prisoners from the foregoing settlements of the Mississippi, who had no right to expect it as they were not included in the capitulation of Pensacola, had taken the same route, wherefore I am in treaty to send them another way that will be less inconvenient on our part and they in a short time will enjoy the liberty I wish them." Again recommends the officer who bears this.
Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 168. *Translation. Vol.* 22, *No.* 103. 6 *and* 3 *pages.*

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 30. Havana.—That Major of Brigade Campbell having asked permission to send the correspondence [between Galvez and Gen. Campbell] either to Sir H. Clinton or to Gen. Campbell he had agreed to that, but not to his (Campbell's) adding any explanation of his own knowing the abuse of his pen. Will cite documents referring to Genl. Campbell's actions and his own, setting aside those of the Secretary. Desires him to compare the Baton Rouge capitulation, where he will find that Natchez belonged to West Florida, next, the Pensacola capitulation, wherein not only that garrison, but all the province is surrendered, and further the letters of 25th to 29th May and the commissions given to Capt. Blomart and two others whom he (Galvez) has prisoners; they having so manifestly broken the capitulation he is sufficiently authorized to make reprisals and not allow the whole garrison to proceed. Has, however, detained only Brigade Major Campbell and Capt. Dean. Complains of the invectives and false charges of the gentlemen Campbells, General and Secretary, and their stratagems, but on his part he allowed the General and family to embark.

P.S.—Since writing, Mr. James Campbell has sent him, to forward to New York, *not* the correspondence with his general, but that with himself (Galvez). Has told him if he does not send the former the latter shall not go. Sends enclosed the last paragraph of a letter written by Mr. C. to Major General Espeleta.

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 169. *Translation. Vol.* 48, *No.* 216. 6 *pages and* 5 *pages.*

Enclosing Gazeta de Madrid, 4 Sep.

Jas. Campbell to Brig. Gen. Ezpeletta, 18 Dec.

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ to DON FREDERICO BARON DE WINTERFELDT.

1781, December 30. Havannah.—Passport and orders as to delivery of dispatches to Sir Henry Clinton.

Copy. Vol. 48, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1781, December 30. Charlestown.—Account of subsistence due to the officers of the 2d Battalion of the 84th Regt. of Highlanders detached and on service in the Southern District of North America, down to the 23d February, 1782. Signed Lt. Col. John Small. £1,304 2*s.* 6*d.* With note by Samuel Bliss. Followed by certificate of the officers of that battalion to the truth of the sums named in the foregoing a/c. (Qy. see also note by Leslie, 31 December.)

True copy. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 36–37. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1781, December 31. N. York.—Acknowledges letter of 9th inst., and thanks for assistance to Lord Cornwallis. On the arrival of Capt. Vallancey, the paymaster, the amount was immediately directed to be issued and is now at Williamsburg ready to be sent by a flag of truce. Agrees to exchanges proposed by his Excellency. Has no French officer to exchange for Lord Rawdon, but encloses a list of American colonels, any of whom he would be glad to give in exchange.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GENERAL GEORGE GARTH to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 31. Kingston, Jamaica.—Requests that he will signify his appointment as Brigadier General to his agents that they may obtain without further difficulty his salary from Government.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Cox, Mair & Cox to [Brig. Gen. Garth], 5 Sep.

GOV. and COUNCIL OF GEORGIA to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 31. Savannah.—Signed by Sir James Wright, A. Stokes, Lewis Johnston and others. Recommending Mr. Graham to succeed Mr. Cameron.

Original. Vol. 23, *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir James Wright to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Jan., 1782.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 125; Lansdowne MSS. 68, fo. 213.

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1780, December 31. / 1781, December 31. State of Accounts. Balance due to Government 31 Dec., £8,476 14*s.* 7*d.*
Draft. Vol. 35, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

Return of necessaries received from the Quarter Master General's Stores for the use of various Hessian regiments at Philadelphia, and during the years 1779 and 1780, signed Abraham Iredell, Storekeeper. The last date mentioned on the papers is 31 Dec., 1781, the day on which particulars had been handed in.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 31. Charlestown.—Note on a wrapper. Begins "This will explain to your Excellency in regard to Col. Small's officers." [It seems possible that this may have covered the account dated 30 Dec. (see under Troops).]
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1781, December 31. Charlestown.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 435.

PRISONERS.

Expenditures for the American prisoners by Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners at New York, from 27 August, 1776, to 31 December, 1781.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

Account of fuel issued for (American) prisoners confined in the Sugar House Prison in New York from 1 July, 1780, to 31 December, 1781; also fuel and candles issued to the Provost Marshal for the prisoners in his custody for the same period.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

N. D. [? 1781, December]. Flatlands. Money due to the inhabitants for boarding American prisoners (agreeable to their orders), £2,164 1*s.* 3*d.* Gives names of prisoners, names of inhabitants, orders accepted, and not accepted. Marked No. 3.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 9. 3 *pages.*

N. D. [? 1781, Dec.]. New Utrecht.—List of money due to inhabitants of New Utreght (*sic*) for boarding continental and other officers, prisoners, £2,208 13*s.* 3*d.* Marked No. 2.
Vol. 31, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

N. D. [1781, December].—Memorandum of cash due for the board of the American Officers quartered on Long Island. A recapitulation of the totals of 6 papers, two of them the above under Flatlands and New Utrecht.
Vol. 31, *No.* 11. 9 *lines.*

TROOPS.

Paper showing the established allowance of fuel and candles for barrack rooms for 52 weeks—13⅝ cords of wood and 26 lbs. candles—and the amount to the garrison at New York, including refugees and distressed persons between 1 Jan. and 31 December, 1781—23,124 cords of wood and 61,297 candles.
Vol. 47, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

1781, December 31.—State of balances due to and from the agents to the contractors from 11 November, 1779, to this date.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to GEN. SIR H. CLINTON.

1781, December 31. Philadelphia.—Change of cantonments for British and German prisoners of war.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gen. Washington to Sir Henry Clinton, 6 Dec.

LIEUTENANT BACH.

N. D. [1781].—Memorandum, that Lt. Bach of the Anspach Yagers, a corporal and nine privates were with Phillips up James River. He is embarked this morning, and wishes to have his dividend, amounting to £47 sterling.
Vol. 24, *No.* 124. 5 *lines.*

MARY CALELLO, signed COLELLA, to GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

N. D. [? 1781].—Memorial. Is widow of Hamilton Calello, late of Maryland, who on account of his loyalty was seized and put in irons in jail. Having escaped he entered as sailing master on the Rodney privateer and was killed in a hurricane. Is entirely destitute and begs rations. Certified by Hugh Dean. Compare papers under 22 June, 1781.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. JAMES CAMPBELL to GEN. ESPELETA.

N. D. [Query about end of 1781].—Translated. To the effect that he has seen Governor Chester's letter from Charlestown to Lord George Germain as it is printed in the New York Gazette, and from that, and the remembrance that the Governor had a long conference with General Galvez, does not doubt but that his own detention was predetermined before the time General Galvez professes, and can guess what was further concerted at that conference vizt., the recommending to Governor Chester (in return for the protection, &c., granted) to be the panegyrist of General Galvez.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

JOHN CLARKE to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

N. D. [?1781–1782].—Memorial. His imprisonment and sufferings. Begs some provision for his wife and children. With certificate by D. Mathews, Mayor.
Autograph, signed. Vol. 31, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to ROGER MORRIS.

N. D. [1781.]—Instructions as Inspector of Refugees.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*

EAST FLORIDA.

N. D. [1781.]—Memorial from sundry inhabitants of East Florida, and of the Loyalists ready to embark and others to Lieut. Gen. Leslie. Asking for a small number of troops to protect them in settlements on St. Mary's River. The first name is John Graham, for himself and Richard Oswald and James Graham.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT and others.

N. D. [Perhaps 1781 or 1782.]—List of officers of the police at New York, with their salaries.
Duplicate. Vol. 31, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

RICHARD LORENTZ, Paymaster of the Hessian Troops.

1781.—"Memorandum for Capt. Smith." Signed by Richard Lorentz. Observation on presenting the account of subsistence for the Hessian troops under Sir H. Clinton.
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1781.—Return of 165 days' forage money for the officers of Capt. Althause's company of riflemen of the New York Volunteers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull, for the year 1781. [For the warrant to pay see 3 Sept., 1782.]
Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

JOHN RICE.

N. D. [? 1781.]—Note. Begs to succeed the late Mr. Winslow as Deputy Commissary of Prisoners.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 323. 1 *page.*

SCHEDULES.

1780 and 1781.—"Schedule of Correspondence with Earl Cornwallis, Lt. Gen. Leslie, and Lt. Col. Balfour to be left." Six bundles.
Vol. 19, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

To 1781.—Schedule of Inclosures—consisting of letter from the Adjutant-General to Lieutenant General Robertson [n. d.], several returns from Mr. Weir, letters from Majors Bruen and Robertson, &c.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

N. D. [? 1781.]—Sketch of a plan for a board of works to be appointed to control and direct upon general principles the various

departments of the army to include all the contingencies, charges and works as may be denominated extra, leaving the particular detail of each department to its own government.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*

1778 to 1781.—Abstract of provisions issued to the 1st Battalion 71st Regiment on consecutive dates once in two months between these dates. Showing the number of rations, price and where issued. Signed Gregory Townsend, Assistant Deputy Commissary.

Ditto for the second battalion, same periods.

Original. Vol. 53, *Nos.* 102, 103. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1781.—Abstracts of warrants granted on account, to the several departments at Charlestown, South Carolina, within this year. £469,471 17*s.* 7*d.*

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 78. 4 *pages.*

1779, 1780, and 1781.—Note for filling up warrant to Samuel Hicks for the sum of £62 7*s.* 1*d.*, amount due to transport ships "Wisk" and "Regard" within these years.

Vol. 50, *No.* 291. 8 *lines.*

[ ] to Major Bruen.

N. D. [1781.]—Extract of a letter to Major Bruen from a gentleman conversant in business to whom he had submitted the consideration of some papers for his opinion. In the paper entitled "Sketch of the Quarter Master General's Department at New York for three months from the 1st of January to the 31st of March, 1781," it is shown that when the vessels, horses and wagons become the property of Government there would be a saving of £186,802 10*s.* 8*d.* per annum in the Quarter Master General's Department alone. Remarks that there is no allowance made for wear and tear of such articles and the allowance for pay and provisions of the men is insufficient; there is also no allowance for first cost of these vessels, &c. In a "Comparative view to purchase or hire," &c., there is no expenditure for support of these expensive engines of land and water carriage. Therefore this account should be made up before the Board of General Officers determine whether there would be a saving to Government in purchasing instead of hiring as before.

Vol. 34, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Sir Charles Gould.

1782, January 2. New York.—That Colonel Cosmo Gordon persisting in his desire for a trial by Court-Martial, he encloses copy of report of Board of General Officers to whom he had referred the matter.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1782, January 2. New York.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 179.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, January 2. Whitehall.—No. 96.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 119. 6 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 1; copies 685, fo. 242; and Sackville MSS.

Lord George Germain to General Haldimand.

1782, January 2. Whitehall.—No. 34.
Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21704, No. 146; copies 21808, No. 3; 21710, No. 61; draft Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 19, No. 1; copies Am. & W. I. 685, fo. 246; Sackville MSS.

Governor Sir James Wright to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, January 2. Savannah in Georgia.
Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Council of Georgia (A. Stokes and others) to Sir H. Clinton, 31 Dec., 1781.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 131; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 209.

Evacuation of Charlestown.

1782, January 3. Briton Transport, off New York.—List of transports appointed to receive the garrison of Charlestown, stores, inhabitants, etc. Shows those bound for New York, Jamaica, St. Lucia, England, those left at St. Augustine to sail for New York in the spring, bound for St. Augustine, and sailed for Halifax.
2 *copies. Vol.* 56, *No.* 79. 3 *pages each.*

Major Duncan Drummond to Lt. Col. William Crosbie.

1782, January 3. New York.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 Mar.

Lieut. Gen. Alexr. Leslie to Lord George Germain.

1782, January 3.—"Soon after my arrival here I did myself the honour to write your Lordship by a private schooner, at which time I intimated my having recalled the garrison of Wilmington. They soon after arrived here under Major Craig, whose services during his command in North Carolina do him honour and I do not doubt have been mentioned to your Lordship by the Commander-in-Chief. It is with much concern that I am obliged to inform your Lordship of the almost total revolt of this Province. Since our misfortunes in Virginia many persons in whom we placed confidence have

abandoned us, and those, who by their former exertions have rendered themselves obnoxious to the rebels, or who from inclination still adhere to their loyalty, being drove with their families from their possessions, and deprived of every means of support, are now become a burthen upon us, which tho' great, cannot with humanity be avoided.

"Brigadier General Stuart fell back to a position on this neck, six miles from town, where we have constructed such works as render his encampment formidable. A strong post on the east side of Cooper River gives us a communication with the main on our right, and Major Craig, with six hundred men, holds John and James Islands, which form the left of our position.

"Your Lordship will observe the narrow limits to which we are now confined, but Sr. Henry's instructions to me were to make my first object the defence and safety of this town, which I should risk was I to extend my posts farther. I have represented to his Excell^y the absolute necessity of a reinforcement, if it is intended that the army here should act offensively. My being intirely destitute of real cavalry creates infinite difficulties, and obliges me to supply their place with mounted infantry, who from inexperience in that line must fight under every disadvantage. I take the liberty to assure your Lordship that without cavalry his Majesty's arms can never be decisively successful in this country. If an established regiment of Dragoons was sent here they could be mounted very tollerably on the horses now employed by the mounted infantry.

"The great superiority of the enemy's horse renders it impossible to procure any certain intelligence. We have been frequently deceived with regard to the troops they expect from the northward; they are now, however, near at hand, and must join in a few days.

Green's position is on the south side of Edisto, where he waits their arrival. At present his force in Continentals is not very considerable, but having the whole militia at his orders gives him a numerous army.

"I have detached two hundred men and some artillery men to Georgia, and am ready on the enemy's pointing that way to give them further succours. It is out of my power to reinforce St. Augustine, but I intend immediately to compleat it in provisions for five months; this I am enabled to do by the arrival of the English fleet under the convoy of the Astrea, Rotterdam, and Duke de Chartres, which I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship arrived safe here. The Cork fleet convoyed by the Quebeck also came off this Bar some days since, and after sending in a few vessels bound for this port, proceeded for New York without communicating with me.

"I have received many applications from the civil officers lately arrived from England requiring support, which I cannot grant them without disobeying the Commander-in-Chief's positive instructions. However they receive salaries by being appointed to the Board of Police, which is all the assistance I can at present afford them. I have the honour to be, &c.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 82. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, see 12 March.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, January 3. New York.—Encloses copies of the Commander-in-Chief's letters to Mr. Robinson relative to proceedings of the Board upon the public accounts. Requests he will transmit, in return, copies of such as he may have written that gentlemen on the same subject, for His Excellency's information.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 3. St. Augustine.—The state of this Province nearly the same as formerly represented, and there is every reason to expect the forces of the King of Spain early in the spring. Requests reinforcements. Adds, in a postscript, list of bills drawn to liquidate ordnance and Indian accounts, which he begs may be honoured. The bills amount to £688 2*s.* 4*d.*

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 45 *and* 46. 4 *pages.*

Two extracts of the above. Vol. 30, *Nos.* 148 *and* 194.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to JOHN SMITH, Esq., Secretary.

1782, January 4. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 3rd inst. enclosing letters of 8th and 12th December from His Excellency Mr. Robinson. Transmits in return copies of letters of 8th and 17th Dec., which he had written to Mr. Robinson.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

MAJOR OLIVER DE LANCEY to LIEUT. THOMAS OKERSON.

1782, January 5. Head Quarters.—In answer to letter "of yesterday." Can have no objection to his stating to the Commander-in-Chief his situation and the transaction to which he alludes. But it will be necessary to inform him that whatever services were intended were prevented by circumstances, and the recompence received was in consequence of the zeal showed and not for any advantage arising to Government.

Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, January 6. Head Quarters.—Minutes of a meeting. The Board consisted of Sir Henry Clinton, Gens. Robertson, Paterson, Knyphausen, O'Hara, and Col. Dalrymple, Adl. Digby assisting. Peter Russel, secretary. Discuss letters from Gen. Leslie, Gov. Wright and Lt. Col. Clarke. Resolved that Leslie can spare for Savannah 500 men, but the officers judge it right that about 1,000 men should be held in readiness to embark (from New York) in case his next dispatch should contain such information as may make it necessary to send them to him.

Vol. 26, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LIEUT. COL. ALURED CLARKE.

1782, January 6. New York.

Sketch. Vol. 23, *No.* 49. 6 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 413.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT.

1782, January 6. New York.

Sketch or Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 50. 3 *pages. Copies* 17, *No.* 125; 15, *No.* 289.

Copies, Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 409; 298, fo. 492.

LIEUT. COL. W. CROSBIE to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, January 7. New York.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 17. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 March.

Memorandum that Wynant Williams was dispatched with letter from the Hon. Wm. Smith, to whom not stated, on the 7th January, 1782.

Vol. 11, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, January 8.—No. 6.

Sketch or Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 48. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 417.

PETER JOHN.

1782, January 8. New York.—Certificate signed by Cadwallader Colden as to his honesty, industry and loyalty.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

JOHN TUNNO to the [SOUTH CAROLINA] BOARD OF POLICE.

1782, January 8. Charlestown.—Petition, countersigned Ths. Winstanley. Praying that execution be still delayed till he is able to discharge his debts to Mr. Ogilvie.

Original. Vol. 23, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Tunno to Sir H. Clinton, 5 February.

PETER JOHN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 9.—Memorial. That he has been driven from his home. Has two sons in Col. Fanning's Regiment, is aged and infirm and cannot support his wife and five children. On the back is an order from Thos. Murray, A.D.C., dated 11 January, to issue provisions for all.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 180. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 11. Philadelphia.—The Commissioners are primarily not to arrange about exchanges, but about expenses.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 183.

DAVIS LEWIS, Surgeon King's Rangers, to DR. MARSHALL.

1782, January 12. Halifax.—Represents that every week one or two of those men from the Stanislaus (prison ship) who are on

board as guards are brought to his hospital senseless. Requests him to represent the matter to Brig. Gen. Campbell and point out the necessity of withdrawing the aforesaid guard from that ship.

Copy from the original letter, And. Finucane, Secy. Vol. 13, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to J. Smith, 10 February.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, January 14. Head Quarters, New York.—Minutes of a meeting. Same Board as on 6 January above. Consideration of measures to be taken to quiet the minds of the Loyalists, alarmed by the 10th article of the capitulation of York Town.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR ABRAHAM SKINNER to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, January 14. Elizath Town.—Proposal for exchange of Burgoyne for rank, as fixed by tarif, against prisoners taken at the Cedars, provided some allowance is made for the French officers sent in on parole in 1777. Will exchange the other prisoners except Lord Cornwallis.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

Annexed to J. Loring. Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781 [see summer of 1782].

LEWIS DAVIS, Surgeon.

1782, January 15. Halifax.—Examination, concerning above letter to Mr. Marshall.

Copy. Vol. 13, *No.* 230. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to John Smith, 10 Feb., 1782.

JOHN MYER, late of Bergen County, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 15. New York.—Petition signed Johnnes Mejer. Was obliged to take refuge within the lines, with his wife and seven children, from resentment of the rebels, and leave his farm. Has endeavoured to support them till the present, but his horse dying and his family sick, is compelled to implore provisions. Certified by David Peek, John Ackerson, Major D. Isaac Browne of the 4th Batt. Jersey Volunteers, and by Thos. Outwater.

Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 171 *and* 172. 3 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, January 17. Head Quarters, New York.—Minutes of a meeting. Same Board as on 6 January above. Same subject as previous meeting of the 14th January.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, January 17. New York.—No. 7.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 47. 7 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 439.

JOHN MARSHALL AND OTHERS.

1782, January 17. Halifax.—Report of Hospital Staff and Regimental Surgeons. As to the disease in question, it appears to be the jail or hospital fever. Submit that the "Stanislaus" prison ship be destroyed. The prison ships in that harbour in the winter cannot fail to foster malignant diseases. Also that the naval and prison hospitals are too close together, and that as the disease has found its way into the regimental hospital, strict attention should be paid to space, air, cleanliness and separation between the sick and healthy.

True copy. Signed A. Finucane. Vol. 13, *No.* 229. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to John Smith, 10 Feb., 1782.

1782, January 18.—Deposition of Abraham Teller—part of a paper complaining of Colonel Morris, see under Loyalists, 25 Dec., 1781.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LT. COL. WM. CROSBIE.

1782, January 19. New York.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 15. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 March.

TREASURY.

1782, January 19.—Contract with William Mills for victualling 3,250 men in America. Like contracts entered into with nine others.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 166. 13 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Robinson to the Commanding Officer at New York [Sir H. Clinton], 29 January, 1782.

JOSHUA LORING to MAJOR ABRAHAM SKINNER.

1782, January 20. Eliza^th^ Town.—Will meet him at Decker's Ferry on Thursday as early as he pleases.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Annexed to J. Loring. Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781 [see summer of 1782].

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 20. Williamsburg.—Has received by Capt. Armstrong letter of 31 December and 10 January. Sends back paroles of the three officers whom he desires to exchange and to supply that of Maj. Barclay he sends duplicate of exchange proposed by Clinton with his own consent annexed. Lord Rawdon in his parole takes the title of Brig. General, and in consequence believes he can only be exchanged against one of equal grade. However, will send to Washington the list of American Colonels offered in exchange, and if he desires any of them to be exchanged for Lord Rawdon will put no opposition. Sends receipt of the Treasurer for the sum they were happy to lend to Cornwallis. "The Treasurer has found over the debt, the sum of 1,031*l.* 4 *sols*, which has been remitted to the captain of the flag."

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

ENSIGN CHARLES DAVYS WHITLEY.

1782, January 20. Charles Town.—Certificate by Major John Campbell, commanding the Volunteers of Ireland, as to wound and death of Ensign Whitley.

Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 242. *A few lines.*

Annexed to Warrant to Mrs. Whitley, 28 August, 1782.

WILLIAM WIEDERHOLT to [ ].

1782, January 20. Marston's Wharf.—In answer to a letter gives narrative of the affair to which the memorial of David Dobson relates. A court-martial has been ordered to enquire into the attack on the refugee Dobson by some German soldiers.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. JAMES BRUCE AND 6 OTHER OFFICERS to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, January 21. Halifax.—Having considered the report signed by Dr. Marshal and the surgeons of the garrison relative to the sickness among the men acting as guards on the "Stanislaus," they are of opinion it would be imprudent to continue a guard on board said prison ship, and that the sentinels should be placed at a proper distance from the naval and prison hospitals.

True copy. Signed And. Finucane, Secy. *Vol.* 13, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to John Smith, 10 Feb., 1782.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, January 21. New York.—Directions to ratify proposal of Burgoyne's exchange. To enquire the reasons why the enemy refuse to exchange Lord Cornwallis, or whether they adhere to exchange him for Mr. Laurens, &c., &c.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

Annexed to J. Loring. Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781 [see summer of 1782].

LT. COL. WILLIAM CROSBIE to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, January 21. New York.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 Mar.

THOMAS SKOTTOWE to LT. COL. NISBET BALFOUR.

1782, January 21. Charlestown.—That in conformity with the King's commands he left England last February to take up his duties as Secretary of the Province, but finds in consequence of the distracted state of the country and the narrow limits of the King's authority, the emoluments of his office are inadequate to his support. Desires therefore a seat at the Board of Police with other civil officers.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 60. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 2 February.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, January 23. Head Quarters.—Minutes marked "Extract." Written by and signed Peter Russel. Same Board as shown above 6 January. Same subject as on 14 January. Approve measure of writing to Leslie and to Clarke that the Commander-in-Chief and every officer will pay the same attention to the interests and security of all H. M. loyal subjects everywhere as they do to those of the troops under their orders. On the impropriety and inconvenience of reviving the civil government in New York.
Vol. 26, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.

1782, January 23. New York.—Observations on Major Drummond and his "Comparative View" and on the Board of General Officers. Is at a loss to know to what contracts the Major alludes in his letter of 17th December. As to the army train, the management is still in the same Department, and is still hired at the same rates as when he himself first took command of the army, but refers him to the enclosed letter. Major Drummond's remarks on the present situation are rather foreign to the object of his commission. Will send remaining papers laid before the Board.
Draft. Vol. 24, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Lord Cathcart to Sir H. Clinton, 17 Dec., 1779.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, January 23. New York.—Is ready to send Commissioners.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 187.

J. PATERSON and W. DALRYMPLE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 23. New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 155. 2 *pages. Draft No.* 152.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 379.

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 23. Williamsburg.—Has received a letter from Washington, who is of the same opinion as himself that Lord Rawdon having signed his parole as Brigadier General can only be exchanged against one of the same grade, and proposes Brig. Gen. Moultrie of South Carolina.
Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Archives de la Guerre, Paris, 3734.

MAJOR ABRAHAM SKINNER to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, January 23. Elizath Town.—The severe storm and the ice will delay them both. Proposes Monday.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*
Annexed to J. Loring. Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781 [see summer of 1782].

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.
1782, January 24. Head Quarters, New York.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 297, fo. 501.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.
1782, January 24. New York.—No. 153.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 159. 8 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 383; copy 309, fo. 350.

Schedule of enclosures in above letter.
Vol. 26, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 393.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.
1782, January 25. New York.—No. 154.
Triplicate copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 158. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 468.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to JOHN ROBINSON.
1782, January 25. New York.—Same as that on 23 January.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 122. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts, to MAJOR GEN. WM. DALRYMPLE, Quarter Master General.
1782, January 25. New York.—Encloses for his perusal remarks and observations on the three first quarters of expenditures of the public money in his department. Requests further explanation on these several heads of expense before he can affix his signature to accounts of such magnitude.
Copy Vol. 35, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Maj. Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 13 March.

JOHN ADAMS to JOSHUA LORING.
1782, January 26. Eliza[th] Town.—Received letter addressed to Mr. Skinner, who on account of indisposition could not attend appointment. Does not know what day is appointed. Is distressed at murder of Capt. Jacques. Will do all in his power to detect murderer.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*
Annexed to J. Loring. Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781 [see summer of 1782].

CAPTAIN NISBET to THOMAS IRVING.
1782, January 26. Charlestown.—Encloses by command of Leslie extract of a letter to the General. Asks him to point out in a letter in what particulars he as Receiver General will interfere with Mr. Cruden. (No. 2 of a paper of correspondence of Mr. Irving with the Commander-in-Chief.)
Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 87*a.* 1 *page.*

Henry Daniel Beck.

1782, January 27. From on board a ship in the harbour of the Savannah.—Certificate signed by James Campbell, major of brigade, as to the services of Henry Daniel Beck as surgeon's mate.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

John P. Smith to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, January 28. New York.—Petition. That he left a farm in Orange County. Entered service of government in this city. Taken by the Americans when passing to Philadelphia. His sufferings in jails, etc., have brought on a rheumatic complaint "which disqualifies from labor." Seeks some relief from the royal charity. Signed also by one or two officers of the Provincial Troops, and with a recommendation by Wm. Bayard, 9 February.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 167. 2 *pages.*

Duke of Argyll to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, January 29. London.—At the earnest desire of Brig. General John Campbell, commanding at Halifax, transmits a memorial to his Excellency begging the favour of its being recommended to his Majesty. Need say nothing in favour of the services and pretensions of the two gentlemen concerned. As the corps was raised in Argyllshire and the officers are all connections and friends, is persuaded he will excuse the trouble.
Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 30 July.

Hospital at Fair Lawn—Colleton's House.

1782, January 29.—Court of enquiry held at Charlestown by order of Lt. Gen. Leslie for the purpose of enquiring how and in what manner the hospital was destroyed and the sick made prisoners by the enemy when under the command of Captain McLean, 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment. Signed Paston Gould, President.

Containing :—Narrative by Capt. McLean and letters,—from William Brereton to Capt. McLean, 10 Nov., 1781; Major Doyle to Officer Commanding at Fair Lawn, Capt. McLean to Colonel Stuart, and Capt McLean to Major Doyle, 11 November; Major Doyle to Capt. McLean or Officer Commanding at Fair Lawn, and Capt. McLean to Lt. Col. Balfour, 12 November; Major Doyle to Capt. McLean and Capt. McLean to Major Doyle, 13 Nov.; Capt. McLean to Maj. Doyle and Major Doyle to Capt. McLean, 14 November; Capt. McLean to Major Doyle and to Lt. Col. Balfour, 15 November; Major Doyle to Capt. McLean, and Capt. McLean to Brig. Gen. Stuart and to Lt. Col. Balfour, 16 November; and Major Doyle to Capt. McLean, 17 November.

Signed. Vol. 52, *No.* 146. 30 *pages.*
Supposed *enclosure in* Lt. Gen. Leslie's letter of 31 January.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 29. New York.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 297, fo. 502.

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 29. Near Charlestown Camp.—Receipt of letters. Sends returns of the army. The several detached corps of cavalry have been incorporated into distinct ones under Lt. Col. Thompson; from the unwearied attention and diligent efforts of that officer they are become respectable. Men of Provincial Light Infantry are sent back to their battalions or incorporated with others. Has put a stop to the purchase of horses. Appointments made by Maj. Gen. Gould and himself which have not been approved are withdrawn. Mr. Beane is announced as Commissary of Musters. Men from New York are safely arrived. Invalids are sent to Europe. The people are daily coming to seek protection, "which tho' entailling a burden on ourselves, is not to be refused them: I regret the heavy and increasing expence of provisions and money incurred by this means and by the militia now with us; but their misery and helpless situation justifies our attention to them, tho', perhaps, their services are not to be esteemed an equivalent. Every possible attention is paid by me to public expenditures, and to the reducing them. Constant demands are made to me for payment of expences incurred before my arrival." The Legion and Lt. Col. Simcoe's Corps shall be sent first opportunity. These drafts weaken his effective force, and nothing material can be hoped from offensive operations. From the large inundations made by Col. Moncrief in front of the town, apprehends sickness among the troops. The South Carolina Regiment being weak in officers he has appointed Lt. McLean to the troop vacant by the death of Capt. Campbell. Sends return of refugees fed from the King's stores in Charlestown, return of the militia doing duty on James Island, and abstract of pay due to field officers of the militia according to rates established by Lord Cornwallis and Lord Rawdon.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 51. 7 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 29. Camp near Charlestown.—Major Craig has permission to repair to New York. Lt. Col. Thomas is to take command of James Island. Maior Dansey, of the 30th Regiment, is likewise ordered there.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 53. 1 *page*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 29. Camp.—Reminds his Excellency of his promise that his stay here should not be for a long time. Is anxious to go away before summer to attend to his private business. Has had a fall from his horse.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 29. Camp near Charles Town.—Sir,—Having received such information of General Marian's situation on the north side of the Cooper as to induce me to detach against him, a party under the command of Major Brereton, consisting of the cavalry, flank corps & volunteers of Ireland, was crossed to Daniel's Island, and moved from thence ; a small corps under Capt. Roberts, of the 63rd Regt. marched also from Haddul's Point, the whole to form a junction and proceed against the enemy ; but they having got intelligence of our design, and it being apprehended they would in consequence retire, it was thought advisable to send on the cavalry ; they were accordingly pushed forward, & found the enemy to the number of 400 drawn up on horse back to receive them, seventy of the cavalry under Major Coffin charged with great gallantry, cut to pieces and took near 100 of the rebels ; the whole returned to their different stations the proceeding day, with the loss of Capt. Campbell of the South Carolina Regt., killed, and Capt. Campbel of the same Regt. and two privates, wounded.

On the 13th of December I received intelligence of Mr. Green's intentions of detaching a very strong corps against Major Craig (who was judiciously posted at William Gibb's on John's Island), supported by his whole army, which had crossed the Eddisto for that purpose, and moved towards Stono. Notwithstanding their great superiority I am sensible they would not have succeeded in their attempt, which was hazardous, tho' well concerted, yet very little was to be gained by their defeat, which must have been partial, and so many circumstances concurring to induce me to prevent the attempt, that I ordered the Island to be evacuated ; Major Craig crossed that night, and the following day to Perrineau's on James Island, and took post there, near to the four redoubts Colonel Moncrief had previously directed to be constructed for the more effectual security of that Island.

I must add, the quitting of John's Island, tho' under the circumstances I have described, was well conducted, and effected without any loss. A few of the enemy appeared as the rear had finished its embarkation.

"The rebels left the Island immediately, much disappointed. They lay some days near Jacksonbourgh. Mr. Greene has since moved back and recrossed the Eddisto, occupying nearly his former position ; some of his cavalry and light troops are advanced towards Beacon Bridge, with a few of the former on this side, for the purpose of patroling.

"B. General Marian's people are strongly posted on the borders of a swamp, near to Strawberry Ferry—suspicious and jealous of our intentions.

"General Wayne march'd about a fortnight past, towards Georgia, with a corps of cavalry and infantry. I sent Colonel Moncrief immediately on learning it, to Savanah to put the works there in the best possible state of defence, leaving to his excellent judgement the making such additions as he should think necessary. I expect much from the spirit and alacrity his presence will diffuse thro' all ranks in that place, & I cannot omit expressing to your Excel-

lency the high sense I entertain, and the acknowledgements that are due to that gentleman for his very great alacrity on this occasion.

"I am to inform you, Sir, that one hundred and fifty men have been sent to Georgia, principally recruits and recovered men belonging to the corps there.

"The Garrison Company is still stationed at Fort Arbuthnot, now consisting of about 170 men; they are settled with by their late corps. I have attached Lieutenant Cameron to that company—an officer from half pay; he has been often wounded, and repeatedly made prisoner by the enemy. Captain Brown having brought no subaltern officer with him, will explain to your Excellency the necessity for this appointment.

"At the request of Major Craig, commanding on John's Island, a General Court Martial was directed to set there, for the tryal of several most desperate and daring villains, who had made a practice of plundering the inhabitants; it becoming absolutely necessary to check so violent a breach of good order and discipline, I was under the necessity of ordering one of the two condemned to die, for immediate execution. He was a Serjeant of the Legion. I have the honor," &c.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 52. 6 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 29. Camp.—In case of anything serious here he must appoint Colonels Westerhagen and Binning to act as Brigadier Generals, they being both senior to Brig. Gen. Stewart. Is General de Bose to receive bat and forage money as Lt. General or Major General?

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to the Officer Commanding at New York [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, January 29. Treasury Chambers.—Sends the enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Treasury Contract with W. Mills and others, 19 Jan.

THOMAS IRVING to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, January 30. Charlestown.—No. 4 of a set of correspondence respecting the Receiver General's Office.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 88. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS IRVING to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, January 31. Charlestown Camp.—With extract of his shorter letter of 4 December.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 61. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 2 Feb.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143; fo. 55; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 147.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, January 31. Camp near Charlestown.—Transmits proceedings of the Board assembled to enquire into the loss of the Hospital at Colleton House [see 29 January].

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

JOHN TUNNO to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, January 31. Charlestown.—Complaining of a late decision of the Board of Police against him, and declaring his intention of appealing to the Commander-in-Chief, unless he will interfere and rectify this proceeding of the Board. Refers to the enclosed memorial. Remarks on the policy of the Board, which he says is calculated to strengthen the rebel interest. At the foot is a copy of General Leslie's answer of 3 Feb., that he is sorry the Board does not meet with his (Tunno's) approbation, but as it was established by Lord Cornwallis, and approved by higher powers, he cannot take it upon him to alter its form or establishment.

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 72 *and* 71, *misplaced in binding.* 5 *pages.*

Enclosing John Tunno to the Board of Police [S. Carolina], 8 Jan., 1782.

Enclosed by John Tunno to Sir H. Clinton, 5 February, 1782.

GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, February 1. Head Quarters.—Has been waiting to see whether he meant to justify and support the infraction of the cartel by Lt. Col. Balfour in the discrimination among the prisoners and in the execution of Col. Hayne. Before Cornwallis's answer could be obtained he and his army were made prisoners, and the matter has been before Congress. He would pursue the exchange upon the plan of the cartel before their final decision if those prisoners are liberated who have been subjects of discrimination. Capt. Barry is ordered into confinement meanwhile. Threatens with retaliation on the thousands of prisoners in their hands if he gives support to what is unjust. Received his letter concerning Gov. Burke ; he is now in N. Carolina, and before writing to him desires to know whether he is to be considered a prisoner of war or prisoner of state.

Copy. Vol. 53, *No.* 125. 4 *pages.*

JOHN HINCHMAN, late of Glocester County, West New Jersey, to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 1. Brooklyn Ferry.—Memorial for increased allowance on account of the arrival of his wife. With recommendation from the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists, signed Wm. Franklin, President, and followed by order for rations, 1 March, by Thos. Murray, A.D.C.

Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 69–70. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS IRVING to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 1. Charlestown.—No. 5 of a paper endorsed "Correspondence of Mr. Irving with the Commander-in-Chief and Lt. Gen. Leslie respecting the Receiver General's Office"
Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 88*a*. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 1. Near Charlestown Camp.—Has appointed Mr. Graham to succeed the late Mr. Cameron as Superintendent of Indian affairs until His Excellency's pleasure is known. Was induced to do this by Sir James Wright and Lt. Col. Thompson, and has signified it to Germain.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, February 2. New York.—Desires him to appoint a Deputy or Assistant Pay Master to reside in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in order to pay their subsistence to the troops who are prisoners of war at that place and its neighbourhood.
Copy, signed. Vol. 39, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by W. D. Poyntz to Sir G. Carleton, 24 May.

THOMAS IRVING to CAPT. NISBETT, aide-de-camp to General Leslie.

1782, February 2. Charlestown.—A letter he encloses for General Leslie respects the Board of Police; he has altered the beginning so that it reads simply as a letter. The Lt. Governor and some other gentlemen desire that it should be sent to the Commander-in-Chief, by the "Savage," as there is not time to make out a joint representation as to the state of the Board in consequence of the paragraph of Sir Henry Clinton's letter. They will take into consideration that paragraph and transmit an answer to Gen. Leslie.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton on this day.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to ROBERT BIDDULPH.

1782, February 2. Head Quarters Camp, near Charlestown.—Directing him to pay in bills of exchange a certain proportion of all sums issued on account of the extraordinary and contingent expenses as that must contribute to keeping the exchange at par.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 3 Feb.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 2. Camp near Charlestown.—Has laid the part of his Excellency's letter relative to the Board of Police before that Board and transmits their answer. Is waiting to hear before reducing their salaries. A Board is now sitting to enquire what

ought to be paid for the houses taken from Loyalists, and its proceedings shall be sent to Head Quarters.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Thomas Skottowe to Lt. Col. Balfour, 21 Jan.
Thomas Irving to Lt. Gen. Leslie, 31 Jan.
Thomas Irving to Capt. Nisbett, 2 Feb. above.

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 67; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 159.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 2. Camp near Charlestown.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

Copies in Lansdowne MSS. 68, fo. 155; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 63.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 2. Head Quarters.—Explains a paragraph in his letter mentioning the diffidence of the troops. The greater proportion of the corps here have not been inured to service and want that confidence felt by an army accustomed to victory, and the unfortunate fall of Lord Cornwallis could not fail of holding out a gloomy presage to a young army. His idea was to obtain a corps of veteran troops for this place.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1782, February 2. Halifax.—Return of the number of men supernumeraries of 5 companies of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment and their women and children who are going to New York. Signed Alex. McDonald, captain commanding.

Vol. 13, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 10 Feb.

REUBEN CODDINGTON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, February 3. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to leave his home in New Jersey. Has supported himself and family of 5 children till now, but is disabled by rheumatism and asks rations. Recommended by John Smyth and Stephen Skinner and followed by order by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 16 February, for rations till 1st May.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 3. Camp.—Recommends the bearer, Captain Nesbit, to his protection.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 3. Camp near Charlestown.—In consequence of a representation of Mr. Biddulph, contractor's agent, of the necessity

of adopting some measure to keep the exchange at par the enclosed letter has been written. Suggests more specie be sent to this place. The contractors have hitherto paid 10 % discount for money procured from the inhabitants.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Gen. Leslie to Robert Biddulph, 2 Feb.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 3. Camp.—Represents that his high position increases his expenses considerably. Requests his Excellency will allow him a sum for table money.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 3. Pay Office.—Proposes method of paying the officers of Cornwallis's army now prisoners of war in Pennsylvania through Eddy, Sykes & Co. of this city, who would, for 6 per cent., pay to his (Poyntz's) deputy at Lancaster or elsewhere all necessary sums.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by W. D. Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton, 24 May, 1782.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, February 4. New York.—Acknowledges his letter of yesterday's date and approves the method of furnishing the British and German prisoners of war with their subsistence.

Copy signed. Vol. 39, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by W. D. Poyntz to Sir G. Carleton, 24 May.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LT. COL. WILLIAM CROSBIE.

1782, February 4. New York.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 Mar.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to [CAPT. SMITH, Secretary].

1782, February 4.—Desires to know whether he is to draw his pay as Lieut. General here or in England. Sent an answer from Mr. Jenkinson in regard to the loss of his baggage on the "Œolus"; hopes it was made known to his Excellency.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

THOS. MURRAY, A.D.C., to the HONORABLE COLONEL MORRIS.

1782, February 4. New York.—To issue provisions to Walter Dobbs.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BRADY, late of Dutchess County, New York, to LT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1782, February 5. New York.—Petition. Was persecuted and driven from his estate. Has hitherto supported himself and family,

but his two eldest sons are in his Majesty's service, and by long sickness in his family is reduced, with his wife and five helpless children, to poverty and want. Begs rations of provisions. Recommended by Col. Bev. Robinson, and followed by note from Thos. Murray, A.D.C., to Col. Morris, 16 February, ordering rations.
Signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 215. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to William Deane Poyntz.

1782, February 5. New York.—To receive Major Gordon's warrants for the subsistence of the British and German prisoners in Pennsylvania.
Copy signed. Vol. 39, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by W. D. Poyntz to Sir G. Carleton, 24 May, 1782.

John Cruden to John Smith, Secretary.

1782, February 5. Charlestown.—Encloses a copy of his commission from Cornwallis, and begs him to lay it before the Commander in Chief. Is trying to arrange his business so as to be free to wait in person on his Excellency.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Cornwallis MSS. 7.

John Tunno to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, February 5. Charlestown.—A verbose letter appealing for redress respecting a decree of the Board of Police by which he is in danger of imprisonment for debt, although he is denied the right of recovering money owing to himself.
Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 73. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing John Tunno. Petition to the Board of Police [S. Carolina], 8 Jan.
John Tunno to Lt. Gen. Leslie, 31 Jan., and answer, 3 Feb.

John Wilson to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, February 5. Charles Town.—Is left by Lt. Col. Moncrief to carry on works for the defence of this place. These are in a very advanced state. A survey of the country occupied and a draft of the position of the army shall be sent as soon as possible after Moncrief's return from Savannah.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Lord George Germain to Lieut. Gen. John Campbell.

1782, February 6. Whitehall.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 406, fo. 1 ; copies 433, fo. 21 ; Sackville MSS.

Lord George Germain to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, February 6. Whitehall.—No. 97.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 126. 6 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 345 ; copies 433, fo. 35 ; Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 6. Whitehall.—No. 98.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 355; copies 433, fo. 38; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 103; Sackville MSS.

LORD GEORGE GERMAIN to MAJOR GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, February 6. Whitehall.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 164. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 433, fo. 24; Sackville MSS.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 6. War Office.—Received letter of 25th December, with a list of promotions which shall be laid before the King. Thanks for private letter of 26th December relative to Mr. Ker.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 6. War Office.—Returns papers respecting loss sustained by the 54th Regiment on its passage from Rhode Island to New York. Encloses copy of Col. Eyre's letter of 15 December last on the subject. Remarks on claims made for this loss; thinks such can be best settled in America, hopes Clinton will reconsider them, allow them if he thinks them justifiable, and grant warrant for amount required to meet them.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *Nos.* 295 *and* 298. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Maj. Eyre to Charles Jenkinson, 15 December, 1781.
Estimate of the value of articles belonging to the 54th Regiment, &c., lost in the Sound, 13 August, 1781.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 6. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*
Enclosure:—
Promotion list and leaves of absence for various regiments. Duplicate. Vol. 4, *No.* 294. 1 *page.*

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 6. Williamsburg.—Sends all the convalescents who can be moved from Gloucester Hospital. Asks him to send in exchange those of the southern brigade who were taken in the "Bonetta."
Copy. French. Vol. 29, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to [ ].

1782, February 7. New York.—His application for provisions must be to Lt. Gen. Robertson, who will give an order to Colonel Morris to issue them. Will give any further assistance if necessary.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 329. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GENERAL SAMUEL BIRCH, Commandant of New York.

1782, February 9. New York.—Account of contingencies from 25 September to 24 December, 1781, £111 8*s.* 7½*d.* For stationery, care of a steeple clock at 1*s.* 6*d.* a day, pay to the town serjeant, &c. Certified by Dun^n^. Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, Auditor's Office, 9 February, 1782.

Signed. Vol. 23, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Deputy Paymaster General.

1782, February 9.—Contract with Messrs. Eddy, Sykes & Co. to furnish and deliver at Lancaster and elsewhere money as required for subsistence of British prisoners of war, bills of exchange being made payable to them, their services allowed for, &c.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to John Robinson, 24 Mar.

Another copy. *Enclosed by* W. D. Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton, 24th May, 1782. *Vol.* 39, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

1782, February 9. New York.—Proposal signed by J. Loring and Abraham Skinner, commissaries, for the exchange of Lt. Gen. Burgoyne for an equivalent of 1,047 officers and rank and file.

Proposal for the exchange of Brig. Gen. O'Hara, value 200, against Brig. Gen. McIntosh, value 200; and Lt. Col. Abercromby, value 72, against Lt. Col. Archibald Lytle, same value. Ratified and confirmed by Loring and Skinner.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

Annexed to J. Loring's statement of exchange of prisoners since 3 Sept., 1781. See summer of 1782.

Copies of the above proposal relative to Burgoyne were sent home by Sir H. Clinton, and are now in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fos. 506 and 526.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 10. Halifax.—Orders respecting the two battalions of the 84th Regiment have been obeyed, and the supernumeraries are on board the "Magician," as are also 1,000 stands of arms. Has given Lt. Col. Bruce leave to go to New York for two months. Capt. Spry having his (Clinton's) permission has gone for two months also.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 235. 2 *folios.*

Enclosing Capt. Alex. McDonald. Return of supernumeraries . . . and their women and children who are going to New York. 2 February.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

1782, February 10. Halifax.—Requests him to read the enclosed papers, and should the matter be mentioned, lay them before the Commander-in-Chief. Encloses memorials from Lieuts. Cuff and

Fitzsimons, and desires His Excellency's determination respecting their rank.

Signed letter. Vol. 13, *No.* 233. 1 *folio.*

Enclosing Report of J. Marshall and others, 17 January.
Examination of Lewis Davis, surgeon, 15 January.
Lewis Davis to Dr. Marshall, 12 January.
Lt. Col. Bruce and others to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 21 Jan.

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1782, February 10. New York.—Asks passport for officer to convey money to the prisoners of war at Lancaster, and that he as Deputy Paymaster may continue there as required.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1782, February 11. New York.—Desiring passports for vessels to carry clothing, &c., to prisoners.

2 *copies. Vol.* 26, *No.* 161 *and part of No.* 46. 1¼ *pages.*

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to General Washington.

1782, February 11. New York.—Has the exchange of Lord Cornwallis for Mr. Laurens been agreed to ?

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 160. 1¼ *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 191.

George Panton, Chaplain.

1782, February 11. New York.—Abstract of a/c from the Inspector General's Office, dated this day, showing Mr. Panton's subsistence as chaplain to the Prince of Wales' American Volunteers at 6/8 per day from 24 February, 1781, to 28 February, 1782, and the deductions by the subsistence to Mr. Oliver, who acts at Charlestown at 3/- per day. Balance in James Boyd's hands £31 18*s.* 9½*d.* At the foot is an abstract of the deductions from Mr. Panton's pay which adds to the subsistence for Mr. Oliver a charge of 15 per cent. for £120, and places the total deductions at £111 7*s.*

Copy. Vol. 44, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

Welbore Ellis to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, February 12. Whitehall.

Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 363; copies 433, fo. 40; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 111.

Joshua Loring to Major Abraham Skinner.

1782, February 12. New York.—Makes reservation for Earl Cornwallis of American officers, one Brig. Genl., seven Colonels, two Lieut. Colonels.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

Annexed to J. Loring's Statement of Exchange of Prisoners since 3 September, 1781, see summer of 1782.

MARY THOMPSON.

1782, February 12. Memorial.—That she and her husband are refugees from Philadelphia. He has been taken three times. Has been robbed, and is ill with cancer. Begs rations for her husband as well as the continuance of her own. Followed by note from Major Murray to Colonel Morris ordering rations, 23 February.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT and LIEUT. COLONEL ALURED CLARKE.

1782, February 13. Savannah, Georgia.—Statement relative to the rebel forces crossing the Savannah River, with affidavits of John Grahame and others.
Original. Sealed. Vol. 61, *No.* 3. 6 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM CROSBIE to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, February 14. New York.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 13. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 March.

COMMISSIONERS FOR SICK AND WOUNDED, Walter Farquharson and two others, to [CHARLES JENKINSON].

1782, February 15. Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen.—Transmitting list and agent's letter (see 7 and 20 November, 1781).
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Charles Jenkinson to Sir H. Clinton, 5 March, 1782.

DAVID DOBSON, of Sinnicook, Long Island, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 15. Long Island.—Memorial. Refers to some disaster to himself and family, and to his services as a guide. Asks relief or any kind of assistance. On the back is an order by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 1 March, upon Colonel Morris, for rations to 1st May.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 204. 3 *pages.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 16. Postscript 21. Savannah in Georgia.—Received his letter of 6 January, and regrets he (Clinton) cannot send the desired reinforcement here. In consequence of a passage from that letter he has applied to Gen. Leslie, though without much hope of his compliance. Quotes from Sir Henry's letter that if General Greene attempts an attack, and early notice were received, he would immediately endeavour to send a reinforcement. This, Sir James says, would be too late, the passages to and from New York and the embarkation would take two months, while any event or loss would happen in a week or ten days. Wishes his Excellency had been pleased to send a reinforcement, and repeats his desire for 1,000 men. P.S. 21st.—Has just received a letter from Leslie,

representing it is not in his power to spare men. Has been obliged to draw on the Treasury for the expense of raising two troops of horse.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 290. 3 *pages.*

Three copies of the above, Vol. 15, No. 285; Vol. 17, No. 123; Vol. 23, No. 77.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 18. Camp near Charlestown.—Receipt of letters. Since letter of a fortnight ago nothing has happened. Greene is on this side Parker's Ferry, his stores on the other. Wayne took some infantry to Georgia to distress the Loyalists. At present Colonel Clarke has a full thousand fit for duty, besides the Dragoons, Militia and 300 Chactaw Indians. Moncrief is returned from Georgia. Hopes that able officer will not be recalled. Encloses letter for his perusal. The demands from all quarters from loyal subjects for cattle, horses, forage, provisions, &c., are allarming and seldom any receipt to show, but certifyed by some officer of rank. Have hitherto put them off, but they now declare if they are not paid they must starve. "I became very unpopular from my wishing to be an œconomist for the public. I beg your Excellency's directions in this matter, for I declare I am affraid of opening a door that will be difficult to shut. At the same time, there are a number of respectable familys starving, who look up to the public for support; it is beyond belief and their claims are strong, from their suffering for our cause." Thanks for an ensigncy for his nephew. Desires him to continue Mr. McCaul of the 64th, who has been appointed to the 43rd, in the former Regiment and put a Mr. Wood in the 43rd for reasons stated. Provisions for 6 months and 170 men are being sent to Providence. P.S.—Colonel Berry is confined to the Commandant's house in Camden, but General Green has not yet explained why.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 74. 4 *pages.*

Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fos. 5 and 71; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 119.

Enclosure :—

LIEUT. GOV. WILLIAM BULL, on behalf of Board of Police, to [LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE].

1782, *February* 18. *Charlestown.*

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 75 *and* 76. 7 *pages. Duplicate, No.* 84.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, *fo.* 75; *Lansdowne MSS.* 68, *p.* 127.

JOHN PACK to GOVERNOR FRANKLIN.

1782, February 18. New York.—Memorial. Has laboured under severe sickness through the winter; has a wife and 3 children; desires rations. Recommended by Governor Franklin. Referred to Col. Morris and with endorsement showing rations ordered. Annexed is a certificate from Major Beckwith that memoralist was employed as a guide.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 56, 57. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, February 18. London.—Invoice of 500 Light Dragoon carbines for the use of H. M. provincial forces in America . . . consigned to the Inspector General of Provincial Forces in South Carolina . . . and shipt on board the Ward transport . . . for Charlestown.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 258. 2 *papers.* 1 *page each.*

1782, February 18. London.—Invoice of 500 sets of Light Dragoon clothing and appointments for the use of provincial forces, shipt on board the "Ward" transport for Charlestown, consigned to the Inspector General there of Provincial Forces.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

1782, February 18. London.—Invoice of sadlery and appointments for mounting 2,000 infantry for the use of the Provincial Forces shipt on the "Ward" for Charlestown, consigned to the Inspector General of Provincial Forces.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

1782, February 18. London.—Invoice of 500 setts Light Dragoon appointments and clothing for the use of the Provincial Forces ship'd on the "Ward" for Charlestown, consigned to the Inspector General of Provincial Forces.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, February 18.—Receipt by Samuel Marsom for cargo of the "Sophia" navy transport victualler, as furnished by John Marsh, agent victualler at Cork, and bound to New York for the use of the troops there. The cargo consisted of barrels of beef, of pork, and firkins of butter.
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

1782, February 18. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice signed by John Marsh, Agent Victualler for cargo of the "Sophia."
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 89. 4 *pages.*
Both enclosed by John Marsh to [Sir H. Clinton], 28 April, 1782.

GOVERNOR JOHN MARTIN. PROCLAMATION.

1782, February 20. Ebenezer.—Offering to German and other troops 200 acres, with a cow and two swine, to every non-commissioned officer or private who may leave the British service and become citizen of the State.
Copies. Vol. 23, *No.* 85. *In German. No.* 88. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

1782, February 20. Ebenezer.—Another proclamation offering to citizens who may have been seduced from their allegiance to Congress (with several names excepted) full pardon and protection if they surrender to Brig. General Wayne before 15 March.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*
Both enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March.

[Lieut. Colonel Thompson] to Lieut. Gen. Alexr. Leslie.

1782, February 20. Daniel's Island.—Reporting his arrival here with the cavalry at 6 o'clock this evening after marching from Goose Creek, by Monk's Corner and Hugen's Bridge, without meeting the enemy. Surprised a guard at Strawberry Ferry, but the main body had gone off towards Santee. 140 head of horned cattle, besides hogs, sheep and goats, brought in. Expects to be able to get as much forage as they require during their stay.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Comte de Rochambeau.

1782, February 21. Head Quarters, New York.—Acknowledges letters of 23rd ult. and 6th inst. by Captain Richardson, who arrived with the convalescents. Admiral Digby sends in return 50 of the troops taken in the "Bonetta." Is obliged for the humane attention to the sick and wounded. To the proposal respecting Lord Rawdon's exchange he would have readily acceded had not that of Moultrie been already effected. Offers Brig. General Scott.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to General Haldimand.

1782, February 22.

Copy in cipher. Vol. 11, *No.* 188/9. 3 *pages; part decipher, No.* 185.

Original in cipher, Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 7; signed letter, fo. 5.

Joshua Curry to Lieut. General James Robertson.

Memorial.—Had his buckwheat and grain destroyed while the enemy were reconnoitring the lines, the fence being thrown down, and he was not allowed by British and Hessians to put it up. Asks rations for subsistence of himself and family. Recommended by Col. Beverly Robinson, and followed by order for rations by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., dated New York, 23 February, 1782.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

Commons House of Assembly, Georgia, to Gov. Sir James Wright.

1782, February 23.—Address signed Samuel Farley, speaker. Deplorable state of the Province. No security to plant crops.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 83. 4 *pages.*

Qy. *Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March.

Substance in Vol. 53, Nos. 2, 3; copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 298, fo. 520.

Joshua Sherwood to Lieut. General James Robertson.

Petition.—Was driven from his estate in Cortlands Manor in 1780. Has a wife and 9 children, and asks rations. Subscribed to by

Weedon Fowler and three others, recommended by Colonel Beverly Robinson, and followed by order for rations by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., dated New York, 23 February, 1782.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1781, December 25. / 1782, February 23. Account of subsistence for the 69th Regiment, 61 days. Archd. Campbell, Paymaster, £1,102 1*s.* 4*d.*
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, February 23. Savannah in Georgia.—Recommending the bearer, Captain Wylly, who raised a company in Lieut. Colonel Brown's Corps, of which he has been deprived by a late arrangement.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

[MAJOR] D[UNCAN] D[RUMMOND].

1782, February 24. New York.—Remarks on the answers given in by Quarter Master Gen. Dalrymple to the "Observations" exhibited by Major Drummond, Commissary of Accounts (*qy.* see under 30 Sept. 1781). Signed D. D.
Qy. Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL BENJAMIN THOMPSON to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, February 24. Drake's Plantation, Sunday Evening, 10 o'clock.—Sir, I have the pleasure to congratulate with you upon the success of the detachment under my command, in the attack, and the defeat, of a body of the rebel troops which we surprized this afternoon in their encampment upon the banks of the Santee, near Wambaw Bridge, and totally routed.

We marched from Daniel's Island at two o'clock this morning, and proceeding up the country towards Cain Hoy, at daylight we discovered that the road was intirely covered and cut up with fresh tracks of horses, which appeared to have gone up in the direction in which we were marching. Upon enquiring at the plantations we learnt from the negroes that a body of near five hundred men, all mounted, had come down from Santee the day before, and had returned in the evening. We lost no time in pursuing them, and at half an hour before sunset, after a march of more than forty-five miles, the cavalry arrived in sight of their encampment. The infantry had been left to take post at a plantation, eight miles in the rear, not being able to proceed any further from the excessive fatigue of so long and so rapid a march.

As soon as we came out of a wood upon the left of their encampment, where their advanced vidette was posted (who was killed upon the spot) we discovered their dragoons crossing in our front to the left over a causway and bridge that lay between them and their militia. We instantly charged them, and some of the swiftest horses of our militia, who were in front, came up in time to cut off

a few men in their rear, and immediately, without halting, followed after their main body. As soon as the enemy had got over this bridge, and had gained the summit of a rising ground, eighty or one hundred yards from the end of the causway they came to the right about and formed in very good order.

At this instant all our force was in their sight. The head of the column (which was at full speed) was upon the causway, and the militia, which had halted within thirty yards of their line, formed opposite to them, and invited them, both by words and gestures, to come on. I expected every instant when the rebel Dragoons would have charged them, but after remaining in this critical situation about a quarter of a minute Major Doyle, who was in front of the whole, made the signal for his militia to charge. They gave a shout, and rushed on, sword in hand, with the utmost intrepidity, and the enemy fired their pistols and gave way in great confusion. We pursued them through the middle of their encampment, and along the causway leading to Wambaw Bridge ; but the bridge breaking down just as we were crossing it prevented our following them any further in that direction. In the meantime several small parties that had attempted to get off by other roads and by taking to the woods and swamps, had been pursued by our militia, and many of them had been destroyed.

I imagine the rebel militia ran off as soon as they heard of our advancing to attack them (which I have since learnt was not more than half an hour before we arrived), as none of them made their appearance to oppose us. It is said they were upwards of three hundred, under the command of Colonel Macdonald. All that were found upon the field or taken prisoners were Continental troops.

I cannot exactly ascertain the numbers of the enemy that were killed and wounded, but from what I saw, and from the report of two officers I desired to go over the ground to ascertain the fact, I am confident there were not less than thirty left dead upon the spot, and many others must have perished in the swamps and rivers in attempting to make their escape. Among the slain was Major Benson, who commanded Horry's Regiment of Continental Dragoons, and two or three others who appeared by their dress to be officers of distinction. To the enemy's loss we must add ten men that were killed and two that were taken prisoners of the different parties and patroles which we fell in with upon our march.

I have the happiness to acquaint you that we had not a single man killed, and only one very slightly wounded.

We sounded the retreat in the center of the enemy's camp, just as the sun was setting, and at nine o'clock we joined our infantry at this place.

The behaviour of the troops in this affair, as well as during the whole time we have been absent from camp, has been such as merits the highest commendation. Their steady behaviour and ready attentions to the orders they receive give me the greatest confidence in them ; and I have no doubt if they are ever (*sic*) they will do themselves great honor. But I ought to mention in a particular manner the behaviour of our two troops of militia. The spirit and intrepidity they showed in the attack of Horry's

Dragoons is deserving of the greatest praise. No men behaved with greater gallantry, and I am so well pleased with their conduct in all respects that I shall ever be happy to serve with (*sic*). I have the honor, &c.

Copy. Vol. 53, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

JOHN HIGNETT KEELING, refugee, late of New Jersey, to the Commandant of New York [SAMUEL BIRCH].

1782, February 25.—Petition. That having been obliged to take refuge is at present out of all business. Asks rations and firewood for his family. Referred by the Commandant to his Excellency General Robertson. On the back is note by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 1 March, ordering rations till 1 May.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*

GODFREY MATTHEWS to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, February 25.—Petition. Has been a soldier for five years in the New York Volunteers, but was discharged on account of sickness. Prays some assistance. With note by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 1 March, ordering rations to the 1st May.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY, A.D.C., to COLONEL MORRIS.

1782, February 25. New York.—To put Mrs. Beardmore, the mother of the late Major Beardmore, and his two sisters on the list for 1 ration and a half.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JOHN SMITH, Secretary, to MAJOR DRUMMOND.

1782, February 25. New York.—Returns the Treasury letters which he had shewn to the Commander-in-Chief. His Excellency wishes to see him at Head Quarters to-morrow forenoon.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 160. 1 *folio.*

COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, February 25. Duxcents Plantation, Monday.—"Sir, I did not expect after the affair of yesterday, the enemy would so soon have put it in my power to congratulate with you upon another defeat of their troops by those which you have done me the honor to put under my command.

"We had the good fortune this morning to fall in with a chosen corps under the command of General Marion, in person, which we attacked and totally routed, killing a considerable number of them, taking sixteen prisoners, and driving General Marion and the greater part of his army into the Santee, where it is probable a great many of them perished.

"After resting and refreshing our horses at the plantation where we halted last night, at 9 o'clock this morning the cavalry marched back to the Santee, to the ground where we fell in with the enemy yesterday. The infantry marched at the same time for this place, and we promised to join them in the afternoon.

"As I had received intelligence that Colonel Horry was sick at a house about a mile on the right of his camp, and that Maham's Dragoons lay not far off, we made a detour of two or three miles to our left, in order to sweep that part of the country, intending to return by the great Santee Road.

"We had advanced about nine miles from the place we left in the morning, when, coming in through a gate way to the cleared ground of a plantation, we discovered the enemy about three hundred yards distant, directly in front of us, drawn up in the area between the negroe hutts belonging to the plantation. The ground was perfectly clear between us, and the field extended at least two hundred yards to our right and to our left, without any fence or other obstacle to obstruct our motions. I observed that the river was close upon the enemy's rear, and there appeared to be no way by which they could escape without giving us an opportunity of attacking them. I saw by the colours of their uniforms that they were not the same troops we had beaten the evening before, and suspecting by the countenance they held, as well as from the position they had taken, that they had infantry with them, I thought it prudent to form our line, which we did in less than two minutes, without the least confusion or irregularity, tho' the gate way was so narrow that only two horses could pass it abreast. The York Volunteers, which formed our advanced guard, stood fast, and the four troops of the South Carolina Royalists formed up upon their right and left. The two troops of militia formed upon our flanks, and the Legion and Gilles's troops formed in our rear as a reserve. While this was doing a party of the militia, with the officers' servants, dismounted and made an opening in the fence in our rear, so that a troop might pass through in front, in case we had been obliged to retire.

"As soon as the troops were formed I ordered a charge to be sounded, and the line moved forwards. The enemy also sounded a charge, but instead of coming out to meet us they were discovered going off by their right in the greatest hurry and confusion, and attempting to gain a swamp that was upon the banks of the river on that side. We immediately charged after them at full speed, and had the good fortune to come up in time to cut off a great part of their rear. Those that gained the swamp were pursued, and many of them were killed in attempting to get into the rivers, and others were shot and drowned in attempting to swim to the opposite shore.

"We took near forty horses, many of which are capital chargers; above twenty British muskets with bayonets, a great number of swords, helmets, &c., one officer's espontoon, one drum, the baggage of a number of officers, and among the rest General Marion's tent and his canteens full of liquor, which afforded a timely supply to the troops.

"The loss of the enemy we could not exactly ascertain, but I think it must have been considerable, considering the situation in which they were when they were attacked, and the confusion in which they retired.

"I cannot express the satisfaction I feel at being able to acquaint

that in this affair, like that of yesterday, we had not a single man killed, and only one wounded, who I am in hopes will recover.

"I learn from the prisoners that General Marion's force consisted of Maham's Regiment of Continental Dragoons all the remains that could be collected of Horry's Dragoons and the militia we routed yesterday (which amounted to no more than twenty of the former and thirty or forty of the latter), a detachment of Continental Infantry, and about thirty militia General Marion had brought with him from the southward. This force had been collected for the purpose of attacking us, and General Marion had given positive orders for the cavalry to charge wherever they met with us. They had got intelligence of our having retired to Drake's plantation, and were just preparing to follow us when we came upon them.

"After the action we collected at our leisure all the cattle from the rebel plantations in that quarter, and have sent them down the road with a proper escort. We shall follow as soon as the troops are refreshed.

"In this last affair with the enemy, as well as during the whole time I have had the honor to command this detachment, the troops, both officers and men, have behaved in such a manner as to merit my warmest acknowledgments. I have the honor to be, &c.

"Wappataw Church, Tuesday, 1 o'clock, p.m.—Since writing the above four dragoons, dressed in rebel uniforms, which I sent upon a secret expedition near twenty miles up the Santee Road, above where the last action happened, have returned, and report that General Marion had not been heard of on this side of the river since his defeat, and that they had not met with a single rebel in arms in the country through which they had passed, tho' they had come down all the way upon the great road from Santee upon our trail."

Copy. Vol. 53, *No.* 128. 4 *pages.*

John Calef.

Paper containing the following certificates to the character, services and losses of Dr. John Calef. From Lt. Gen. Gage, dated Portland Place, 26 February, 1782; from Thomas Goldthwaite, London, 16 October, 1781; Thomas Flucker, no date; and John MacDonald, London, 20 February, 1782. Followed by extract of a letter from Gov. Hutchinson to Lord Dartmouth, 30 Dec., 1772, and from Capt. Mowat to Lord Germain, 9 May, 1780.

Copy. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 51 *and* 52.

Copy in the Lansdowne MSS. Vol. 66.

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, February 26. Philadelphia.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII., 247.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 39. 3 *pages. Extract. Vol.* 26, *No.* 46.

House of Commons.

1782, February 27.—Resolutions against continuing the war.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by W. Ellis to Sir Guy Carleton, 25 March, 1782.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 399, fo. 77.

INTELLIGENCE.

1782, February 27.—Intelligence received from the prisoners taken in the schooner "Maria Louisa," bound from Cape Nichola Mole to St. Jago in Cuba.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 233. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Vice Admiral Parker to Rear Admiral Digby, 7 Mar.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 163; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 233.

JEREMIAH MERRITT to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, February 27. New York.—Petition. Driven from his estate in Westchester County; engaged as a soldier in the Queen's Rangers till discharged as unfit for further service; has a wife and four children, and is himself a cripple. Asks rations. Followed by certificates by Jacob Frost and Jonathan Fowler, and bears note by Thomas Murray, A.D.C., 1 March, ordering rations till 1st May.

Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 217 *and* 218. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1782, February 28. New York.—It being necessary that the bearer, Winant Williams, should be kept in town ready for service, he requests he may receive an order to Colonel Morris for rations for himself and wife. Memorandum:—"Col. Morris will be pleased to comply with the above request."—Thos. Murray, A.D.C.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary General of Prisoners, to LIEUTENANT COLONEL OLIVER DELANCEY.

[1782, February. N. D.].—Relative to John Tailyour, who is to carry provisions, etc., to Lancaster for British German prisoners.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

JOHN STRICLAN, late of Bucks Co. in Pennsylvania, to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, February.—Memorial. Was persecuted for his loyalty. Sickness has deprived him of most of his eyesight. Begs rations, or other relief. With certificate signed by Gilbert Hicks and five others.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 313. 2 *pages.*

LORD BARRINGTON and H. F. CARTERET, Postmasters General, to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 1. General Post Office.—Representing inconvenience of delays of the packet boats at New York, and complaining that the mails are frequently carried to Head Quarters, so that great part of the letters are never delivered at all, or very little postage is collected, and begging him on his arrival at New York to allow the mails to go to the post office and to support the post office deputies in the execution of their duty.

Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1782, March 1. New York.—No. 157.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 65. 4 *pages.*

Signed letter in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 1; copy 310, fo. 30.

John and Catharine Driver to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, March 1. New York.—Petition. Have lost their estate at Lunnenburgh, and been plundered. That he served in the Provincial corps and in the 60th Loyal Americans. That both are upwards of 60 years of age and infirm, being greatly afflicted with "Rheumaticks." Asks some relief. With a memorandum that it was referred 5th March to the Board of Associated Loyalists, and a certificate, 6th March, by William Franklin, as President of that Board. Annexed is also a certificate from Capt. Simeon Covel and eight others, 2 March, and from John Cummings, not dated, with note from D. Mathews, mayor, 11 March, directing Mr. Smyth to grant him a licence—without pay. Endorsed by Col. Morris:—"Ordered—By Lieut. General Robertson. 1 M. 1 W."

Signed. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 103 *and* 104. 4 *pages.*

Intelligence.

Not dated, but endorsed "1 March, 1782. Substance of it to be sent to General Haldimand." "Large stores of provisions at the falls of Ohio. Rebel General Clark, a very enterprising man." Touching Clarke's proposed expedition against Detroit, &c. Proposed expedition against Canada by the French and Americans. New Jersey to raise sums of money, &c.

Vol. 11, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Nevers Perry.

1782, March 1. New York.—Certificate from George Turnbull, Lieut. Colonel Commandant, New York Volunteers, to Nevers Perry, late Corporal in those Volunteers, as to his good conduct and wounds.

Signed. Vol. 25, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

George Scadden, or Scaddin, to Colonel Roger Morris.

Memorial.—That himself and four sons are in the King's service. That his wife and daughters remained on his plantation, near Goshen, till all the stock and property were confiscated, and are now in this city in great distress. Begs provisions or other relief. Not dated, but with certificates from Charles Inglis and John Sayre, both dated New York, 1 March, 1782, and a third not dated, from D. Mathews, mayor.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

Stephen Skinner, late of the Council of New Jersey, to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, March 1. New York.—Memorial. Thanks for salary bestowed, but asks also rations.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 324. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM BLAKE to WELBORE ELLIS.

1782, March 2. Charles Town.—Memorial, with extract of a letter from Thomas Farr, Attorney, 18 Dec., 1781.
Copy. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 51–2. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Welbore Ellis to Sir Henry Clinton, 6 Mar.
Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 631, fo. 167–8.

SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 2. Westminster.—Writ of Privy Seal appointing him Commander-in-Chief of the forces in North America.
Original, with seal. Vol. (Case) 61. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS to COLONEL ROGER MORRIS.

1782, March 2.—Recommending George Scaddin. (See Scaddin's memorial above.)
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 3. Savannah in Georgia.—Encloses substance of an address received from the Commons House of Assembly.
Originals. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 79 *and* 80. 1 *page each.*
Enclosing Address to Sir James Wright, 23 February.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

1782, March 4.—Extract from the journals of the House of Commons, consisting of the answer of the King [1 March] to their address, and their subsequent address of thanks.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Welbore Ellis to Sir Guy Carleton, 25 Mar.
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 399, fo. 78.

MAJ. GEN. WM. DALRYMPLE to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, March 4. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief having repeated his demands for an immediate settlement of the accounts in the Quarter Master General's Department, troubles him with some words of explanation on various items, and begs that he will decide on a certificate for the inspection of these accounts.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

SIR CHARLES GOULD to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 4. Horse Guards.—Relative to Colonel Cosmo Gordon.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 4. War Office.—Received letter of 25th January, with half yearly certificate of General and Staff Officers up to December,

1781. List of promotions of 25th December, approved, excepting Ensign William Allan to be Lieutenant *vice* Lieutenant Carroll, deceased.
Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 299. 1 *page.*

ISAAC TITSWORTH, refugee.

1782, March 4.—Certificate from Brigadier Gen. Cortlandt Skinner to his bravery and services. Followed by another certificate from the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists, signed Danl. Coxe, President, dated 12 March, and with endorsement showing order for rations.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

JACOB ACKERSON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, March 5. New York.—Of the County of Orange, farmer. Petition for relief, representing his loyalty and the calamitous circumstances of his wife and two children. With various certificates and note from Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 12 March, ordering rations till 1st May.
Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 180 *and* 181. 3 *pages.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, March 5. "Rotterdam," off New York.—Acknowledges letter of 26th February, and will authorize General O'Hara and General Abercrombie to treat concerning the exchange of American sea prisoners for the British prisoners in his (Washington's) possession.
Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 107. 1 *folio.*

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LIEUT. COLONEL WM. CROSBIE.

1782, March 5. New York.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 21. 7 *pages.*
Enclosure :—

> *State of charges and cost of firewood provided by Lieut. Col. Crosbie, B.M.G., in* 1780, *taken from Crosbie's A/cs by Major Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, as showing to what he takes exception.*
> *Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

Both enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 *March.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 5. Quebec.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 11.

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 5. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Thos. Neville to Commissioners for Sick and Wounded, 7 Nov., 1781.
Lista de Tropa de S. M. B. prisoneros de Guerra en la Havana, &c., 20 Nov., 1781.
Commissioners for Sick and Wounded to [ ], 15 Feb., 1782.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1782, March 6. New York.—The King desires the loyalists to be informed of his continual attention to their interests and safety, and that his military officers will pay the same attention to them as to their own soldiers.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*
Printed copy in the Brit Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21836, fo. 283.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 6. Whitehall.—His request to resign agreed to, &c., &c.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 7, *No.* 134. 2 *pages. Copy, No.* 133.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 488; copy 433, fo. 44.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 6. Whitehall.—Sends the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Memorial of Wm. Blake, &c., see 2 Mar., 1782.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 480; copy 433, fo. 46.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 6. Whitehall.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Memorial of Thos. Fletchall to Lord George Germain, 29 Dec., 1781.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 476; copy 433, fo. 47.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 6. Whitehall.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 484; copy 433, fo. 46.
Enclosure :—

THOMAS PATTINSON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

Memorial for further leave of absence, accompanied by medical certificate, signed P. Shiells, dated 29 *January.*
Copies. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 54 *and* 55. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

ROBERT GILLMER, or GILLMORE, to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1782, March 6. New York.—Memorial for rations for himself, a son in consumption, his wife, and a child. Was formerly an officer in the King's army; has been stripped of everything, and is now 72 years of age. With order by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 8 March, on Colonel Morris for rations.

Signed letter. Vol. 31, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

CHARLES JENKINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 6. War Office.

Signed letter. Vol. 4, *No.* 300. *Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 58. 54 *words.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions of 16*th*, 71*st, and* 82*nd Regiments.*
Original. Vol. 4, *No.* 301. *Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 59. 1 *page each.*

NEW YORK. VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.

1782, March 6. New York.—Decree condemning as lawful prizes 10 ships taken in the Chesapeak.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 297, fo. 301; copies 143, fo. 103; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 197.

STORES.

1782, March 6. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Receipt for the cargo of the "Jane," navy transport victualler, consisting of beef, pork, and butter—received from John Marsh, agent victualler.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

1782, March 6. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of the goods shipped on the "Jane" for New York.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 82. 4 *pages.*

Both enclosed by John Marsh to [Sir H. Clinton], 28 April.

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 7. St. James's.—Commission from the King.

Signed and sealed. Vol. (Case) 61. 1 *sheet.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, March 7. New York.—Sends description of the vessels to be sent into Delaware and Chesapeak with clothing and necessaries for the prisoners of war. Requests the passports as soon as convenient. The meeting of the Commissioners having been so long delayed has been obliged to change the persons nominated, and as it will take some time for these to possess themselves of the requisite

knowledge, asks that the meeting may be deferred to 10 April next.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 44, *and in No.* 46.

Enclosure :—

Description of the "Dolphin" brig and sloop "Leith," showing tonnage, captains' names, &c.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 43, *and in No.* 46.

The same, partly in pencil, apparently a draft. Vol. 26, *No.* 41.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 7. Whitehall.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Memorial of Joseph Robinson to Lord G. Germain, 28 Dec., 1781.

Letter of Joseph Robinson to his friends on the frontiers of South Carolina, 27 June, 1780.

Duplicate signed letter in Vol. 26, No. 38 ; draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 494 ; copy 433, fo. 47.

GOV. JOSIAH MARTIN to WELBORE ELLIS.

1782, March 7. 28 South Milton Street, London.—Recommending the regiment of Scotch Highland emigrants.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 69. 6 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Fisher to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 Mar.

Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 298, fo. 71 ; copy 314, fo. 2.

Enclosure :—

Return of officers nominated for the Regiment of North Carolina Highlanders, shewing their present situation and establishment. Signed Jo. Martin.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

VICE ADMIRAL SIR PETER PARKER to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1782, March 7. Sandwich, Port Royal, Jamaica.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Intelligence, &c., see 27 February, 1782.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 155 ; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 229.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, March 8. Head Quarters.—Minutes of a meeting signed by Peter Russel. Same Board as on 6 January. The Commander-in-Chief suggests an expedition up the Delaware in the hope of taking or destroying the shipping, stores, &c., collected there, and by seizing their Bank, to destroy the enemy's public credit and distract their councils, and to eventually bring off such part of the prisoners of Lord Cornwallis's army as might be fortunate enough to escape. The plan left to be considered.

Vol. 26, *No.* 35. 4 *pages.*

BRIGADIER GENERAL ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 8. Jamaica.—Apprehended attack, &c.
Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*
Copies in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 167 ; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 225.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR MAXWELL.

1782, March 8. New York.—That in view of an attack by the Spaniards on Providence, or St. Augustine, he directed Lt. Colonel Balfour to enquire and send cannon and ammunition, &c. Lieutenant General Leslie reports having sent 170 men to Providence with provisions for 6 months. Flatters himself this reinforcement will have reached him.
Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

NEILL MACARTHUR, Capt. N. Carolina Highlanders.

1782, March 8. Charlestown.—Account for sundries furnished the Loyalists in North Carolina in January, 1776. Arms and provisions—total in North Carolina currency £848 4*s.* 6*d.*, exchange at 175 p.c., in sterling £484 14*s.* Certified by Alexr. Maclean, Alexr. McDonald, and Lt. Col. Allan Stewart of the regiment.
Original. Vol. 44, *fos.* 130 *and* 131. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SMITH, Secretary, to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, March 8. New York.—Requesting that he will forward to the Commander-in-Chief copies of all letters he writes to Mr. Robinson relative to his proceedings as Commissary of Accounts to the Army under His Excellency's command.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

MAJOR D[UNCAN] D[RUMMOND] to MAJOR GENERAL DALRYMPLE.

1782, March 9. New York.—Has examined the accounts from 1 April, 1780, to 30th September, 1781, and is ready to certify them with the exceptions specified in remarks of the 24th ultimo. If he apprehends difficulties may arise in the execution of his duties from the signature being withheld to the whole will submit all the papers to His Excellency for his determination.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 13 March.

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, March 9. Head Quarters.—As Mr. Starke and others, excepted out of the general exchange, are now set at liberty, he has directed that Captain Barry be released from his confinement. Captain Shubrick is directed to go on with the exchanges on the plan of the cartel if it meets his (Leslie's) approval.
Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton. . . March, 1782.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, March 10. Head Quarters.—Minutes. This appears to be alluded to as a Council of War. It is on the advisability or not of assisting the West Indies—agreed that not a man can be spared from New York but that 2,000 could go from the southern district; also as to a proposed expedition to Delaware and Philadelphia—opinions divided. Signed Peter Russel.

Vol. 26, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 21.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, March 10.—In cipher, and decipher.

Vol. 11, *Nos.* 192–3; 187; 202.

Also in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fos. 13 and 15.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL KNYPHAUSEN to FREDERICK METZNER.

1782, March 11. New York.—Certificate. That Metzner having served as aid-de-camp he had frequent opportunities to distinguish him as an officer of merit and abilities. (For Metzner's memorial see 6th October, 1783.)

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to COMMISSIONERS FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, Brig. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris.

1782, March 11. Philadelphia.—Instructions.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Commissioners Dalrymple and Elliott to Sir H. Clinton, 1 April, 1782.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 371.

BRIGADIER GENERAL MONTFORT BROWNE to WELBORE ELLIS.

1782, March 12.—Memorial. That having been ordered by Lord George Germain, by letter of 28 Aug., 1779, to return to England to answer charges against him as Governor of Bahamas, did not wait to ask permission of the Commander-in-Chief. That as he is preparing to return to America with Sir Guy Carleton, asks a letter to the Commander-in-Chief stating the facts, and that it was not the intention of Government (as it is taken for granted) that he should lose his emoluments as Brigadier General.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, March 12. New York.—Repeats his request that Drummond would grant certificates for the accounts of the departments he had examined, accompanied with his remarks on such parts as he did not approve. Is impatient at this business being still delayed, as large sums of the public money remain unaccounted for.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

CHARLES HANDFIELD, Paymaster of Absent Corps.

1782, March 12 and April 16.—Account of warrants granted for allowance to men of the Convention Army as they have come in

from the Americans, and for demands of intermediate pay to men of same. £1,258 13*s.* 8*d.* and £500.

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 12. Camp near Charlestown.—Sends copies of two of his letters to Lord George Germain. "General Greene, with his army, is on this side Parker's Ferry; Colonel Laurens with the cavalry and light troops advanced in front. Greene has been lately joined by three hundred state troops from North Carolina; they are endeavouring to recruit in both the Carolinas, and to pay the bounty in hard money, besides giving them three slaves, of the Tories' property, in the course of three years' service. A report prevails that fifteen hundred French infantry with Lauzun's Legion have marched from Virginia on their way hither, but I have no certain accounts of it." Sends the garrison company to Providence. Encloses duplicate of a letter from Governor Bull and the Board of Police. Desires answer as to the claims on government from loyal subjects, whose property was taken for the service. The expence of the militia is great from the wonderful number of officers. Money scarce, exchange getting up to 10 p.c. Wayne is doing nothing but distressing the loyal inhabitants. Sends proclamations to encourage the British, &c., to desert. "Col. Clarke ordered out a party of dragoons to recover five Hessians who had gone off. The dragoons came up with them and killed the whole. I intend to relieve that regiment as soon as a ship of war can be spared." The Governor and Council of Georgia want to have the country opened to cultivate their plantations. Fears the troops he can send will not be sufficient. Sends memorial of Alexander Wright. Is he to supply the departments with money equal to their demands? Gov. Tonyn pushes very hard for troops. A commodore needed. Loss of the "Alligator," fired by a party of Lee's troops.

General "Greene has now moved near the Ashley and is encamped two miles on the other side near Beacon's Bridge. I apprehend his design is to cover the country to favour the removal of the negroes to the other side of the Santee and to prevent supplies of provisions from coming into the town to which purpose they have lately issued a proclamation, which I have the honour to enclose to your Excellency." Question of arming the negroes. Proposes a detachment by water on the side of Port Royal to distress the enemy and oblige Wayne to fall back from Savannah.

P.S.—31st, on board the "Astrea." Arrival of the "Garland" with the retaken February packet.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 81. 8 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Gen. Leslie to Lord G. Germain, 13 November, 1781.
Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Lord G. Germain, 3 January, 1782.
Lt. Gov. Bull to [Lt. Gov. Leslie], 18 February, 1782.
Georgia, Commons House of Assembly, Address to Sir James Wright, 23 February, 1782.
Proclamations by Gov. John Martin, 20 February, 1782.
Proclamation by John Mathews, 14 March, 1782.

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEX. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 12. Camp, Davis's House.—Private. "Sir,—I do not find that Wayne has any force in Georgia to attempt an attack on Savannah, he from a superiority in cavalry comes at times near the town, and has lately burned a few out houses belonging to the Governor.

"From Colonel Clark's letters to me, I find the Hessian Regiment has been there too long, they desert fast, and I am affraid little dependance is to be put in them, I shall from this reason be under the necessity of withdrawing them, I am very much at a loss whom to send to replace that corps. I am sorry to observe that when the Hessian troops are sent to out posts desertion takes place, they being so long here has been the means of their forming too many connections. And the enemy have taken every care to encourage desertion as much as in their power, this together with the assistance of their friends within our walls enables them to seduce the foreigners, from the encouragement they give them. I am sorry to find some leading people of our militia going over to the enemy and persuading others to follow them, in fact to us they are of little use (a few cavalry excepted), and are a great expence to Government, but we cannot force those that have been formerly our friends out of the lines, who have come in for our protection. I have the honor to be," &c.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 12.—Concerning Lt. Col. Thompson.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Col. Thompson, Report to Lt. Gen. Leslie, 20 Feb., 1782.

Copies in Vol. 42, No. 33 ; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 146, fo. 525 ; 590, fo. 66 ; State Papers, Domestic Geo. III., 99.

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, March 12.—After the York and English fleets sail, will be very weak in King's ships. Has been unable to get one to carry the stores and garrison men to Providence. Some small vessels are much wanted. George Town ought to be destroyed, as the enemy are using it to get supplies for their army. Is indebted to Captain Peacock for his attention and zeal.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

JOHN MORRISON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 12. Charlestown.—Encloses, as Senior Deputy Commissary General, returns of prisoners, ashore and afloat. The Cowes and Cork victuallers are still unloaded. Sends also various returns of forage and live stock ; of persons victualled and horses that draw forage ; of surveys on damaged provisions (the greatest

part of the new contract would have been condemned but for the uncertainty of getting fresh supplies); of cattle driven in for use of the troops; of provisions received, returns of provisions in store at Savannah, and the numbers victualled and horses foraged.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

BRIGADIER GENERAL S. BIRCH to FREDERICK METZNER.

1782, March 13. New York.—Certificate. Testimonial to zeal, attention and unexceptionable conduct as an officer and a gentleman. [For Metzner's memorial, see 6 October, 1783.]
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, March 13. Head Quarters, New York.—Minutes of a meeting. Signed by Peter Russell—same Board as that on 6 January. Troops to be spared for the West Indies if absolutely necessary, and with positive assurances that they be returned; but if S. Carolina has fallen, the army is not to be weakened by detaching.
Vol. 26, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 13. New York.—Encloses copies of his letters and his remarks and observations upon the Quarter Master General's Accounts, by which it may be seen that he has complied as strictly and speedily with his orders as the nature of the business would admit.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
(For two of the probable enclosures, see 25 January and 9 March.)

LIEUT. COLONEL JAMES MONCRIEF to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 13. Charlestown.—Will await further directions before going northward. "The number of slaves who have attached themselves to the Engineer Department since my arrival . . . and who look up to me for protection has been for some time past a matter of serious concern." Advantage of their labour. Asks upon what footing they are to be fixed before his departure. Advises embodying a brigade of negroes. Every exertion has been made in taking the field position of the army. Materials preparing to erect a new fort on Sullivan's Island in place of Fort Arbuthnot; also for redoubts and batteries which can be transported to any place required by the service.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 129. 3 *pages.*

CHRISTIAN PULISVELDT to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 13. New York.—Petition. Asks support. Has lost his farm of 200 acres. Was discharged from the New Jersey

Volunteers on account of bad health ; has had great hardships, and lost two of his children through sickness. Certified by Lieut. Col. Buskirk, and recommended for two months' relief by Gov. Franklin for the Board, 20 March.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 192. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL PHILIP SKENE to JOHN CALEF.

1782, March 13. Chelsea.—"If you think the following testimony from my hand worthy acceptance, you may make use of it, as you see fit." To John Calef, Esq., Russel Court, Drury Lane. That he was a surgeon with the army in the late war, member of the General Assembly of Massachusetts Bay, delegate to England from the inhabitants of Penobscot, and firmly attached to the King's authority to the risk of his life and loss of his whole estate.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Calef to Maurice Morgan (*sic*), 20 Nov., 1782.

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 14. St. James'.—Royal Warrant with respect to vacancies of commissioned officers in the troops under his command.

Signed and sealed. Vol. (Case) 61. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1782, March 14. New York.—No. 158.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 30. 6 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 9.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, March 14. New York.—Sir, Judging it probable that if Sir George Rodney's fleet should arrive in the Leeward Islands before that from Brest, the French fleet under De Grasse might be defeated or drove to leeward, and the general officer commanding there might, in consequence, call upon me for troops to assist in raising the siege of Brimstone Hill, supposing the garrison to hold out until that event takes place, I thought proper to submit the propriety of complying with such a requisition to the opinion of a Council of War, who were unanimous that not a man ought to be detached to such a distance from this post in its present threatened situation, but that 2,000 men may with safety be spared from the Southern District in the approaching season, when military operations are deemed impracticable in that climate. I have, accordingly, sent a runner to the Leeward Islands to apprise the Commanders-in-Chief of the sea and land forces there of my intentions to send thither the above number of troops for the purpose, and under the circumstances here stated, in case a requisition should have been made for them, and to inform them that I was moreover inclined to send these troops likewise to the relief of Jamaica should it be attacked and an application made to me for assistance, in case the superiority of our fleet to that of the enemy shall be such at the time as to insure them a safe passage thither and their

return to me when the service is accomplished. I have therefore to request you will hold the 3d, 19th and 30th Regiments, including their flank companies, together with the 82d and 84th, detachment of Jagers and remains of the Regiment of Bose, in readiness for embarkation about the 20th of next month. For should the then unthreatened situation of the different posts under your command admit of their being detached from your district, I shall in that case most probably be desirous about that period of drawing those corps to this place to enable me to comply with any requisition for succor which may be made from the West Indies or to act according to exigences; and I am of opinion that by withdrawing the post at the Quarter House in the beginning of May, leaving the defence of the Islands to the militia and refugees, which you report to be about 500 men, and reducing the garrison of Savannah to its former number, the garrison in Charlestown may be thereby rendered sufficiently ample to secure it against every sort of danger during the summer months. But, it being my intention to send you back an adequate reinforcement from hence before the season for taking the field in Carolina returns, I am in hopes no inconvenience or danger will accrue to you from your compliance with this request. I have the honor, &c.

Endorsed :—Sent down to the Hook to go by the Garland, but was too late, though the Admiral said she should be detained for it. Sent afterwards to the Admiral's to be forwarded by the Savage.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 93. 3 *pages.*

JOHN MATHEWS (Governor of South Carolina).

1782, March 14. Jacksonburgh.—Proclamation forbidding provisions being carried into the enemies' lines.

Printed. Vol. 23, *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March, 1782.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary, to MAJOR GORDON.

1782, March 14. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint him that in consequence of the opinion of a Board of General Officers assembled for the purpose he is to pay a certain amount on account of subsistence, to each serjeant, corporal, drummer, and private of the British, who are prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON.

1782, March 14.—Royal Commissions appointing him Superintendent and Director of forage, provisions, necessaries, and extraordinaries of the army in North America, and Commissary General of stores, provisions and forage.

Two copies of each. Vol. 34, *Nos.* 46, 47, *and* 49. 2 *pages,* 1 *page, and* 2 *pages respectively.*

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Sir Guy Carleton, 4 Dec., 1782.

General Washington to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, March 14. Philadelphia.—That it is inconvenient for the Commissioners to remain in the neighbourhood till the 16th of next month. Requests that the meeting be arranged earlier.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

1782, March 14. New York (*sic*).—Extract of the same. Followed by pass from General Washington for the brig "Dolphin" to go to Wilmington with stores for the prisoners of war.
Vol. 26, *part of No.* 46.

Lieut. Gen. John Campbell to Lieut. Colonel Innes.

1782, March 15. New York.—Certificate that Capt. Chrystie, with troops of the West Florida Royal Foresters, was on service under his command in West Florida, and is entitled to receive contingent allowance.
Signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Adam Chrystie to Col. De Lancey, 2 Apl.

Commissioners for Victualling to Philip Stephens.

1782, March 15. Victualling Office.—Having caused an account of provisions, &c., delivered from transports and ships of war to commissaries in America, between 1 January, 1775, and 31 December, 1781, to be made up from the books of the office and cast into money, the same amounts to £228,242 7*s.* 9*d.*, and these provisions not being accounted for to the office ask the Admiralty's instructions how to proceed to have the account liquidated. P.S.—Enclose a copy of the account.
2 *copies. Vol.* 46, *No.* 39, *and Vol.* 26, *No.* 7. 1 *page each.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 30 March.

Peter Dusenbury to Lieutenant General Robertson.

1782, March 15. New York.—Memorial asking to be allowed provisions, he and his wife and seven children being in a state of wretchedness almost insupportable. Certified by Peter Huggeford, Ambrose Haight and C. Fowler, same day, and with note by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 18th March, ordering rations till 1 May. Annexed is Surgeon Bayley's certificate to ill health of the petitioner.
Original. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 202, 203. 4 *pages.*

Thomas Irving to General Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, March 15. Charlestown.—No. 6 of a set of papers respecting the Receiver General's Office.
Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 88*b.* 4 *pages.*

Stores.

1782, March 15. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of goods shipped on the "Spencer" for New York. Signed John Marsh, agent victualler.
Receipt signed by the captain for the same goods.
Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 78 *and* 79. 1 *page and* 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by John Marsh to Sir Henry Clinton, 28 April, 1782.

General Sir Henry Clinton to [Major Duncan Drummond].

1782, March 16. New York.—Is favoured with his letter of 13th instant inclosing remarks and observations on the Quarter Master General's accounts only, whereas he expected those on the accounts of the other departments. Asks these or for the certificates to be granted if the accounts are just and proper.
Draft. Vol. 24, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

Commissioners Knox and Morris to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, March 16. Elizabeth Town.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 199.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Crosbie to Major Duncan Drummond.

1782, March 16. New York.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir H. Clinton, 18 March.

General Haldimand to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Henry Clinton].

1782, March 16.—No. 1. Is anxious for news from him.
In cipher. Vol. 11, *No.* 205. 1 *page.* Decipher, *No.* 206.
Also in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 17.

Joshua Loring.

1782, March 16. New York.—Account of expenditure in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department at New York, £22,229 13*s.* 6¾*d.* No. 1.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Lieut. General James Robertson to Captain Smith, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

1782, March 16. New York.—Concerning salary to Colonel Billop as Superintendent of Staten Island.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Lieut. Gen. Leslie.

1782, March 17. New York.—No. 9. Mr. Cruden's commission is of a different nature from that of Mr. Irving. The whole affair is submitted to the Secretary of State. Cannot increase Gov. Bull's salary, nor grant allowance to Mr. Irving without orders from the Treasury. Has avoided in New York any such extension of the powers of the Board of Police as seems to have taken place at Charlestown. They are to be directed in future not to take cognisance or enforce payment of bonds, mortgages, obligations or other debts contracted before the capitulation of Charlestown, as the public interest, the interest of the British merchants and the interests of the loyalists require a stop to be put to proceedings of this nature. Sends a report of proceedings of the Police at

New York, as the restrictions and regulations under which they have acted have answered every purpose.
Draft. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 94, 95. 5 *pages.*
Extract in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 298, fo. 208.

[General Sir Henry Clinton] to Lord George Germain.

1782, March 18.—Separate.
Draft. Vol. 26, *No.* 27. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 25; duplicate in the Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 115.

Schedule of Enclosures in above letter.
Vol. 26, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
Also in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 29.

Sir Henry Clinton to Commissioners Knox and Morris.

1782, March 18. New York.—Though his reasons still exist for deferring the meeting till 10th April, is unwilling to expose them to inconvenience, therefore names the 28th instant.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1782, March 18. New York.—Is sorry his letter of the 7th did not arrive in time, but the delay must have been on the American side, as Colonel Dayton's receipt is of the 9th. Is willing to lessen any disagreeable circumstances, and has appointed the 28th instant.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

General Sir Henry Clinton to Governor Sir James Wright.

1782, March 18. New York.—Received his letter of 2d January, enclosing one from the Council of Georgia, recommending Mr. Graham to succeed the late Mr. Cameron as Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Would be glad to comply with the request if the appointment rested with him, but it shall be forwarded to the minister for his Majesty's determination.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Maj. Gen. Dalrymple and Andrew Elliot.

1782, March 18. New York.—Authority as commissioners for exchange of prisoners.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 215.

Major Duncan Drummond to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, March 18. New York.—Sends copies of correspondence between Lt. Colonel Crosby, B.M.G., and himself on subject of his

accounts. Had already begun to enquire into the accounts of the Commissary General.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing 9 letters between himself and Lieut. Colonel Crosbie, see 3, 7, 19, 21 January; 4, 14 February; 5, 16, and 18 March, below.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LIEUT. COL. WM. CROSBIE.

1782, March 18. New York.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 20. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed in above letter.

(?) J., T., or F. KEPPEL to COLONEL MORRIS.

1782, March 18. Head Quarters.—Encloses memorial of Mr. Skinner referred by the Commander in Chief to Lieut. General Robertson.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 322. 1 *page.*

ANDREW KETTLE or KITTLE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 18. New York.—Late of Kenderhook, in the province of New York, farmer. Petition. Joined Gen. Burgoyne and on the Convention of Saratoga was sent to Canada. After eight months arrived in New York and joined the corps of refugees under Major Ward, as a captain. His estate disposed of. His wife and children in great distress, and himself near 60 years of age and incapable, by rheumatism, of doing duty. Asks bounty for support. With certificate from Wm. Franklin on behalf of the Board (of Associated Loyalists), 19 March.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 285. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, March 18. New York.—Weekly State of the Provost.

Original. Vol. 12, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

TREASURY.

1782, March 18. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Minutes of the Board. Mr. Fisher to provide the several articles of bedding.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21707, fo. 73.

This and the following enclosed by John Robinson to Sir H. Clinton, 26 March.

1782, March 18. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Directions to Mr. Harley to provide to pattern, &c., the articles mentioned.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, March 19. New York.—No. 10. Would be glad to confirm Lieutenant Governor Graham as Superintendent of Indian Affairs if the appointment rested with himself, yet as Lt. Colonel

Brown has offered to perform the duties without extra expense to Government he cannot decide on a measure of this nature, but will transmit recommendations in favour of Mr. Graham to the minister, for his Majesty's determination.
Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, March 19. New York.—Has appointed Capt. Baddely to the office of Barrack Master of Charles Town, reserving that of Barrack Master of Long Island in this district for Captain McMahon when he should return from Europe.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN.

1782, March 19. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 3rd January, and will honour the three bills of that date drawn on account of expenditures in the Indian and Ordnance Departments of East Florida. In future requests him to signify to Lieut. General Leslie his wishes relative to military arrangements. Fears that letters have miscarried as they have not come to hand. Congratulates him on his promotion to the rank of Major General.
Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 98. 4 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to the EXECUTORS OF MR. WIER.

1782, March 19. New York.—That the papers of Mr. Wier be laid before Major Drummond.
Draft. Vol. 24, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, March 19. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Receipt by James Potts for the cargo of the "Swan" navy transport victualler from John Marsh, agent victualler.
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

Invoice of beef, pork, butter and oatmeal shipped on the "Swan" navy transport victualler for the use of the troops at New York.
Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 85 *and* 86. 3 *pages.*
Both enclosed by John Marsh to [Sir Henry Clinton], 28 April.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to CHARLES JENKINSON.

1782, March 20. New York.
Copy. Vol. 4, *No.* 302. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

1782, March 20. New York.—That Mr. Wier's accounts shall be sent to Major Drummond as his Excellency desires.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. WM. CROSBIE to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, March 20. New York.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Major Drummond to Sir Henry Clinton, 21 March.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 20. Whitehall.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 510; copies 606, fos. 206 and 214; 433, fo. 51; Dartmouth MSS., Amer. Papers.

JEHIEL KETCHUM, late of Norwalk, Connecticut, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 20. New York.—Petition. That he came over with Major General Tryon, when he made his last expedition into Connecticut, after undergoing and suffering every species of vengeance that vindictive malice could invent. Has a wife and seven children, and begs assistance. Annexed is certificate from Jeremiah Leaming, New York, 20 March, followed by one from John Sayre. Referred to Colonel Morris, and by him to the Board of Associated Loyalists, and recommended by the Board, 22 March Rations ordered by Lieut. General Robertson.
Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 311, 312. 3 *pages.*

JANE MULLIGAN to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBINSON [ROBERTSON].

1782, March 20.—Petition. Thanks for past assistance. Asks again rations and "fewell" for herself and small son. Certified by Thomas Crowell and Jonathan Boven, or Bowne.
Original, signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

MOSES PITCHER, loyal refugee from Boston, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 20. New York.—Petition. That he escaped from Boston to Rhode Island, whither his wife and 8 children were sent, and where he remained till its evacuation. His whole family afflicted with sickness for 19 months. Asks some relief. Recommended (on behalf of the Board) by Governor Franklin, 25th March.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 289. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, March 21. New York.—Acknowledges letter inclosing objections to Account of Barrack Master General, etc. Proposes to constitute a Board to investigate.
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS KNOX and MORRIS to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 21. Morris County.—Will meet his Commissioners on the 28th.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 21. New York.—Since his letter of the 18th, has received Crosbie's of the 20th, which he encloses. Is at a loss to account for employment of transports if it is not admitted that they serve the purpose of transporting wood for use of the army.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lieut. Col. Crosbie to Major Drummond, 20 March.

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON and REAR ADMIRAL DIGBY.

1782, March 21. Westminster.—Letters Patent appointing them Commissioners for restoring peace.
Original, with seal. Vol. (Case) 62. 2 *rolls.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1782, March 22. New York.—No. 159.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 24. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 81; duplicate in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 175.

[MRS. LEWIS] to LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

No name nor date.—Petition desiring assistance for self and two small children. Has one son killed and another serving His Majesty. On the reverse is an order on Colonel Morris for rations, signed by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 22 March, 1782. On a slip wafered to top of the petition is a certificate to the assistance given by Mrs. Lewis, and to the fact of her son being in the service, signed John Morris, Lt. Col. Commandant 2d. New Jersey Volunteers.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 66, 67. 1¼ *pages.*

CAPTAIN W. SPRY, Commanding Engineer.

1782, March 22.—Works proposed to add to the defence of Halifax. Signed W. Spry..
Copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 159.* 2 *pages.*

PHILIP STEPHENS to JOHN ROBINSON.

1782, March 22. Admiralty Office.—Transmitting letter from the Victualling Board of the 15th instant.
2 *copies, signed. Vol.* 26, *No.* 6, *and Vol.* 46, *No.* 38. 1 *page each.*
Enclosed by John Robinson to Sir Henry Clinton, 30 March.

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1782, March 23. New York.—On the decree of the Court as to prizes, *see* the 6th March.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 99; duplicate in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 193.

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, March 23. New York.—A flag of truce having been boarded by a party of armed men, and the Hessian officer having

been plundered of the amount of money he was taking to the prisoners, Gen. Knyphausen has replaced the money, and the same officer will again proceed under the sanction of the former transport.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

WELBORE ELLIS to LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1782, March 23. Whitehall.—Having laid before the King the petition of Thomas Ch. Williams in behalf of the army under Brig. General Arnold praying for nett proceeds of sales of prizes and goods taken by them on expedition as awarded in the Court of Vice Admiralty at New York. It is directed that one-eighth part be given to Brig. Gen. Arnold for his services and the remainder divided among officers and soldiers.
Two copies. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 20 *and* 21. 2 *pages each.*

STORES.

1782, January 23 and March 23. Office of Ordnance, the Tower, and Portsmouth.—Bill of Lading, or Invoice of goods laden on board the "Lady Amherst." Ordnance stores to be transported to New York, and there delivered to Francis Stevens, ordnance store keeper.
Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 23. 6 *pages.*

1782, March 23. Office of Ordnance, Portsmouth.—Counterpart of Bill of Lading of the "Lady Amherst."
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

1782, March 23. Office of Ordnance, Portsmouth.—Counterpart of Bill of Lading of the "Success."
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
Both enclosed by Richard Veale to [Sir Guy Carleton], 18 May.

DR. PAINE.

1782, March 23.—Extract from General Orders. Dr. Paine to act as physician until a vacancy should happen, and Mr. Gregory West as apothecary *vice* Paine.
Vol. 25, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [may be BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL].

1782, March 24. New York.—The arrival of Brigadier General Bruce and Captain Spry having given him an opportunity of consulting them, recommends for his consideration certain works proposed for the defence of Halifax by Captain Spry. If thought advisable he had better send for Captain Hartcup from Penobscot.
Draft. Vol. 21, *No.* 159. 4 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1782, March 24. New York.—No. 160.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 117; duplicate in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 205.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain.

1782, March 24. New York.—Touching provision for Provincial officers' widows.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 135; duplicate in Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 201.

General Sir Henry Clinton to John Robinson.

1782, March 24. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of various letters. Encloses plan for supplying British prisoners with supplies for subsistence, by which the large sums of money required will be kept within the British lines.

Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Wm. Deane Poyntz, contract with Messrs. Eddy, Sykes and Company, 9 February, 1782.

Hospitals.

1781, December 25. / 1782, March 24. Abstract of the accounts of his Majesty's Hospitals at New York between these dates, J. Mallet, purveyor. £1,261 13*s.* 8¼*d.*

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

General Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, March 25. St. James'.—Royal warrant authorising him to appoint Courts Martial, confirm sentences, &c., amongst the troops under his command.

Original, signed and sealed. Vol. (Case) 61.

General Sir Henry Clinton to Board of Officers.

1782, March 25. New York.—That they (Major General O'Hara, Major General Paterson, Brig. General Gunning, Brig. General Bruce, Brig. General Delancey, Colonel Robinson, Mr. Elliot and Mr. White) should meet on Mondays and Thursdays and constitute themselves a Board. *See* proceedings on 27 March.

Draft. Vol. 35, *No.* 92. *Copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 5; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 27/1. 2 *pages or* 3 *pages.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Commissioners Dalrymple and Elliot.

1782, March 25. New York. Instructions to exchange prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 74. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 207.

Enclosure :—

"*Memorandums*" *as to the rate of exchanges.*

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, *fo.* 463.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 25. Whitehall.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 518; copy 433, fo. 52.

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 25. Whitehall.—Sends the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Resolution of House of Commons, 27 Feb.
Extract from Journals of House of Commons of 4 March.
Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 142, fo. 514; copy 433, fo. 53.

STORES.

1782, March 25. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork, butter, and oatmeal shipped on the "William and Mary" for the troops at New York.
Receipt for the same signed Thos. Hayes, Captain.
Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 69 *and* 70. 4 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Both enclosed by John Marsh to [Sir Henry Clinton], 28 April.

LIEUT. GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to MAJOR GEN. MATHEW.

1782, March 26. Spanish Town.—Wrote about a fortnight since informing him that the combined forces of France and Spain are assembling at Cape François with the intention of attacking Jamaica early next month. Desires him to give all possible assistance, as the troops there are not equal to meet the united forces of the enemy.
Signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Major Gen. Mathew to Sir Henry Clinton, 8 May.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, March 26. New York.—The Inspector General of Provincial Forces having represented the dissatisfaction appearing among the Provincial Corps of Nova Scotia Volunteers on account of their being forced to serve on board armed craft, desires a report on the subject. Complains that the rules relative to Provincial Corps have been infringed, particularly by Captain Hayden in enlisting rebel prisoners; they are to be discharged and returned to the Commissary of Prisoners. In future strict attention is to be paid to enforce the rules. Captain Hayden with the detachment of Lieut. Colonel Rogers's Corps now at Halifax is to relieve Hierlihy's five companies at St. Johns, who are to be incorporated with the Nova Scotia Volunteers at Halifax.
Draft or copy. Vol. 21, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, March 26. New York.—Regrets that he desires to return to Europe, but will not withhold his consent when the service

permits his absence. Will consult with General Robertson as to the great expense attending Leslie's situation, and send the result next opportunity.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

WELBORE ELLIS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 26. Whitehall.—Sends instructions.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 433, fo. 53.

JOHN FISHER to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, March 26. Whitehall.—Sends the enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Josiah Martin to Welbore Ellis, 7 March, 1782, with return of officers.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 433, fo. 54.

ALEXANDER INNES, Inspector General Provincial Forces, to CAPTAIN SMITH, Secretary.

1782, March 26. Inspector General's Office.—Having represented to the Commander-in-Chief that great dissatisfaction appeared in the Provincial Corps of Nova Scotia Volunteers on account of their being employed on board armed craft, his Excellency has directed him (Captain Smith) to prepare a letter for the Commanding Officer at Halifax to beg he will make enquiries and report thereon, also to signify to the Commanding Officer that strict attention should be paid to the established rules of the Provincial Forces. Captain Hayden, with the detachment of Lieut. Colonel Rogers's Corps, is to relieve Major Hierlihy's five independent companies at St. John's. [Compare above—Clinton to Campbell.]

Signed letter. Vol. 21, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Their Lordships trust he will be able to reduce the number of horses on the present plan of war in North America. As the quantity of oats sent out is considerable, and there still remains some to be sent, they cannot direct any further supplies until they hear from him on this subject.

Signed letters. Vol. 46, *No.* 36, *and Vol.* 26, *No.* 10. 1 *page each.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Sends copy of a minute of the Board, containing the orders given for providing and sending out necessaries. Desires him to give the necessary orders respecting the same supplies.

Signed letters. Vol. 46, *No.* 33, *and Vol.* 26, *No.* 12. 1 *page each*

Enclosures :—

Treasury Minutes, see 18 *March.*

N. D. "Account of clothing ordered for New York, for the Provincials, to be provided by Mr. Harley."
Two copies. Vol. 46, *No.* 34, *and Vol.* 26, *No.* 13. 1 *page each.*

N. D. Account of necessaries, &c., ordered for New York, for Provincials. Consists of clothes, camp equipage, saddlery and accoutrements, to be provided by Mr. Fisher.
Two copies. Vol. 46, *No.* 35, *and Vol.* 26, *No.* 11. 2 *pages each.*

WINTHROP and KEMBLE to MAJOR GENERAL O'HARA.

1782, March 26. New York.—With certificate signed by W. Dalrymple, Henry Bruen and Archibald Robertson. [A copy is with Proceedings of the Board on 27 March.]
Signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 91. 3 *pages.*

ISAAC YUREX to GOVERNOR JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, March 26. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to take refuge in this city. His wife and three children have been sent here to him. Is unable to support them, and asks rations. Followed on same paper by note from Thos. Murray, A.D.C., 27th March, desiring Colonel Morris to put petitioner and family on list for rations till 1st May
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, March 25–27. New York.—Proceedings at General O'Hara's quarters, as president of a board appointed to meet and examine the correspondence between the Commissary of Accounts and the heads of the several departments, in consequence of his exceptions to some parts of their respective accounts submitted to his examination. Contains copy of Clinton's letter of 25 March and two from Winthrop and Kemble, 18 April, 1777, and 26 March, 1782.
Original. Vol. 18, *Nos.* 27–30. 16 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to [LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE].

1782, March 27. New York.—No. 12. Since closing his dispatches he has received intelligence that the French are moving from Virginia to the southward; does not credit such reports, but informs him that he may be on his guard. It is also said they have been conveying cannon, stores, &c., from the Chesapeak by the inland navigation towards Wilmington: if there is any truth in these statements, requests to be informed.
Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 27. New York.—They desire his pleasure on some questions which have arisen from consideration of the ostensible objects of their commission. Added is a note of the questions with answers.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 77. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, March 27. Camp.—You know, Sir, that my constitution is much impaired from having serv'd the whole war; besides that, the perplexity of civil matters here, independent of military ones, is so much beyond my abilities to arrange, that I declare myself unequal to the task, nor have I constitution to stand it, from morning to night I have memorials and petitions full of distress, &c., &c., before me.

Independent of my public situation, and even state of health, I have an aged mother (82 yrs.) going into her grave, and only wishing to see me.

And I have an only daughter, who I have scarce ever seen from being constantly with my regiment, her happiness now depends on my return to Europe. She may form a very good alliance, but is under promise to me to remain single until I see her.

Excuse my troubling you with these family matters, it is to convince you I don't go away because his Majesty has been pleased to provide for me in giving me an old regiment.

Dr. Hayes will inform your Excellency from sickness and accidents, by falls, dislocations, &c., my health is unfit to stand the summer."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, March 27.—Secret. Is "difficulted" in regard to Colonel Westerhagen and Colonel Binning, both senior officers to Brigadier Stewart, the former very lame and unfit for service. Both command fine regiments, but their situation prevents him bringing them into the field, where they ought to be, as they have both been too long in garrison and many of them formed bad connections. Their men let prisoners escape, &c. General de Bose does everything in his power to forward the King's service. General de Knoblauch is of no use, his health quite gone.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, March 28. Head Quarters.—Minutes. Present—Clinton, Robertson, Paterson, Knyphausen, O'Hara, Dalrymple, Admiral Digby. Written by and signed Peter Russel. Opinions taken on expedition to the Delaware,—four for, two against.

Vol. 26, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES O'HARA to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 28. New York.—Sends proceedings and report of Board of General Officers agreeable to letter of 25th. Has directed Mr. Seton, who acted as Secretary, to return all papers laid before them by Captain Smith, together with Winthrop and Kemble's letter of 18 April, 1777, to Sir W. Erskine and another to the Board.

Signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, Secretary, to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, March 29. New York.—Received letter of 4th February. His pay as Lieutenant General upon this staff must be received by his agent at home in the same manner that this business was transacted when he was Major General. Has already sent an answer respecting loss of baggage, which he hopes has been received.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL BEAN, Deputy Auditor and Muster Master to the Southern Army, to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 30. Charlestown, South Carolina.—Expresses his obligation for kind attention. Major Drummond filled up his appointment as auditor of accounts at a salary of 10/- a day, a sum disproportioned to his position, being the pay of the clerks. Requests his interest on behalf of his boy. Has mustered all the British and Hessian troops, and is now busied in going through the accounts of the different departments. Condoles with him on the death of Lord John Clinton.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEX. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 30.—"In consequence of a report that the enemy were driving away the negroes from the plantations of the loyalists the cavalry were detached across the Cooper River for the purpose of rescuing them, which they were not in time to effect; they have however brought away about a hundred of the enemies' negroes, and made prisoners the Rebel Chief Justice Pendleton, who formerly broke his parole at the capitulation, and Major Hyne, one of General Green's aides-de-camp.

"I was induced to make this movement in order to convince the loyalists of my desire to do everything in my power to check the spirit and counteract the effect of the sanguinary laws lately passed by the rebel assembly against them.

"I enclose an address lately presented by them to me, and I most earnestly request your Excellency's instructions respecting the answer I am to give them, and in particular how far the measure of arming the negroes should be carried into execution, and how far it may be proper to reimburse the losses which the loyalists may sustain.

"It is an object of great importance to establish a plan upon this subject, and to determine in what manner their officers should be appointed and in what terms their freedom should be given them. I should consider Lt. Colonel Moncrief as a very proper person to be at their head, being well acquainted with their disposition, and in the highest estimation amongst them.

"If your Excellency should adopt this measure it will be very necessary I should receive your answer by express as any delay will make it impracticable.

"Col. Balfour presses me to remind your Excellency on the

subject of his leave, the circumstance of Haine's execution renders his situation here very unpleasant. I have the honour to be," &c.
Signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 127. 3 *pages.*
Enclosure :—

N. D. Address and petition of the loyal inhabitants of South Carolina now in this garrison. Signed Robert Ballinghall, Chairman. Relying upon his willingness to adopt such measures as may effectually prevent the execution of the laws passed by the "usurped" legislature confiscating their estates and property, and for the accomplishment of these measures tendering their services at the risk of their lives and fortunes.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA LORING.

1782, January 1 to March 30.—Abstract of expenditure in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department at New York. £274 17*s.* 3*d.*
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROBINSON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March 30. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Transmits the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Stephens, Secretary to the Admiralty (see 22nd March), transmitting a letter from the Commissioners for Victualling with an account of provisions delivered from transports and ships of war to commissaries in America, between 1 January, 1775, and 31 December, 1781, amounting to £228,242 7*s.* 9*d.* Desires he will examine and report the facts to this Board, also to examine and return a state of provisions, &c., supplied to the navy from the army stores.
Two signed letters. Vol. 46, *No.* 37, *and Vol.* 26, *No.* 5. 1 *page each.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1782, March 31.—Statement of cash on this date.
Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

1782, March 31. Halifax.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

1781, December 31 to 31 March, 1782.—A/c of contingent and extraordinary expenses of H. M. Forces in Nova Scotia paid by Alexander Thomson pursuant to warrants from the Commanding Officer of his Majesty's troops in Nova Scotia. £27,560 18*s.* 1*d.* Signed Alex. Thomson, Deputy Paymaster.
Signed. Vol. 52, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

1782, March 31. Halifax.—State of the Military Chest. Signed Alex. Thomson.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

ACCOUNTS, WARRANTS, &c.

1782, January 1 to 31 March.—Notes for filling up a warrant to Thomas Aston Coffin to enable him to pay £241 0*s.* 10*d.* to persons in an annexed list [not now annexed], being allowances granted by order of the Commander-in-Chief for the quarter ending 31 March.
Vol. 50, *No.* 295. 1 *page.*

1782, January 1 to 31 March.—Abstract of pay for Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster to the non-commissioned officers and men of absent corps. 90 days at 10/-. £45.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

1782, January 1 to 31 March.—A/c of pay due to Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, his Deputy, Assistants and Clerk. £207 10*s.*
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

1782, January 1 to 31 March.—An account of sundry sums of money paid by Colonel Roger Morris to refugees, &c., by order of his Excellency, Sir Henry Clinton, Commander in Chief, &c., at 4/8 the dollar. £1,727 12*s.* 11*d.*
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 35. 4 *pages.*

1782, January 1 to 31 March.—A/c of expenses, £216 19*s.* 9*d.*, in the Adjutant General's Office, for wages of clerks, stationery, &c.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

1782, January 1 to 31 March.—Abstract of pay due to clerks in the Secretary's Office.
Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1782, March 31. New York.—A/c for contingent expenses in the Department of Edward Winslow, Muster Master General of his Majesty's Provincial Forces, from 1 January to this date. £75 5*s.* 4*d.* With certificate by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, dated 8 May.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 138. *Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 2. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

FRANCIS GREEN to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

1782, March. London.—Memorial. This and the papers annexed relate to the payment for hire of the sloop "Carleton," Francis Green being the owner, and the ship being under the direction of George Leonard.
Annexed are :—

Extract from the King's warrant, 26 July, 1780.
Certificate from Sir George Collier, March, 1782.
A/c of George Leonard, certified 30 April, 1782.
Authority or commission from Sir George Collier to George Leonard, 24 July, 1779.
A/c of Francis Green for hire of sloop "Carleton," certified by George Leonard, 18 March, 1782.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 675.

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEX. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, March. Charlestown.—"I beg leave to enclose to your Excellency copies of some letters that have passed between Genl. Greene, Lt. Colonel Balfour and me respecting the execution of Colonel Hayne, and the discrimination of prisoners in this district.

"The very disagreeable predicament which Lt. Colonel Balfour and other officers of rank in this army stand in, from this business, renders it necessary for me to receive your Excellency's commands upon that point as soon as possible.

"I have, therefore, for your Excellency's information, instructed Lt. Colonel Thompson fully upon the whole transaction; and I beg leave to refer to that gentleman for the particulars, and every circumstance your Excellency may wish to be farther acquainted with concerning this measure adopted by Lord Cornwallis, and under whose immediate orders Lt. Colonel Balfour was then acting.

"The necessity I shall in all probability be under of putting arms into the hands of negroes, I have also requested Lt. Col. Thompson to lay before you, and I am to beg your Excellency will be so good as to inform me what plan you would choose for them to be formed upon, as it appears to me a measure that will soon become indispensably necessary shou'd the war continue to be carried on in this part of America.

"The sanguinary laws lately passed by the rebel civil government has thrown our remaining friends here into the most distressing situation, particularly an Act by which their properties are immediately to be confiscated and sold. Many of the loyalists here being men with large estates and advanced in life, will, I doubt not, leave us and go over to the enemy.

"This I will do my utmost to prevent as long as possible, but I must request your Excellency's instructions if you wish me to adopt any measures by which the enemy may either be deterred from carrying their law into execution, or by which our friends may be reimbursed for their losses as far as we can.

"Lt. Colo. Thompson will also have the honor to communicate with your Excellency upon this subject."

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing the papers alluded to in the text, see 3 May, 1781; 18, 20 and 26 August and 3 September, 1781; 9 March, 1782.

COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR H. CLINTON.

1782, April 1. Elizabeth Town.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Powers from General Washington to Commissioners Knox and Morris, 11 March.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 223.

GENERAL H[ALDIMAND] to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, April 1. Montreal.—This being the 19th letter he has written since he received his of the 2nd August, he is almost certain their letters have mutually miscarried. Is also in ignorance of the enemy's intentions, which reports direct against this Province,

Repeats his request that he will communicate with him by most speedy and different routes.
In cipher. Vol. 11, *No.* 204. 1 *page. Copy. No.* 206.*
Copy in Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 18.

NEW YORK.

1782, April 1. New York.—Weekly state of the Provost.
Original. Vol. 12, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1782, April 1. London.—Invoice of tents and camp necessaries for 20 battalions of infantry shipt on board the "Holdernesse" transport for New York, per Wm. Worsfield & Co., packers.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 46. 1 *large double page.*

1782, April 1.—Return of camp necessaries, &c., shipped on board the "Holdernesse" transport for the forces under Sir Henry Clinton and compleated on this date. (Compare under 2 May.)
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 210. 1 *page and* 2 *lines.*

ADAM CHRYSTIE, Captain Commanding West Florida Royal Foresters, to COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adjt. General.

1782, April 2. Newton, Long Island.—Being considerably in advance last year for contingencies, applied at the Inspector General's Office for the allowance for 1781, and was told that a certificate from General Campbell was necessary. The enclosed was then presented to Colonel Innes. Is answered that no allowance can be given without an order from the Commander in Chief.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lieut. Gen. J. Campbell to Lt. Col. Innes. Certificate for Captain Chrystie, 15 March.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMMISSIONERS DALYRMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 2. New York.—Received theirs of yesterday's date, enclosing powers given to Washington's Commissioners. Recommends the enclosed additional memoranda to their consideration, though not stating them as positive rules. The propriety of adopting the cartel settled between England and France for the basis of the present one will naturally occur to them. Cannot send copy of such, but believes the enemy is acquainted therewith, as de Barras mentioned it in his letter from Rhode Island.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*
Enclosure :—

> "*Memorandums.*" *Recommending them to propose that the cartel settled this war between Great Britain and France should be the basis on which the one in contemplation is to be founded. One of his Excellency's chief reasons for wishing to delay the meeting of the Commissioners until* 10*th April was his hope*

of receiving dispatches from England which might inform him respecting the cartel settled between the Courts of London and Versailles.

Vol. 17, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, April 2. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork, butter and oatmeal shipped on the "Martha" navy transport victualler, John Willis, Master, for use of the troops in New York. With weights of the 754 firkins of butter. Signed John Marsh.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 73. 5 *pages.*

1782, April 2.—Receipt for cargo as shipped by John Marsh, Agent Victualler at Cork, for use of the troops at New York. Signed John Willis, Master of "Martha."

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Both enclosed by John Marsh to the Commander in Chief, 28 April.

COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 3. Elizabeth Town.—Send the enclosed.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Paper by Commissioners Knox and Morris classifying prisoners under 4 heads :—1st, military ; 2nd, naval ; 3rd, prisoners for offences against the laws of war (deserters, spies, marauders and incendiaries) ; 4th, citizens. As to the 1st, they enclose a tariff ; to the 2nd, they suggest their collection at a given place till exchanged, and submit tariff 2 ; offenders against the laws of war should be punished ; citizens to be liberated, and balance accounted for as private soldiers. Add a list of articles to be allowed, with blank left for the value.

Tariff No. 1—for military.

Tariff No. 2—for naval.

Articles of rations proposed.

Copy. Vol. 17, *Nos.* 83–4. 5 *pages.*

1782, *April* 3. *Elizabeth Town.—Answer of Commissioners Dalrymple and Elliot. Agree in the main to the 4 classes, with some explanations as to militia and marauders, &c. Agree to Tariff 1, but defer opinion on No. 2 till Admiral Digby should give further instructions. As to punishment of offenders, any discussion must be submitted to the respective commanders in chief ; also the release of citizens. The question of the quantity, quality and value of rations is too important to decide till the subsistence of prisoners comes directly into question.*

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 85. 3 *pages.*

1782, *April* 3. *Elizabeth Town.—Proposal by Commissioners Knox and Morris to adopt some general principle to facilitate liquidation of past accounts.*

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE to MAJOR GENERAL GREENE.

1782, April 4. Head Quarters.—Protesting against the inhumanity of the seizure of the property of the loyalists. To ensure a juster line of conduct was his motive in a late excursion to seize negroes, &c.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 118. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 9 April.

Copies in Vol. 42, No. 128; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 675; 590, fo. 142.

MAJOR GENERAL GREENE to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, April 4. Head Quarters, S. Carolina.—Answer.

Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

Enclosed, with the copy of Leslie's letter, by the South Carolina delegates to Sir G. Carleton, 27 March, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 677; 590, fo. 142.

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 4. St. James's.—The "Ceres" frigate being ready to put to sea it is the King's pleasure that he embark therein, and proceed to New York to take upon himself the command with which the King has entrusted him.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

ENSIGN HENDORFF.

1782, April 5. New York.—Account for loss of baggage, £42 16*s.* 4*d.* Sworn before Stephen P. Adye, Judge Advocate's Office, same date.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

Annexed to Warrant to pay that amount, see 7 November.

[? CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH] to MAJOR DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1782, April 5. New York.—Transmits, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of the Report of the Board of General Officers appointed to investigate the correspondence and papers sent to His Excellency respecting the Accounts of the Quarter Master General and Barrack Master General's Departments.

Draft. Vol. 24, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 6. Elizabeth Town.—Private.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 227.

COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 6. Elizabeth Town.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 87. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 231.
Enclosures :—

COMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to COMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, *April* 4.—*Cannot assent to British soldiers being exchanged for American citizens.*
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 88. 3 *pages.*

1782, *April* 5.—*Answer of Comrs. Dalrymple and Elliot.*
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

COMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to KNOX and MORRIS.

1782, *April* 5. *Elizabeth Town.—At the proper time they will enter into the subject of accounts.*
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

COMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to COMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, *April* 6.—*Repeating statement of their letter of the* 4*th.*
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, April 6. Head Quarters.—Minutes of a Meeting. Question put—whether an order should be sent to General Leslie to embark the 2,000 men to proceed to this place when the convoy arrives for them—resolved in the affirmative. This is endorsed "Minutes of the Council, New York."
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, April 6. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Receipt for cargo of "Nancy" navy transport, Thos. Furlong, master, supplied by John Marsh, agent victualler, for New York for use of the troops.
1782, April 6. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork, and butter shipped on the "Nancy," with weights and marks.
Signed. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 66 *and* 67. 1 *page and* 4 *pages.*
Both enclosed by J. Marsh to the Commander-in-Chief, 28 April.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 7. New York.—Received last night their letters and dispatches; will take the opinion of the general officers to-morrow forenoon, and communicate the result.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS.

1782, April 7. Elizabeth Town.—Though the paper delivered to them yesterday by Washington's Commrs. puts an end to all treaty on that part of the first proposition which respects a general cartel, they propose to proceed as usual in the exchange of all prisoners

of war, both naval and military, within their precincts—for the residue that remains they suggest that a liberal ransom may be accepted by the enemy as a compensation for their liberation and maintenance.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

PETER RUSSELL to CAPTAIN SMITH.

1782, April 7. Elizabeth Town.—The Commissioners have desired him to send for the Commander-in-Chief's information the copy of the above proposition respecting prisoners. Believes Washington's Commrs. will agree to no exchange or commutation, as they appear to want England to pay them a certain periodical sum for maintenance of her prisoners.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 8. Elizabeth Town.—Encloses copies of proposition made by them to Washington's Commissioners and their answer, by which His Excellency will perceive that all treaty for a general or partial exchange of prisoners is entirely broken off. Will wait further instructions before proceeding with the other propositions respecting maintenance of prisoners and liquidation of past accounts.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS.

1782, *April* 7. *Elizabeth Town.—Having consulted Admiral Digby on the subject, he has declared he will not object to the tariff proposed, if Washington's Commissioners consent to pay the debt to the navy by giving British prisoners in exchange. They are therefore ready to liberate all naval American prisoners by accepting British prisoners of war in exchange.*

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COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, *April* 8. *Elizabeth Town.—In the actual situation of affairs they must decline exchanging seamen for soldiers. Any convention for liberating prisoners by pecuniary compensation would only form part of a general cartel. They think it would be most proper to suspend exchanges until the general business referred to the Commissioners be determined. At present a pecuniary compensation for soldiers cannot be accepted.*

Copy. Vol. 17. *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 8. Elizabeth Town.—Since closing their dispatches Washington's Commissioners have sent an answer to the request they

referred to in their private letter. They have therefore sent a boat with a copy of it for his information.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOTT.

1782, *April* 8. *Elizabeth Town.—As there appears at present an insurmountable obstacle to settling a general cartel, it becomes proper to proceed to the other objects of the meeting. As fixing the articles and price of a ration appears necessary, previous to adjusting past accounts or making future arrangements, they wish to receive the answers of Clinton's Commissioners on the subject. The consideration of particular exchanges must be postponed until past accounts are adjusted. To remove every obstacle the undersigned propose to accept on the part of the United States the sum of* £200,000 *sterling, for the balance of all the accounts for maintaining prisoners from the commencement of the war until the last day of the present month.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 8. Elizabeth Town.—Sends purport of conversation between the different commissioners. Has avoided all unnecessary discussions in the past, but Washington's Commissioners would enter into details respecting their mission. His and Elliot's situation is becoming very unpleasant, and they wish they could be certain that any useful purpose would attend its continuation.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Conversation between the Commissioners. Proposals by the American Commissioners on the quantity and quality of the ration to be given to prisoners, and as to liquidation of past accounts. They maintain that till these two objects are accomplished no cartel can take place.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 8. New York.—Opinion of the General Officers as to the proposals that should be made to the American Commissioners.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 235.

S. S. BLOWERS (for Board of Associated Loyalists) to COMMISSARY CHALONER.

1782, April 8. New York.—Order for release of three prisoners exchanged.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 30. 1 *page. Vol.* 29, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton. 25 April.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 347.

[Sir Henry Clinton] to Lt. Gen. Alexander Leslie.

1782, April 8. New York.—No. 13. Has only time to send duplicate of his letter of 14 March, and in addition to desire him to hold the troops therein mentioned in readiness for immediate embarkation for New York to join the convoy which the Admiral may order for the purpose. Requests him to reduce the garrisons of Savannah and St. Augustine if expedient so to do.

P.S.—Captain Chads is directed to inform the Agent at Charlestown what transports will be sent from New York with the convoy.

Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

Charles Cooke.

1782, April 8. London.—Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, touching a claim for flour alleged to have been provided for the use of the British army.

Annexed are :—

Petition of Robert Cooke for himself and brother and co-partner Charles Cooke, merchants, to Sir H. Clinton, with statement. 12 May, 1779.

Case of Robert Cooke. 12 March, 1779.

Daniel Wier. Opinion, preceded by a note expressing the Commander-in-Chief's desire to have Mr. Wier's opinion on Cooke's claim. 9 May, 1779.

[Sir H. Clinton]. The Commander-in-Chief's Answer by Capt. J. André. [May, 1779.]

Deposition of William Lenox before D. Mathews. 27 October, 1778.

Deposition of Samuel Kerr before D. Mathews. 27 October, 1778.

Deposition of John C. Senger before D. Mathews. 29 October, 1778.

Certificate of John C. Senger. 22 March, 1779.

Petition of Robert Cooke, for himself and brother and co-partner Charles Cooke, merchants, to the Earl of Carlisle, Sir H. Clinton and William Eden, Commissioners. 20 November, 1778.

Adam Ferguson to Andrew Elliot. 23 November, 1778.

Certificate of Samuel Shoemaker and John Potts. 23 November, 1778.

Certificate of Daniel Coxe, 23 November, 1778.

Deposition of Andrew Elliot. [23 November, 1778.]

Certificate of Brig. Gen. Skinner. 14 November, 1778.

Certificate of Thomas Stirling. 5 September, 1779.

Charles and Robert Cooke. Invoice of 395 barrels of flour, £1,434 1*s.* 8*d.*

William Erskine to Capt. André. 21 June, 1779.

Certificate of Lord Rawdon. 7 October, 1779.

Certificate of Brig. Gen. Skinner. 18 July, 1780.

Petition of Robert Cooke and his brother and co-partner Charles Cooke, merchants, to Lords Commissioners of Treasury. 30 October, 1779.

Certificate of Governor Franklin. 5 November, 1779.

Certificate of Brig. Gen. Skinner. 8 December, 1779.
Deposition of David Mathews concerning the above 22 papers. 7 December, 1781.

Originals. Vol. 16, *Nos.* 118–121.

Qy. that this memorial and papers were transmitted by Richard Burke to Sir Guy Carleton, *see* his letter of 19 April.

WILLIAM LIVESAY to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 8. Jamaica.—Petition for further relief. As he is far advanced in age and his eyesight fails him, begs that in addition to his 4*s*. a day he may be ordered to receive such further subsistence as may be proper. With two certificates. Referred to Col. Morris, and by him to the Board of Associated Loyalists, and answered on the 23d April that he cannot be recommended for any further allowance unless he can be relieved from a billet on his house.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 284. 4 *pages.*

LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE to GOVERNOR JOHN MATTHEWS.

1782, April 8. Head Quarters.

Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 129.*

Enclosed by John Rutledge and others to Sir Guy Carleton, 27 March, 1783.

Copies in the Public Record Office. Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 677; 590. fo. 142.

JAMES MONCRIEF, Commanding Engineer, to LT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, April 8. Charlestown.—According to his request has calculated the number of troops required for the defence of Charlestown and its dependencies, and thinks not less than 4,500 regular troops will be needed. With these and the help of armed ships and galleys frequent descents could be made into different parts of the country, and communication kept up with Georgia. The same quantity will still be needed if the rebel army should receive reinforcements from the North and make an attempt upon Charlestown or if the French fleet and army should arrive to act with Greene's force.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 124. 2 *pages. Copies. Vol.* 23, *No.* 123. 3 *pages. Vol.* 26, *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

[Qy. CAPT. JOHN SMITH] to [MAJ. DUNCAN DRUMMOND].

1782, April 8.—The Commander in Chief desires to see him tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and requests him to consider the subject mentioned in his letter of 21 March, as he wishes to lay the same before the Treasury. The accounts of the Commissary General's department having been in his possession since Mr. Wier's death, His Excellency is desirous of receiving his observations upon them as soon as possible.

Draft. Vol. 24, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMMRS. DALYRMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 9.—Received dispatches of yesterday. Requests Mr. Elliot to come here as soon as possible to receive a definite answer

to the propositions made by Washington's Commissioners, giving out as his reason that some particular business relative to the port requires his presence for a short time.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

DANIEL COXE, for Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists, to LIEUT. COLONEL OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1782, April 9. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 29. 2 *pages. Also Vol.* 29, *No.* 123.

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April, 1782.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 339.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN (for same Board) to CAPTAIN RICHARD LIPPINCOT.

1782, April 9. New York.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 31. 2 *pages. Also Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 120 *and* 127.

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April, 1782.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 343.

LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 9. Charlestown.—Encloses copy of his letter to Gen. Greene. Has left his answer on a table in camp, but it was of a civil nature. Has sent them to Gov. Mathews. Could not get an answer. Their advanced corps have fallen back from Bacon bridge.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lt. Gen. Leslie to Maj. Gen. Greene, 4 April.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, April 10. Head Quarters.—Minutes of a meeting discussing the proposed reinforcement for Jamaica and its place of embarkation. Resolved—that the relief of Jamaica be attempted and the troops sent there from Charlestown.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 73. 3 *pages.*

STORES.

1782, April 10. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork, butter and oatmeal shipped on the "Favourite," navy transport victualler, for the use of the troops at New York.

Same date and place.—Receipt by Francis Ellis, master, for the same, supplied by John Marsh, agent victualler.

Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 76 *and* 75. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Marsh to the Comr. in Chief, 28 April.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, April 11. Savannah.—Extracts. "The number of this garrison decreased fifty men in the course of last month . . . nine or ten have already deserted in this—five or six of Brown's and four Hessians." Is impatient to have a certain corps relieved, for 'tis impossible to say what might be the consequence of their

defection, being a large proportion of our garrison." Hears of reinforcements to Wayne. Provisions falling short. The enemy expects a foreign fleet at Tybee by the 25th.

Extracts. Vol. 23, *No.* 126; *also Vol.* 26, *No.* 82. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 17 April.

Accompanying the above is a letter from a deserter, Henry Pumphrey, to his brother soldiers in Savannah, advising them not to listen to the reports of the officers and refugees, but escape from bondage and tyranny to liberty and happiness. Refers to Gov. Martin's proclamation and rewards. Is now starting for Maryland to enjoy that happiness which he hopes they will soon participate in.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 127. 3 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to MAJ. GEN. WM. DALRYMPLE.

1782, April 11. New York.—Was engaged with a Council of War when Mr. Elliot called yesterday, and is now broke in upon by the officers of the Charlestown fleet, but he shall be dispatched to-morrow, as a council is to meet at 9 in the morning to consider his business. The best apology must be made to the gentlemen.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 12.—New York.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 239.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LORD GEORGE GERMAIN.

1782, April 12. New York.—No. 161.

Copy. Vol. 22, *No.* 94. 6 *pages.*

Signed letters in Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 147; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 217.

JONATHAN FINLEY to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 12. New York.—Memorial for relief, as a loyalist. Certified by William Wanton and others, recommended by the Board of Associated Loyalists, 29 April, and followed by order for rations by Thomas Murray, 3 May.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 294–5. 3 *pages.*

GOVERNOR JOHN MATHEWS to LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE.

1782, April 12.—Cane Acre.

Copy. Vol. 16, *No.* 104. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 147, fo. 679; 590, fo. 142.

JOHN STANSBURY to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, April 12. New York.—Proposes supplying the military chest at Lancaster with any sum required in specie at 3%. Requests an answer.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Wm. Deane Poyntz to Sir G. Carleton. 24 May.

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to [COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS].

1782, April 13. Elizabeth Town.—Proposition in answer to the two papers received. They are instructed to say, that for reasons stated Sir Henry Clinton cannot agree to pay any sum in liquidation of past accounts. They propose an immediate exchange of prisoners in the order herein mentioned, and that any remainder should be ransomed on the terms expressed in the cartel subsisting between Gt. Britain and France. Also that in future each party shall subsist their own prisoners at their own expense.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 78. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Commrs. Dalrymple and Elliot to Sir H. Clinton. 14 April.

CAPT. RICHARD LIPPINCOT.

1782, April 13. New York.—Report to the Honourable Board of Associated Loyalists announcing capture of a privateer whale boat in Shrewsbury (?) River.

Copies. Vol. 17, *No.* 42. *Vol.* 29, *No.* 152. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 27 April.

JAMES RIVINGTON.

To 1782, April 13.—A/c with Government for books, newspapers, &c., ordered by his Excellency General Sir Henry Clinton, to be printed, reprinted, and distributed without the Lines.

	£	s.
"1780, Dec. 27th.—Printing one thousand copies of a book entitled Observations upon the Trial and Execution of Major André, with the whole Trial at large, on writing paper, at 1*s.* 6*d.* currency, as per estimate delivered in	75	0
1781, Feb. 3d.—Three thousand copies of a four shilling book entitled a Candid Retrospect of the American War, agreable to an estimate previously delivered in, at 1s. 6d. each currency	225	0
Book binders for sewing do.	7	10
Mar. 28th.—Printing by order five columns of the Candid Retrospect, in the *Gazette* of Mar. 28th ..	14	0
Mar. 31st.—Ditto 3 columns of do. ..	8	8
April 4.—Ditto 5 colums of do. ..	14	0
Aug. 28.—Reprinting do. a second time by order 5 columns	14	0
Sept. 1.—Ditto do. 3 columns	8	8
" 5.—Ditto do. 5 columns	14	0
To 15,804 papers sent weekly out of the lines from April 4th, 1781, to April 13th, 1782, inclusive, as per particulars delivered in	395	2
New York currency ..	£775	8"

With copy of Lt. Gen. Robertson's certificate 27 November, 1782. (For the warrant to pay, see at the end of December, 1782.)

Vol. 48, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1782, April 14. New York.—No. 14. Acknowledges despatches. Is concerned to find his health will not permit him to remain much longer in command of the Southern district; hopes to find shortly some General to succeed him. Soon after dispatching his last letter requesting troops to be held in readiness to be sent to New York, he received a requisition from the Lt. Governor of Jamaica for assistance to be sent to that island, as it was threatened with a powerful invasion by the combined forces of France and Spain. It has been decided by the General Officers to send 2,000 troops from Charlestown for its relief. Desires him therefore to put the troops mentioned in the enclosed return under the orders of General O'Hara upon his arrival at Charlestown to proceed to the southward.

Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 119. 3 *pages.*

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to MAJ. GEN. CHAS. O'HARA.

1782, April 14. New York.—Instructions to go to Charlestown and proceed with a reinforcement to Jamaica, which is threatened with a powerful invasion by the combined forces of France and Spain. He is to return to this continent as soon as Jamaica is in safety; if before October, to proceed to New York, but if later, to Charlestown. The Adjt. General will give a return of troops for this expedition. Some blank warrants and deputations for the Judge Advocates for holding general courts-martial will be sent, and he is hereby authorized to approve the sentences of the said courts-martial, excepting such as extend to life or limb and cashiering of commissioned officers.

Copies. Vol. 23, *No.* 120; *also Vol.* 12, *No.* 163. 3 *pages each.*

Another copy, Vol. 12, No. 169, enclosed by Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir G. Carleton, 4 July.

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 14. Elizabeth Town.—Transmit copies of their last proposition to Washington's Commissioners [*see* 13 April], and their answer thereto. As it appears that all that remains to be done will be better adjusted between His Excellency and Gen. Washington, they desire his commands for their return.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to [DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT].

1782, *April* 14. *Elizabeth Town.—Answer. Repeat that a proposal to give seamen or money for soldiers cannot be acceded to. The offer to accept* £200,000 *was not unreasonable, for they think a greater sum due. Until the accounts be settled they cannot consent to an exchange of military prisoners. They cannot permit purchase of provisions by British Commissaries, but they agree that each party should cause provisions for their prisoners to be sent from the opposite lines.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

AB. D'AUBANT, Commanding Engineer.

1782, April 14. New York.—Return of intrenching tools put on board the Sloop "Chance" for 1,000 men.

Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Another copy, Vol. 12, No. 167, enclosed by Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir G. Carleton, 4 July.

MONMOUTH COUNTY INHABITANTS to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, April 14. Monmouth.—Address. Demanding vengeance for the murder of Captain Huddy.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 73. 6 *pages.*

Qy. enclosure No. 1 in Washington's original letter of 21 April.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 365.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA.

1782, April 14.—Return of a detachment intended for the relief of Jamaica.

Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Another copy—Vol. 12, No. 168—enclosed by Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir G. Carleton, 4 July.

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 14. New York.—Transmits copy of a letter containing a new proposal for furnishing sums necessary for the subsistence of prisoners of war at Lancaster. Cannot say how far the proposal is adequate to the establishment of a certain fund, but as the terms are more advantageous than those entered into by His Excellency's command, he thought it right to send them.

Copy. Vol. 39, No. 74. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Wm. Deane Poyntz to Sir G. Carleton, 24 May.

BOARD OF GENERAL AND FIELD OFFICERS.

1782, April 15. South Carolina, Head Quarters.—Report on the Commander-in-Chief's letter of the 14th ult., requiring 2,000 men to be held in readiness for embarkation. Nine reasons why such a course is inexpedient and may be injurious to His Majesty's service.

Original. Vol. 23, *No.* 124. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 17 April.

Another copy. Vol. 26, No. 83. 6 pages.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 15. New York.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 77. 4 *pages. No.* 74, 2 *pages, marked "Private."*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 243.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, April 15. New York.—Believes that the enemy will not establish themselves at Georgetown while there is a superiority in

galleys at that place, but if that should not be the case, they may store their provisions and arms there. As Cols. Stewart and Coates will embark with their respective regiments, the inconvenience of the two Hessian Colonels being senior to them will be removed. Wishes it was in his power to reinforce him. Last returns from South Carolina state 5,035 regular troops are fit for duty there. "And Dr. Hayes tells me there were not 30 sick in the General Hospitals, so that of the 600 sick specified in the last returns I flatter myself there are few that could not on emergency serve. My opinion does not altogether coincide with your observations respecting the deductions to be made for the various services enumerated by you, as I conceive that most under that description may be generally of use to an army that does not march, and there is an order for all servants to do duty when wanted. . . . I shall approve much of the reduction you propose in the department of the Quarter Master General. . . . The Lieutenant Colonels of the 3d and 19th Regiments, whom I had appointed to act as Brigadiers in this country, will, of course, embark as Lieut. Colonels with their respective corps, and cease to do duty as Brigadiers until they return. As General O'Hara wishes to take Major of Brigade Wynyard with him, you will be so good to permit him to attend him. With respect to the disagreeable predicament which you mention Lt. Colonel Balfour and other officers of rank in the Southern Army stand in, on account of Mr. Greene's threats for Colonel Haynes' execution, I shall consult Lt. Colonel Thompson and let you know my sentiments by the earliest opportunity. I have the honour to be, &c.

P.S.—With respect to the civil officers you speak of, that belonged to Lord Cornwallis's Army, I shall consider their situation and let you know by the next opportunity."

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 121. 5 *pages.*

Sir Henry Clinton to Lt. Col. James Moncrief.

1782, April 15. New York.—Dear Moncrief,—If at this time your post is unthreatened there is little danger of an attempt this summer, altho' I firmly believe they will try their hand next winter, but as this will depend upon what happens in the West Indies, I heartily wish it was in my power to reinforce your General to enable him to disperse Green's army. Alas! that is not in my power, and for defensive he has too much at this season at least. By his last returns he has 5,035 rank and file fit for duty in Charlestown and its environs, besides a tolerable good and numerous militia, from these he can well spare, at least so we all say here, 2,000 for the summer. I have therefore ordered that number for embarkation, 'tis not a wanton call as you will see, Jamaica is certainly threatened, and I really believe if Guichen's reinforcement is not too late, and the Spaniards from Havannah dispersed by the storm we are told they met with, that it will be attacked, to try to save it is certainly our duty, and for that purpose I detach from the only post we can, with most *positive* orders, however, to return to me the instant this service is performed, or this coast attacked. I fear without the refugees can

keep it you must give up your post of Quarter House, which, except, perhaps, in case of serious attack, is not of consequence enough to employ 2,000 men, and which must be a very sickly station in summer. Lord Dunmore is arrived, he tells me you think that a post might be established at Old Point Comfort and Sewell's Point that would secure James River, he tells me further that looking towards it, you have already prepared a quantity of materials ; if therefore it should be in our power in better days to go there in such force and remain long enough to establish a post, and it can be kept afterwards with a small force, I request you to go on providing such materials as you shall judge necessary, and if your post of Charlestown is not threatened early in June, and a good and safe opportunity offers for this place, I should wish you to come that we may consult together as well for that as for the security of this. Believe me, dear Moncrief, ever your faithful friend.

The arming negroes requires a little consideration. I will, as soon as possible, let you know my ideas.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 122. 3 *pages.*

John Maxwell to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 15. Providence.—No. 11. Captain Chamberlain, with two transports, containing stores and 182 men, have safely arrived, 25 of the latter are of no service owing to wounds they have received. Desires a surgeon or mate to be appointed immediately. Wishes that an engineer could be sent to report what has been done, and might be done at Providence. Requests him to appoint George Bunch as ensign, with orders to remain at Providence.

Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 102*. 1 *page.*

Case of Huddy and Lippincott.

1782, April 15.—Depositions of Daniel Randolph, John North, Aaron White, John Russel and William Borden.

Copies. Vol. 17, *Nos.* 66, 67, 68, 69, 70.

Qy. Enclosures Nos. 2 to 6 in Washington's original letter of 21 April.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 399, &c.

Earl of Shelburne to Brig. General John Campbell.

1782, April 15. Whitehall.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 17 Aug.

Copy in Vol. 49, No. 23 ; draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 406, fo. 5 ; copy Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21809, fo. 225.

Earl of Shelburne to General Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, April 15. Whitehall.—Secret.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 85. 2 *pages. Duplicate, No.* 81.

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 17.

STORES.

1782, April 15. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork, butter and oatmeal shipped on board the "George" navy transport victualler, for the use of the troops at New York; with weights of the firkins of butter.

Receipt for same as supplied by John Marsh, agent victualler. Signed by the captain, Robert Landbrugh.

Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 64 *and* 63. 4 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Marsh to the Commander-in-Chief, 28 April.

[SIR HENRY CLINTON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, April 16. New York.—Directing him to pay £500 sterling to Capt. C. Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, who requires it for demands of intermediate pay due to men of the Convention Army. This, with the acquittance of Captain Handfield, shall be sufficient authority for so doing.

Draft. Vol. 24, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

HUGH CONNOR to A. PIGGOTT, Office of Accounts.

1782, April 16. Winchester Street.—Is grateful to Mr. Edmund Burke for mentioning his unfortunate brother. Encloses a paper giving particulars of that brother's misfortunes; begs him to acquaint Sir Guy Carleton of the same, and hopes he will grant him some assistance.

Case of Michael Connor follows. That he was forced to leave Philadelphia or swear allegiance to Congress. Is at New York living on the bounty of friends, and begs some civil department at New York under the Commissary General, Office of Ordnance, or some other situation.

Originals. Vol. 30, *Nos.* 57 *and* 58. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by A. Piggott to Sir G. Carleton, 14 May.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, April 17. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 14th inst., relative to a fresh proposal for furnishing money for subsistence of the British who are prisoners in the rebel country. Having the utmost confidence in his zeal and attention to the public service he leaves it entirely to his judgment and discretion to carry it into execution.

Signed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Wm. Deane Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton, 24 May.

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 17. Elizabeth Town.—Received dispatch of 15th April and the Minute of the Council of War. Enclose paper No. 1 delivered to Washington's Commissioners, with their answer, also reply No. 2, with the answer received this day, which is to be considered their ultimatum, and to which they request an immediate answer. They request His Excellency to give particular instructions

upon the proposals and demands contained in the last paper, and Captain Churchill will return with them without loss of time.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to [KNOX and MORRIS.]

1782, *April* 16. *Elizabeth Town.—Explain cause of delay in answering their letter of the* 14*th inst. In order to make the proposal "that each party shall in future subsist their own prisoners" effective powers must be vested in persons properly appointed to purchase provisions should any accident happen to those intended for their use. They expect Washington's Commissioners will recede from their declaration against the purchase of provisions by British Commissaries; otherwise they propose the prisoners be maintained as formerly.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

1782, *April* 16. *Elizabeth Town.—Answer to the above. The purchase of provisions in America by British Commissaries cannot be permitted. Danger of cross accidents may be provided against by laying up sufficient magazines in due season. The proposition that prisoners be maintained as formerly appears too indefinite for a direct positive answer. They therefore request an explanation as to the articles of ration, and propose that Commissaries duly authorized to settle past accounts meet at some place on the first of June next.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to KNOX and MORRIS.

1782, *April* 16. *Elizabeth Town.—In answer to the paper of this date they observe that many accidents may prevent the laying up sufficient magazines in proper season; provisions might become unfit for use and be liable to be destroyed by fire and the casualties of war. In offering their proposition for the maintenance of prisoners they had in view the* 5*th article of Cornwallis's capitulation. Their anxiety to bring this business to a conclusion prompts this early answer. They will transmit to Clinton the American Commissioners' proposal for the meeting of Commissaries to settle past accounts.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, *April* 17. *Elizabeth Town.—It would be most agreeable that prisoners be fed with provisions sent in from the opposite lines. But they will consent to fix the value of the ration at* 8*d. sterling, and wood at* 20*s. sterling per cord, under the idea that American prisoners be furnished with like articles at the same rate. And that the accounts may be regularly settled they propose that persons be appointed by the respective generals and allowed to reside at places where prisoners are confined. Accounts to be settled every* 3 *months and the balance*

paid at Philadelphia or New York. That Sir Henry Clinton should pay £50,000 sterling on account of provisions and fuel from 1st January last until 1st June next. Prices of flesh, bread, spirits, &c.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 87. 2 *pages.*

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 17. Elizabeth Town.—Acknowledge private letter of 15th. Refer to their public letter of this day and explain their remarks as to their negotiations.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 17. Camp near Charles Town.—Is honoured with despatches of the 14th, two of 19th, 26th and 27th March. In reply refers him to the report of the board of officers respecting the sending of troops from Charlestown; considers such an action would lead to the fall of Charlestown or Savannah and that it would be better to evacuate these places than leave them in such a weak state. Encloses extract of letter from Brig. Gen. Clarke with an enclosure. Thanks for accepting the recommendation of Governor Graham; will fulfil command as to appointment of Capt. Baddely. His attention will be always towards the French troops in Virginia, and reinforcements sent from there to the rebel army. At present has heard of none coming besides the Duke of Lauzun's legion. Will send no troops from Charlestown until he has reply to this.

Signed letters. Vol. 23, *No.* 125; 26, *No.* 92. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Brig. Gen. Clarke to Lt. Gen. Leslie, 11 April; with letter from Henry Pumphrey, deserter.

Report of Board of General and Field Officers, 15 April.

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 17. Camp.—Has exchanged Capt. Barry; desires to know whether he or Capt. Stapleton is to continue in the Adjutant General's line here. Capt. Barry wishes to return to England to join the 52nd regt. Proposes a garrison company for Fort Arbuthnot from troops at Charlestown; requests orders on this matter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to [SIR HENRY CLINTON.]

1782, April 17. Camp near Charlestown.—Recommends for promotion Major Weymss and Brevet Major Stuart. There are other old officers whom he should like promoted. Reminds him that the two Hessian Colonels at Charlestown—*i.e.*, Westerhagen and Benning—are senior to the three British Brigadiers in the district. Desires to receive instructions respecting the waggons and horses of the Quarter Master General's Department. Frigates or sloops of war are much needed on this coast.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 17.—Has received another letter from Brig. Gen. Clarke at Savannah. On the 13th three large schooners and 2 sloops arrived in that river: they proceeded towards Beaulieu, returned and anchored at the bar, and hoisted French colours. Will send a reinforcement if necessary.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 17.—Sir,—I am sorry your Excellency dont yet agree to my going to Europe. I assure you, independent of my bad state of health, and ten years constant service, family matters require it more and more by every letter from home. I refer your Excellency to Genl. Robertson on this head.

There's in this Province one Lt. Genl., two M. Genls., and two Brigadiers, besides myself; if it's necessary I will return as soon as ever I get my private concerns settled; and be assured I am uncapable to manage the strange perplexed situations of things in these Provinces at this present time. I have the honor to be, &c.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN MAXWELL to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, April 17. Bahamas.—Lieut. Cooper has arrived, and is endeavouring to put the two companies in order. Moncrieff has directed Cooper to assist in the Engineer Department, but has given him no plan. Is glad to find from Admiral Digby's letter that the importance of Bahamas is at last acknowledged. Temporary lodging for the troops is provided. A flag has returned from the Cape; Don Galvez encamped with 7,000 men, waiting for the French fleet to go against Jamaica, which Rodney's arrival has prevented.

2 *copies. Vol.* 26, *Nos.* 93 *and* 94. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 1 May.

Enclosure :—

> *List of ships that sailed from this place* [*Havannah*] *the* 5*th inst. with a convoy bound for Cape François. Note at end :— "The vessel which brought the intelligence sailed the* 8*th of March from Havannah, and was captured the* 17*th do. N. Almagra.'*
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> *Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

JUAN MANUEL DE CAGIGAL to "DON JUAN CAMPBELL."

1782, April 18. Havana.—With reference to prisoners.

Signed letter in Spanish. Vol. 26, *No.* 99. *Translation* 16, *No.* 122.* 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Cartel, *see* under 18 November, 1781.

Enclosed by Juan Laban to Maj. Gen. Campbell, 29 May, 1782.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to COMMISSIONERS DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 18. New York.

Copies. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 96 *and* 97. 2 *and* 3 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 247.

DEP. Q. M. G. WM. HANDFIELD to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, April 18. Halifax.—Gives particulars respecting the purchasing and arming of the sloops "Gage" and "Howe," the schooner "Buckram," and the brig "Howe."

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 20 April.

Also enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton, . . June.

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 18. Charlestown.—Since writing yesterday he has received a letter from Sir James Wright, in consequence of which he embarks the 30th Regiment on the 20th inst. for that Province. If the Hessian Regiment can be spared hereafter he means to remove it thence here.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN MONEY, Master of Sloop "Speedwell."

[1782], April 18. New Providence.—Report that a Spanish fleet under the command of Don Galvez had arrived at Cape François from the Havannah, and encamped while awaiting the French fleet. Hearing the latter were blocked up in Martinique by Rodney, the Spanish fleet returned to Havannah. A flag of truce from Cape François to Providence confirms the above. The Spanish fleet on its return had been seen within 30 leagues of the Havannah by two privateer schooners.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD BURKE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The Treasury desire him to send the memorial from Charles Cooke requesting payment for flour purchased by him for the army, also some papers concerning his claim. They wish him to examine these and acquaint the Board if it was collected to supply the rebel forces and afterwards taken from the rebel magazine, and whether the four ought to be paid for in England. [For the memorial referred to *query see* 8 April.]

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 19. Elizabeth Town.—Their sentiments on the paper received the 13th are contained in those of the 8th and 14th. They repeat that the purchase of provisions in America by British Commissaries is inadmissible. They acknowledge themselves disappointed that the benevolent intentions of Washington have been frustrated, and lament the consequences that must ensue. Past accounts must be liquidated; provision for the future subsistence of prisoners must be made. Citizens of the United States of America in all parts of the world must be protected. Neither money nor seamen will be accepted in exchange for soldiers. A final decision

on disputed points will be left to the British Commander-in-Chief. They acknowledge the politeness and attention received from the Commissioners appointed by Clinton. This is marked on the top, in another hand, "to Sir H. Clinton."

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. WM. DALRYMPLE to COMMRS. KNOX AND MORRIS.

1782, April 19. Elizabeth Town.—Proposal that the cessation of hostilities, within the limits already agreed on, continue 24 hours after the departure of the Commissioners from Elizabeth Town.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS to COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT.

1782, April 19. Elizabeth Town.—Agree to the above proposal.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. WM. DALRYMPLE to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 19. Elizabeth Town.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 251.

Enclosure :—

COMMRS. DALRYMPLE and ELLIOT to COMMRS. KNOX and MORRIS.

1782, *April* 19. *Elizabeth Town.—In their paper of the 13th inst. they made every humane and consistent offer in hopes of effecting a general cartel. To prevent difficulties they pointed out a mode by which each party should in future subsist its own prisoners. Were concerned to find the Commissioners would not consent to the proposed exchange until past accounts were settled, and that they rejected the only alternative by which the proposed mode of supplying prisoners could be made effective. These proceedings having been laid before Clinton his Commissioners have received orders to close their mission, and to say that the enemy's demand of* £50,000 *on account of provisions and fuel is inadmissible. As a general cartel is not agreed to, the prisoners must continue to be supported by the captors. They acknowledge politeness and attention, and regret the benevolent purposes of the meeting are frustrated.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

Case of HUDDY and LIPPINCOTT.

1782, April 19.—Deposition of William Borden, with certificates by John Walton, Capt. L. D., and David Forman.

Original. Vol. 17, *No.* 72. 3 *pages.*

Qy. Enclosure No. 8 in Washington's original letter of 21 April.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 423.

MAJOR JOHN ROSS.

[1782], April 19. Oswego.—Memorandum signed John Ross, Major. The vigilance recommended attended to; exertions redoubled; nothing discovered on his part as yet.

Original. Vol. 11, *No.* 203.* 1 *page.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, April 19. Whitehall.—The British recruits to proceed from Portsmouth to Halifax; the commanding officer will deliver this letter, and it is the King's pleasure that he and the recruits he brings be under Campbell's command. He is to acquaint Carleton of the arrival of the troops and forward to him the enclosed letter.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton, 20 August.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 406, fo. 9, dated 20th.

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 19. Whitehall.—The transports and victuallers intended for New York with British recruits, stores and provisions, have been delayed, and it is now proposed to send them to Halifax for reasons stated in his letter of 15th inst.; Brig. Gen. Campbell is to advise of the arrival of this convoy. German recruits to be ordered to proceed to assist Penobscot.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1782, April 19. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork and butter shipped on board the "Christiana" navy transport victualler, for the use of the troops in Georgia.

Receipt by Hercules Angus, master, for same as supplied by John Marsh, agent victualler.

Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 58 *and* 57. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Marsh to the Commander-in-Chief, 28 April.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 20. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 26 March. Hopes the enclosed papers will show that the report made by Bridgham to the Inspector General is false and malicious, especially regarding the Nova Scotia Volunteers. Complaints of Bridgham. Encloses paper on the vessels "Gage," "Howe" and "Buckram," and returns from Major Monk showing the number of Nova Scotia Volunteers on these ships. Requests him to send copies of all orders, rules and regulations concerning the provincial corps; did not know there was one prohibiting enlisting rebel prisoners, else Heyden should not have done so; has ordered him to return all those he had enlisted. Lt. Col. Rogers' corps shall be sent, as soon as navigation is open, to the Island of St. John, to relieve the five companies of Hierlihy at that place, incorporated with the Nova Scotia Volunteers.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 11. 5 *pages.*

Enclosing Wm. Handfield to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 18 April.

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton, 24 June.

SIR HENRY C[LINTON] to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1782, April 20. Head Quarters.—To enquire into the alleged murder of Huddy.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 303; 144, fo. 491; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

ILLTREATMENT OF LOYALISTS.

1782, April 20. New York State.—Deposition of John Tilton before Wm. Walton.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April, 1782.

Copies in Vol. 17, Nos. 26 and 38, and in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 327.

MICHAEL LOWNSBURY to LT. GENL. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, April 20.—Memorial for assistance. Certified by Peter Huggeford, surgeon; also by Joshua Pell and Jonathan Fowler, and with note on the back by Thomas Murray, A.D.C., 27 April, granting rations.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

HUGH MACKENZIE to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, April 20. New York.—Petition setting forth his sufferings on account of his loyalty, and praying his wife and children may have some place to live in and be allowed rations. With certificate, signed J. Chew, Secretary for Indian Affairs, same date.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 21. Halifax.—Has received his of 26 March, respecting works to be carried on at Halifax, and also Capt. Spry's minutes thereon. Approves, but has not sufficient troops to accomplish; has not even enough men to defend the posts if attacked by the French. Desires permission to withdraw post at the eastern battery and to reinforce Georges Island, with which, Fort Massey and Citadel Hill, considers he could make a good defence. Is now repairing damages at batteries and building barracks at Georges Island and Fort Massey. Will send Major Skinner to Penobscot by first ship, and request Hartcup to return. P.S.—Recommends memorial from Ensign Wood.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Gen. Sir G. Carleton, 24 June.

Case of HUDDY and LIPPINCOTT.

Declaration by the Loyalist Refugees, headed by the copy of a label found on Huddy's breast—"Up goes Huddy for Philip White."

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Qy. Enclosure No. 7 in Washington's original letter of 21 April.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fos. 467 and 419.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 21. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 264.)

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 109. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 395; 144, fo. 113; 144, fo. 495; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

John Allin, refugee from Bergen Co., to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 22. New York.—Petition for assistance, with certificate signed James Hallett and others, a recommendation by Mr. Franklin for the Board of Associated Loyalists, 29 April, and note from Thomas Murray, A.D.C., granting rations, 3 May.

Original. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 108 *and* 107. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Henry Clinton] to [Major Duncan Drummond].

1782, April 22. New York.—Requests a speedy answer to his letters of 21 March and 8 April, and to know his determination respecting the accounts of the Quarter Master and Barrack Master Generals.

Draft and copy. Vol. 24, *Nos.* 63 *and* 64. 1 *page each.*

Sir Henry Clinton to General Washington.

1782, April 22. New York.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 110. 20 *pages.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 375.

Maj. Duncan Drummond to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 22. New York.—Cannot investigate the late Commissary General's a/cs fully, as most of the original papers are in England; gives a list; thinks they had better be settled there. If so will commence examining those of the present Commissary General. Refers him to previous remarks on this subject; suggests improvements in the establishments; believes expenditure might be lessened by a stoppage for rations of provisions issued from the King's stores to the staff of the army, etc.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 65. 3 *pages.*

Andrew Finucane to Capt. John Smith.

1782, April 22. Halifax.—Has received his of 26 March. Communicated to Brig. Gen. Campbell the part concerning him, who returns thanks. Remarks on the appointment of Mr. Shaw as Provost Martial (*sic*). Campbell has ordered him to do duty as deputy Muster Master General of Provincial Forces in Nova Scotia in the absence of Skinner who is to take command of Fort George, Penobscot. Desires confirmation of this appointment.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

Illtreatment of Loyalists.

1782, April 22. Office of Police.—Deposition of Rodah Pew.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April.

Copies in Vol. 17, Nos. 24 and 39, 2 pages each; and in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 319.

William Jordan to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, April 22. New York.—Memorial. Begs he may receive the vacant ensigncy in the Queen's Rangers.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

Earl of Shelburne to General Haldimand.

1782, April 22. Whitehall.—Most secret.

Copies. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 111 *and* 112. 7 *and* 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21705, fo. 44; copy 21710, fo. 102; draft Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Quebec, 19, No. 76; copy Am. & W. I. 685, fo. 249.

Edward Blackney.

1782, April 23. New York.—Memorial. Having lost all through the rebellion, he requests some provision for himself and wife. With recommendation by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, same date, and note by Thomas Murray, Aide-de-Camp, ordering rations, 27 April.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 280. 2 *pages.*

Maj. Duncan Drummond to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 23. New York.—A severe illness has prevented his answer to letters of the 21st ultimo and 8th inst. Received yesterday that of the 22nd. Cannot interfere further with the last accounts of the Quarter Master and Barrack Master Generals, as he transmits to the Treasury copies of his remarks and reports of the Board, and it does not become him to judge on either.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Lord George Germain.

1782, April 23. Camp near Charles Town.—My Lord,—Since I had the honor to address your Lordship, on the 2d inst., nothing very essential has occured. The enemy still keep their position extending from the west side of the Ashley towards Eddisto. Their present force may be estimated as somewhat more than two thousand five hundred men, exclusive of militia, and their hopes of immediate reinforcement five hundred to complete the Virginia line, with the French Legion of the Duke de Lauzun, about three hundred; tho' I doubt not every effort will be made by General Greene to draw hither a larger body of French troops; to induce which I have reason to believe Colonel Lee, with other officers of consideration, have been sent from his army to the northward. To these expectations and views may be added their prospect of soon filling up the South Carolina line, which, being nearly annihilated by the siege and many actions in this country, required thirteen hundred men to reform it. This they are now attempting in North Carolina, at the enormous bounty of three negroes for each recruit, to be paid by instalments, at the specified periods of their enlistments.

On our part, I have endeavoured by frequent excursions of cavalry, sustained by infantry, to irritate the enemy and harrass their detached posts, and tho', from the nature of such operations, no decided consequences could be expected, yet, I am happy to inform your Lordship, they have been hitherto successful to the extent of their objects; and, at the same time, that they were distressing to the rebels, gave confidence to the King's troops, and served to animate a defensive situation.

Some few days since I received from the Commander in Chief a dispatch, dated the 14th ultimo, requiring a corps of two thousand men from hence, which, from the high consequence of its object to this country and his Majesty's service, I immediately referred to a Board of the principal officers here, whose opinion being unanimous against such a measure in the present state of affairs, I shall delay complying with it, until his Excellency shall have decided on the reasons we submitted to him as the grounds of our judgment.

The circumstances of this Province in respect to provisions being the same as I stated to your Lordship in my last, and no victuallers having arrived since, I have nothing further to observe on this head, unless it is necessary to add that the troops in Georgia and East Florida are subsisted from hence, those Provinces being included in this command and for every resource dependent on it.

And as I conceive the present intentions of the enemy are, by straitening the garrisons of Savannah and Charles Town, to reduce the inhabitants to a want of every necessary, or force them to relinquish the British cause, I must recommend, in the strongest terms, to your Lordship that their wants should be considered in the supplies sent to this army, and that every encouragement should be given to the exporting provisions for this place.

It will likewise be expedient, as everything in these parts depends on a superiority in cavalry, that oats should be sent hither from England, which, in this particular, will place us out of reach of those thousand casualties to which your Lordship knows a country at war is ever subjected, and which, in the present instance, more particularly apply. I have the honour, &c.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

Illtreatment of Loyalists.

1782, April 23. Office of Police in New York.—Depositions of Lieutenant Josiah Parker, 3rd New Jersey Volunteers, and Clayton Tilton, before William Walton.

Originals. Vol. 29, *Nos.* 117, 119. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by William Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 25 April.

Copies in Vol. 17, No. 25, 27, 36 and 37 ; and in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 323 and 331.

John Maxwell to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 23. Providence.—No. 12. Transmits a duplicate of No. 11, and state of the garrison. There will be sent in the return transports ten or fifteen (*sic*) if they can be got on board.

Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Stores.

1782, April 23. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoices of beef, pork and butter shipped on the "Jackson" and "Peggy" victuallers, for use of the troops in New York.

Receipts for same, by the Captains, as supplied by John Marsh, agent victualler.

Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 49, 61, 50 *and* 60. 9 *pages in all.*

Enclosed by John Marsh to the Commander-in-Chief, 28 April.

ALEXR. THOMSON to JOHN SMITH (Sec. to Sir H. Clinton).

1782, April 23. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter of 27 March, and sends herewith an account of subsistence paid to British and foreign troops, between 25 June, 1780, and 25 December, 1781, equal to £26,696 11*s.* 6½*d.* Will continue to send such at stated times, and countersign the list of warrants issued to different departments.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 23. War Office.—Major General Pattison to serve as Lieut. Gen. with two aids-de-camp in North America; his appointment to date from 3rd March inclusive.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 114; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 203. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 23. War Office.—As there are a number of apothecaries on the establishment of the New York Hospital, Mr. R. Huddleston is not to return thither, but be placed on half pay.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 26, *No.* 115; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 208. 1 *page each.*

SARAH WHEELER to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 23. New York.—Memorial. Setting forth her husband's services to Government, and praying relief as the property bequeathed her has been confiscated by the usurpers. With recommendation by John Sayre, 24 April.

Signed. Vol. 26, *No.* 116. 2 *pages.*

MARGARET BELL to EARL OF DUNMORE.

Petition praying help for herself and family, because of the distress she is reduced to on account of her husband's loyalty. Not dated, but with note at foot by Thomas Murray, A.D.C., ordering rations.—New York, 24 April, 1782.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 271. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent of the Port.

1782, April 24. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Account of pay due, commencing the 25th January and ending the 24th April, 1782, both days included, and also the disbursements during the said time. £447 10*s.* 2*d.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, April 24. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Invoice of beef, pork and butter shipped on the "Robert and Jane," navy transport victualler, for use of the troops in Georgia.

Receipt by the captain for same as supplied by John Marsh, agent victualler.

Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 54 *and* 55. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Marsh to the Commander in Chief, 28 April.

TROOPS.

1782, February 24.—April 24.—Account of subsistence for the Grenadier Company and odd men of the 43rd Regiment. £250 10*s*.
Duplicate. Vol. 24, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

1782, February 24.—April 24.—Account of subsistence for the 69th Regiment. £1,069.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1781. December 25.—1782, April 24.—Account of subsistence for the 84th Regiment. £169 0*s*. 2*d*.
Vol. 28, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

1782, February 24.—April 24.—Abstract of cash, £303 14*s*. 6*d*., paid to non-commissioned officers and men of absent regiments. Signed, Charles Handfield, Paymaster of absent corps.
Vol. 24, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, April 25. New York.—Minutes. That a court-martial should investigate the affair of the death of Capt. Huddy.
Original, signed James Robertson. Vol. 29, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 355; 144, fo. 121.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1782, April 25. New York.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*
Copies in Vol. 29, No. 148; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 307.

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, April 25. New York.
Draft or copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*
Copies in Vol. 22, No. 99; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 451; 144, fo. 499; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

COMMISSIONERS SIR HENRY CLINTON and REAR ADMIRAL DIGBY to LIEUT. GEN. ROBERTSON and the BOARD OF OFFICERS.

1782, April 25. New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 351; 144, fo. 117; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN (President of the Board of Associated Loyalists) to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 25. New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Daniel Cox to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 9 April.
S. S. Blowers to Commissary Chaloner, 8 April.
Gov. Franklin to Capt. Lippincott, 9 April.
Copies in Vol. 17, No. 28; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 335.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN (President) to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 25. New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*
Enclosing, besides the following, four depositions, *see* 20, 22–23 April.
Copies in Vol. 17, Nos. 22 and 34; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 311.
Enclosure :—

1782, *April* 25. *New York.—State of facts respecting the murders committed on the loyalists in Monmouth County.*
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 115. 3 *pages.*
Copies in Vol. 17, *Nos.* 23 *and* 35; *Public Record Office, Am. & W. I.* 143, *fo.* 315.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, April 26. Head Quarters.—Minutes of a meeting. Decided that Lippincot and other persons concerned with him in putting Huddy to death be tried by a General Court Martial. The Court to be composed of officers from the regular and provincial corps. The Board decided it would be proper for the Commander-in-Chief to write to the President of the Board of Loyalists to know for whom the three prisoners of war taken by Lippincot were exchanged, and what report he made to the Board on his return from Sandy Hook. They should also give the number of prisoners now in their custody, and in future not exchange any without the Commander-in-Chief's orders.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

MERCHANTS OF CHARLESTOWN, South Carolina, to LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, April 26. Charlestown.—Memorial. Are informed that the Court of Police is precluded, by a late order from the Commander-in-Chief, from taking cognizance of debts contracted before the surrender of this capital. Represent that the King had signified his royal approbation of the extension of the jurisdiction of that Court to recognize those contracted before the capitulation. A note at the end states that Sir H. Clinton was never informed of such royal approbation.
Signed. Vol. 25, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

1782, April 26. Head Qrs., New York.

Draft. Vol. 29, *No.* 126. 3 *pages. Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 32.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 359; extracts 144, fo. 503; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to GEN. SIR H. CLINTON.

1782, April 26. St. Lucia.—Has received his of 11th December; that sent by Lewis was destroyed at sea with all his despatches, but he had a memorandum of its contents. Thanks for offer of 2,000 men. Rodney's victory has placed the Windward Islands in a state of security, and he hopes his arrival will be in time to save Jamaica from all threatened attacks. Would be glad of light dragoons and negroes.

An addition to this letter, dated 8 May, refers to the enclosed letter. Has detached with Rodney the 14th and 69th regiments. His present state of forces in St. Lucia is too weak to attack any of the enemy's islands near him; desires two schooners to be sent as soon as possible. Transmits return of troops.

Signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 146. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Gov. Campbell to Maj. Gen. Mathew, 26 March.

WILLIAM MULLOCK.

1782, April 26. New York.—Deposition before William Waddell. Respecting the hanging of Daniel Current by the American General, Lord Stirling.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Wm. Franklin to Sir H. Clinton, 27 April.

Also enclosed by Sir H. Clinton to Lt. Gen. Robertson, 30 April.

BRIG. GEN. CORTLAND SKINNER.

1782, April 26. Staaten Island.—Instructions to the Officer commanding the detachment ordered to relieve the Garrison at Sandy Hook Lighthouse. To give a receipt for ammunition, &c., delivered by the officer commanding on this Island. The men not to stroll about the Hook, but be always near the lighthouse. He is not to leave the post without permission. To make a weekly state of the garrison to the officer commanding on Staaten Island. No expedition with refugees or others to be made without permission. Deserters from the enemy, and others coming in from the country to reside are to be sent to Head Quarters on Staaten (*sic*) Island. To view the Gutt, Spermeceti Cove, the Cedars, and ground in front so as to be able to follow should an enemy pass. These instructions to be delivered to the officer relieving him.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 145. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Skinner to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 May.

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, April 27. Head Quarters, S. Carolina.—Minutes of a meeting signed by Generals Leslie, Gould, Stewart, Coates, Balfour

and Moncrief. That if the Commander-in-Chief judges it absolutely necessary to detach a corps of 2,000 men from the Southern District, the evacuation of Savannah would be a necessary measure; but the specific instructions of His Excellency would be required before such a step was taken.

Original and copy. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 122 *and* 124. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. CORTLAND SKINNER.

1782, April 27.—Desires that Lieut. Thomas, a continental officer who lately came in a flag of truce to Staten Island, may be released and allowed to return to Elizabeth Town. To report all particulars respecting detention of J. S. Hatfield, and send to New York the other men belonging to the same flag, so that they may be examined and measures taken to procure the release of those refugees now prisoners with the enemy.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, April 27. New York.—Hearing an officer under a flag of truce has been detained, has ordered him to be set at liberty.

Draft. Vol. 26, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 27. New York.—Enclosing report by Lippincot [*see* 13 April], and maintaining that the Board is ignorant of the particulars of Huddy's reported death, except what is contained in the enclosed paper which Lippincot was preparing when he was seized. Complains of the murders of many loyal British subjects, who have not received the solemnly promised protection. Gives particulars of three instances of retaliation which have had a good effect, and thinks that considering how long the Loyalists have borne with the cruelties of the rebels, it is not surprising they have begun to retaliate. Disapproves of the practice, but fears if the Loyalists are not better treated they will either leave the country or join the rebels. Refers to the enclosures. Will fulfil commands concerning future exchange of prisoners; sends particulars of those now in custody.

Signed letter and copy. Vols. 29, *No.* 155; 17, *No.* 40. 8 *pages each.*

This, with the enclosures, appears to have been sent on to General Robertson, 30 April.

Enclosures :—

Report of Capt. Lippincot to the Board of Associated Loyalists, see 13 *April.*

Deposition of William Mullock before William Waddell, see 26 *April.*

1782, *April* 27. *City of New York.—Oath of Isaac Alyay, or Alyee, before William Waddell. Respecting the hanging of Daniel Current by the Americans and Lord Stirling.*

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

New York.—Part of the draft of an intended report on the execution of Joshua Huddy. Their indignation being excited by many murders of their brethren, they determined to retaliate, and hanged Huddy as an example, he being the chief agent in the recent murder of Philip White.

2 *copies. Vols.* 29, *No.* 154 ; 17, *No.* 43. 7 *pages and* 6 *pages.*

Representation of Lieutenant Caleb Mallery and four others, prisoners, to Major General Pattison, of the cases of a number of Loyalists under sentence of death in Connecticut, &c.

Two copies. Vol. 29, *No.* 149 ; 17, *No.* 41. 3 *pp. &* 8 *pp.*

1782, *April* 27. *New York.—Return of prisoners now in the Provost, belonging to the Associated Loyalists. Signed Walter Chaloner, Commissary of Prisoners to Associated Loyalists.*

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 152.* 1 *page.*

1782, *April* 27.—*Affidavit of Aaron White before William Waddell as to the murder of Philip White, a Loyalist.*

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 153. 3 *pages.*

PENNSYLVANIA.

Writ of attachment, 27 April, 1782. Allowed 23 July, returnable 24 September, of the goods in the possession of William Henry—*i.e.*, seized from John Tailyour.

Vol. 44, *Nos.* 125–126. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton, *see* end of September, 1782.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 28. Montreal.

Duplicate. Vol. 11, *No.* 208. 7 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 353 ; S.P., Foreign, Various, 321 ; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 20.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 28. Charles Town.—Has received his despatches Nos. 13, 14 and 15. Military and personal respect make painful his inability to comply fully with the directions to send 2,000 troops from Charlestown to Jamaica. Transmits proceedings of the Board of Officers assembled to consider this subject yesterday. Considers 4,500 men necessary to sustain Charlestown and surrounding posts, and as Green is expected to attack Savannah soon, thinks if Charlestown is weakened Savannah and that post may both be lost. Suggests that assistance be sent to Jamaica from New York, and that the troops be withdrawn from Savannah. Transports will have to be sent for the accommodation of troops and loyalists, if it is resolved to quit either Savannah or Charlestown, as there are no vessels at either of those places. The corps put under Gen. O'Hara, ready for Jamaica, consists of the 19th and 30th, upwards of 1,000 rank and file.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 129. 5 *pages.*

JOHN MARSH to the Commander-in-Chief at New York [SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, April 28. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Twelve letters transmitting invoices of the cargoes shipped for the forces.
Signed letters. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 48, 52, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80, 84, 88. 1 *page each.*

JOHN MARSH to the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Georgia [LT. GEN. LESLIE].

1782, April 28. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Three letters with regard to the dispatch of provisions and sending invoices.
Signed letters. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 51, 56 *and* 53. 1 *page each.*

LT. COL. JAMES MONCRIEF to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 28. Charles Town.—That a fortified post at the Quarter House should be kept; if any post can be spared it is the one at Hadrel's Point.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 28. Whitehall.—Recommends the bearer, Mr. Leonard, of Boston, New England, as a person deserving favour and protection: the documents in his possession show he has been steadily attached to Government.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1782, April 28. Charles Town.—Embarkation return of the 19th and 30th Regiments. Signed Charles O'Hara.
Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir H. Clinton, 29 April.
Original in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 253; copy, State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 28. Savannah.—Hopes he will consider his letters of the 16th and 21st February. Desires approval of his son's exchange with Major Grant of Fanning's Regiment.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

LEWIS BLANCHARD and others.

1782, March 29 and April 29.—Affidavits concerning the treatment of flags.
Signed copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 78. 3 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, April 29. Head Quarters, New York.—Minutes of a meeting Read letters from Germain, Welbore Ellis, and Lieutenant Genera.

Leslie. Discussed questions relative to the detachment to be sent to Jamaica. Resolved—that the Commander-in-Chief send an express vessel to Charlestown with orders to Lieutenant General Leslie to send only twelve hundred men to Jamaica, if he fears any of his posts may be endangered by sending two thousand, also that a battalion will be immediately sent him from this place.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 135. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Henry Clinton] to Lt. Gen. Alexr. Leslie.

1782, April 29. New York.—No. 16. Acknowledges receipt of letter of last month. In consequence of representation therein, if O'Hara has not sailed, and if apprehensions are entertained for the safety of Charlestown, he is to send 1,200 men instead of 2,000. A battalion will also be immediately sent from this place.

Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

The same marked :—" The Exact Cypher Copy."

Vol. 23, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Henry Clinton] to Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, April 29. New York.—His Majesty having permitted him to resign the command in North America, proposes to set out for Europe in a few days. Lieut. Gen. Robertson will be left in the chief command.

Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 29.—Hopes he has permission to return to Europe, as he considers Gen. Gould and the other officers equal to the command. The 3rd Regiment not being recovered from the fatigues of last summer has not gone with O'Hara to Jamaica. Brigadier Stewart still continues Brigadier, so the two Hessian Colonels are still in the same situation. Hopes to hear from him soon, as he is anxious concerning Savannah. The men of war and two small brigs that went to Providence have not yet returned. All well at St. Augustine five days ago.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Lord George Germain.

1782, April 29. Charles Town.—No. 5. A few days after despatching his letter, No. 4, he received, by Genl. O'Hara, Sir Henry Clinton's orders to detach 2,000 troops to Jamaica. Considered it impossible to send so many without endangering Charlestown and Savannah, so has despatched only two regiments, consisting of a little over one thousand men. Sends copies of his despatches on this subject to Gen. Clinton, including proceedings of two councils of war assembled to settle the matter.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

Maj. Gen. Chas. O'Hara to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 29. Charles Town.—Announcing his arrival at Charlestown on 26 April. Applied to Lt. Gen. Leslie for the troops

intended for relief of Jamaica. Intends setting out for the West Indies with the 19th and 30th Regiments in a few days. Encloses states of these regiments, showing they amount to 1,019 men.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Embarkation return of the 19th and 30th Regts., 28 April.

Copy of the same sent by Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, 4 July. *Vol.* 12, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

Another copy. *Vol.* 12, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Comte de Rochambeau to Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, April 29. Williamsburg.—Sends the enclosed. Their paroles are in his possession and the exchange may take place at once if Clinton agrees.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

> *Prospectus of an exchange of the land British officers taken by the fleet of Count de Grasse in* 1781. *Brig. Gen. Lord Rawdon against Brig. Gen. Scott ; Count de Laumoy, Colonel in the service of the United States, against Joseph Greene, Major of the first battalion of Delancey, and Robert Thimpany, Major of the 4th Batt. N. Jersey Volunteers ; Messrs. Brissant, Descoutures and Verdieres, Lieutenants and Sub-lieutenants in Col. Armand's corps, against Thos. Stanley, Ensign in the British Legion ;—Davis, Lieut. in ditto ; and John Allen, Qr. Master of the* 69*th.* (*See also* 29 *May.*)
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> *Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

Troops.

1782, April 29. Fort Nassau.—Weekly state of two companies of his Majesty's Royal Garrison Battalion, commanded by Lt. Robert McGinnis.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

Board of General Officers.

1782, April 30. New York.—Minutes of a meeting.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 157. 2 *pages. Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 144.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 431 ; 144, fo. 129.

Sir Henry Clinton to Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, April 30. New York.—Received this morning his four letters of 17th April, and, in consequence, assembled a Board of General Officers, who agreed that as it appeared to be his intention to delay sending any troops from Charleston till an answer was received, it would then be too late. If, therefore, no troops have been sent to Jamaica the order may be considered countermanded. If, however, 1,200 under O'Hara have been despatched, General Robertson will send him a complete battalion from New York as before proposed. The King has accepted his own resignation of his

command, and he intends starting for Europe in a few days, leaving General Robertson in command. Sends copy of orders just received respecting the 71st regiment.

Copy. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 135 *and* 136. 4 *pages.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, April 30. Head Quarters.

Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing letter and affidavits received from Gov. Franklin [*see* 27th April].

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 427; 144, fo. 125; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 30. Charles Town.—Transmits copies of his public dispatches to the Secretary of State.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April 30. Charles Town.—Requesting His Excellency's permission for Capt. Barns, lately exchanged, to go direct to England to join his regiment there. Regrets to part with this gentleman.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

LORD ORFORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 30. Norwich.—Recommending Ensign Stevens of the 37th; formerly an Ensign in the West Norfolk Regiment, who is on the point of going to America.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1782, April 30. New York.—Recapitulation of his accounts for printing. *Endorsed*:—"Mr. James Rivington's receipt for £484 15*s.* sterling, in full payment of his accounts against Sir Henry Clinton's Secretary's Office in the years 1779, 1780, and 1781."

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to LT. GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL.

1782, April 30. Whitehall.—Expressing confidence in his abilities and zeal; hopes his exertions for the defence of Jamaica will be crowned with success. Sends duplicate of his letter of the 8th inst. stating that reinforcements and supplies had been sent for his assistance, and that Sir Guy Carleton had orders to help him if necessary. To give Carleton particulars of his situation previous to receiving aid.

Extracts. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 138 *and* 136. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW.

1782, April 30. Whitehall.—Has heard from Clinton that a reinforcement of 2,000 men had been sent to defend Brimstone Hill, but they can be used for any other emergency if needed. To acquaint Carleton of his situation and designs, as orders have been given to send assistance if necessary. Thinks from information received from Capt. Robertson (respecting the state of the enemy) that a successful attempt might be made to recover the island of St. Christopher; leaves it, however, to him to decide whether such a step is prudent at the present season.

Extracts. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 142 *and* 143. 4 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

JOHN TAILIOU to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, April 30.—Paragraph of a letter. Finds that his permission to remain at Lancaster to supply the prisoners with stores and necessaries has not yet arrived. Gen. Lincoln objects to his stay. Desires him to apply to Washington immediately; hopes the permit will soon be sent, otherwise he must return without fulfilling his mission.

Vol. 26, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, April 30. War Office.—On the death of Lt. Gen. Fraser, the two battalions of the 71st are formed into two distinct regiments. Arrangements accordingly.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 141. 3 *pages. Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 197 *and* 200. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Establishment of the 71*st Regt., commanded by Col. Thomas Stirling, from* 13 *February,* 1782, *inclusive.*

Copies. Vol. 26, *No.* 140. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 199. 1 *page each.*

Distribution of the Officers of the late Lieut. Gen. Fraser's Regiment into the 71*st* (*Stirling's*) *and second* 71*st* (*Balcarres'*).

Copies. Vol. 26, *No.* 139. 3 *pages. Vol.* 33, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*

B. H. WALLOP to LT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1782, April 30. Brooklyn.—Sends account of his disbursements for stationery since he has acted on Long Island. Begs payment. *Marked :—*"Referred to the Board of which Brig. Gen. Clarke is president. 10 December. T. Bibby, A.D.A.G."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 28, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, April. Charles Town.—Sends this to advise Admiral Digby of the necessity of increasing the naval force at Charlestown. Regrets to observe a change in the disposition of the people at Charlestown and in the province. The late misfortunes of the British and the acts passed by the S. Carolina Assembly unite to repress motives of allegiance to H. M. Government. Greene's army

daily increasing from the number of militia which is joining him; they are constructing boats and galleys. Some intercepted letters mention a proposed movement of French troops to the southward. In case troops may be ordered from Charlestown to the West Indies, has considered how many would be required for the defence of Charlestown and its outposts, and finds that very few can be spared from there. An English letter of marque lately brought in a Spanish transport ship with five officers, 70 men, and military stores; the vessel belonged to the fleet of transports from Havannah to Cape François under convoy of seven ships of war; intends sending the prisoners to Havannah and requesting an equal number of British prisoners to be sent here.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 116. 3 *pages.*

NEGOTIATIONS WITH VERMONT.

1782, April to July.—Paper containing copy of a letter from "A. & B. to E." [Sherwood and Smyth to Ira Allen and Maj. Fay], dated Quebec, April; from "C." to General Haldimand, 16 June, and from "Mr. G." [Jacob Lansingh] to the same, 11 July.

Copy. Vol. 11, *No.* 216. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 July.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 145; Colonial Corres., Quebec, 20; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21837 and 21839.

BOARD OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS.

1782, April.—Minutes of Proceedings for the month. Certified by William Franklin. Taken from their Journals.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 48. 23 *pages.*

[GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.]

1782, April. New York.—Cash account of Wm. Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, showing cash paid to him, and, opposite, cash received for bills drawn at New York.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

1782, April. New York.—Receipt of clerks in the Secretary's Office for pay, 1 January to 31 March, £139 10*s.*

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

SIR HENRY CLINTON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHD. CAMPBELL, Lt. Gov. of Jamaica.

1782, May 1. New York.—That he had dispatched Lt. Gen. O'Hara to Charlestown to take the proposed corps from there to Jamaica, but that Gen. Leslie's representations had delayed any such detachment. As it will now be too late he has decided to ease Gen. Leslie's apprehensions and countermand that order. Has resigned the command to Lt. Gen. Robertson.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 230. 3 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON] to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, May 1. New York.—Transmits extract of a letter received from the minister on 28 April, and copies of some enclosures it contained. He is to give such orders to his army in the Southern District, including East Florida and Georgia, as will ensure its compliance to the wishes of the House of Commons as expressed in the above mentioned letter.

Draft. Vol. 23, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, May 1. Superintendent General's Office, New York.—Account of pay due to the Superintendent General of the Police and the officers of his Department, commencing the 5th February, 1782, and ending the first day of May, and also the Disbursements during that time. £339 0*s.* 4*d.*

Signed copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 1. Charles Town.—Sends the enclosed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Gov. Maxwell to Lieut. Gen. Leslie, with list of ships that sailed from this place [? Havannah] the 5th inst., with a convoy bound for Cape François (*see* 17 April).

WILLIAM PORTER, Deputy Commissary of Musters.

1782, May 1. New York.—Expenses for horse hire, &c., incurred in mustering foreign troops in the district of New York to 24 December, 1781. £93 15*s.*

Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 49. 3 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1782, May 1. New York.—State of his Majesty's Provincial Forces within the district of New York.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 73. 3 *pages.*

1782, May 1. New York.—State of all the Provincial Forces at different periods.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

1782, May 1.—State of the three battalions of the New Jersey Volunteers.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 285. 3 *pages.*

1782, May 1.—Schedule of papers numbered 1 to 18. Headed and endorsed "Minute." Three of the entries are dated 1 May, 1782, the others have no date added. The first entry is "State of Provincial Forces at different periods."

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, May 1. New York.
Signed copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 175. 3 *pages. Copy, No.* 174.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 297, fo. 315; 589, fo. 171; 143, fo. 455; 144, fo. 507; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

STORES.

1782, May 1. London.—Invoice of tents and camp necessaries for 10 battalions of infantry . . . shipped on board the "Steady" transport, Capt. John Ayre, for New York, consigned to the officer commanding his Majesty's forces there.
Three copies. Vol. 26, *No.* 193; *Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 207 *and* 211. 2 *pages each.*

1782, May 1.—Totals of the preceding invoice.
Copies. Vol. 26, *No.* 197*; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 205. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 1. War Office.—Received Sir Henry Clinton's official letter of the 20th with a list of promotions, which shall be laid before the King and answer sent. The date of Crosbie's commission has been altered according to Clinton's desire.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 26, *No.* 171; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 209. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 1. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 26, *No.* 173. 3 *pages. Vol.* 33, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*
Enclosure:—
List of promotions and leaves of absence.
Vol. 26, *No.* 173.* *Also Vol.* 33, *No.* 202. 2 *pages each.*

CASE OF HUDDY AND LIPPINCOT.

1782, May 2.—Schedule of papers delivered to Capt. Adye.
Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR HENRY CLINTON to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, May 2. New York.—No. 19. Had not time to examine papers regarding Hayne or to consult with Col. Thompson before Gen. O'Hara left New York, so could then give no decisive answer respecting that affair. Has since considered it, but not having received any formal report of the execution of Hayne, and hearing that Gen. Greene's complaint has been answered by Lord Cornwallis, "under whose orders Lt. Col. Balfour is supposed to have acted," considers it improper to give any opinion thereon, especially as he is resigning his command. Refers him to his successor should he have occasion to write again respecting it.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 139. 3 *pages.*

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN (for Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists) to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 2. New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 128. 6 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 143, fo. 435.

1782, May 2.—Draft by Daniel Coxe of a proposed paragraph in the above letter.
Vol. 46, *No.* 4. 2 *pages. Copy, Vol.* 45, *No.* 117.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 145, fo. 59; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

RICHARD HALLIFAX to the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT NEW YORK.

1782, May 2. Albermarle Street.—The medicines ordered by the Secretary at War for the use of the King's forces at New York have been shipped on board the "Holderness" and "Steady" transports, and the invoices for the same placed therein.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 2. War Office.—Encloses a return of tents, camp necessaries and medicines shipped in the "Holderness" transport, for the troops under his command, together with the invoices referred to. Provision has been made therein for 30 battalions of 600 each. Maj. Gen. Tryon having sent last year camp equipage for his regiment, in a ship bound for Halifax, whatever is sent to New York for that corps may be appropriated to the use of others, according as Carleton thinks proper.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 26, *No.* 176. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 196. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosures :—

"*Return of camp necessaries, &c., shipped on board the 'Holderness' Transport for His Majesty's British forces serving in North America, under the command of General Sir Henry Clinton, and compleated* 1*st April*, 1782." (*Compare* 1 *April.*)
Vol. 26, *No.* 176.* 1 *page.*

Invoice of medicines, &c., for the use of the army at New York for 1782.
Originals. Vol. 54, *Nos.* 121 *and* 116. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1781, October 16.—List of warrants that have been granted by His
1782, May 2. Excellency Sir Henry Clinton to people that have drawn allowances for their support.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 150. 4 *pages.*

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, May 3. Charles Town.—Is happy in the honour of forwarding the intelligence enclosed, which confirms his hopes that the superiority of the King's fleet in the Leeward Islands, under Rodney, has obliged the enemy to abandon their proposed attack on Jamaica.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Accounts, Warrants, &c.

1782, May 4. New York.—A/c of monies paid by John Smith, Esq., for Government service by order of Sir H. Clinton between 1 July and 31 December, 1781, for expresses, incidental expenses, secret services, and to the Paymaster for pay. £5,196 9s. 7d.
Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 9. 3 *pages.*

1782, May 4. New York.—A/c of expenses attending the Commissary of A/cs Office paid by Maj. Duncan Drummond for the army in America, £154 3*s.* 2*d.*, between 1 January and 4 May, inclusive.
Signed copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

1778, May 26. / 1782, May 4.—Abstract of the accounts of James Rivington that have been paid by John Smith, Esq., Secretary and Paymaster to Sir H. Clinton, £1,001 18*s.* 3*d.*
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

1778, January 1. / 1782, May 4.—A/c for stationery and printing for the Secretaries' Office, £2,690 6*s.* 3½*d.*
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 22. 5 *pages.*

1782, May 4. New York.—Warrant to pay Edward Winslow, Muster Master General Provincial Forces, by his attorney, Thomas Wallis, the sum of £75 5*s.* 4*d.*, for disbursements, for travelling charges, stationery and office rent, as per annexed A/c. [*See* 31 March, 1781.]
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

General Sir Guy Carleton to John Hamilton.

1782, May 5.—Commission as agent for small craft.
Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 285. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 675.

New York.

1782, May 5.—List of horses drawing forage in New York and its Dependencies, showing names of officers and horses to each; also various regiments, including provincial troops.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 14. 5 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, May 5. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 1. To pay Lieut. Alex. Gray, Acting Paymaster to the 40th Regiment, the sum of £970 18*s.* 4*d.*, being for subsistence as per annexed A/c [to 24 June, which see].

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

1782, May 5. New York.—No. 2. To pay Capt. Charles Handfield, Paymaster of the 22nd Regiment, the sum of £1,131 11*s.*, being for subsistence for said regiment as per annexed A/c [to 24 June, which see].

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to LIEUT. GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1782, May 5. Head Quarters. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII., 281, dated 4 May.)

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 48. 3 *pages. Extracts, Nos.* 45 *and* 56 (*dated* 4 *May*).

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 297, fo. 319; 589, fo. 172; 143, fo. 459; 144, fo. 511; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321; and elsewhere.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

1782, May 6. Charles Town.—Report, by Lt. Col. John Harris Cruger, of a Board of Field Officers ordered to enquire into a deficiency in the measurement of provisions issued to the troops, &c., by the Deputy Commissary General.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Edward Scott to John Smith, 8 May.

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 6. New York.—In 3rd person. Suggests that the court-martial ordered for the trial of Lippincott be postponed, in order that His Excellency may have the opportunity of examining the peculiar circumstances of the case. Desires him to send to Gen. Clinton for the papers he has received from the Board of Associated Loyalists on that subject, as they will show him the importance of the affair.

Original and copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 54; *Vol.* 46, *No.* 5. 1 *page each.*

GOV. JOHN MAXWELL to the Commanding Officer at Charlestown [LT. GEN. LESLIE].

1782, May 6. Bahamas, Providence.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Browne to Sir H. Clinton, 25 May.

Copy in Vol. 17, No. 127; signed letter, Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Bahamas, 10; copies, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 243; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

1782, May 6. Fort Nassau.—State of the troops on the Island.
Original, signed John Maxwell. Vol. 17, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gov. Maxwell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 May, 1782.
Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Bahamas, 10.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA to CAPT. JOHN COLPOYS.

1782, May 6. "Orpheus" at Sea.—Suggests that owing to the advancement of the season and the small number of troops, it would be more expedient to go direct to Jamaica to relieve it against the invasion which daily threatens it, than to go first to the Leeward Islands and communicate with Rodney. Is aware that this proposition is contrary to Digby's orders, and the opinion of the Council of War, but the circumstances now are different from those under which their wishes on the subject were expressed, and he believes the above reasons will justify the proposed change in the route to be taken by the troops.
Copies. Vol. 12, *Nos.* 161 *and* 165. 3 *pages each.*
Enclosed by Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir G. Carleton, 4 July.

PRISONERS.

1782, May 6.—Comparative view of British and American prisoners, showing a balance due the Americans of 950.

1782, May 6. New York.—Return of British and German officers, prisoners to the Americans, on parole within the lines.

1782, May 6. New York.—Return of American officers, prisoners to the British, on parole.

1782, May 6. New York.—Return of British officers, prisoners with the Americans.
All signed by Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners.
Vol. 26, *Nos.* 182, 183, 184, *and* 185. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 6. War Office.—Has laid before the King Clinton's list of promotions dated 20th March last; the same approved, with the exception of Ensign Allen, who has been promoted recently to the Lieutenancy, as stated in letter to Clinton of 6 March. To appoint another to that vacancy. Almost all the 16th Regiment having been captured in West Florida, and most of the officers since returned to Great Britain, that regiment is considered as upon the home establishment, and the remainder of the officers are to be sent home. Sends a list of Lieutenants promoted, the vacancies to be filled up by purchase. Remarks on Surgeon Chissolm's appointment. With list of officers appointed Captains in the New Independent Companies.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 26, *No.* 186. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 213. 3 *pages each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1782, May 7. New York.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fos. 33 and 515; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, May 7. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 536.)

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 29; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321; and elsewhere.

ALEX. GILLON, Commodore of the Navy of S. Carolina, to JOHN MAXWELL, Govr. and Commdr.-in-Chief of the Bahama Is.

1782, May 7. On board the "South Carolina," off Providence.—That his Excellency, Lt. Gen. Cagigal, writes to him (Maxwell) this day offering the terms on which it is hoped the Bahama Islands will be surrendered to Spain. Hopes his humane designs will be met with alacrity. "We know your situation, and, notwithstanding your late reinforcements, are convinced that any opposition you can make to the land and sea forces now in view will be fruitless; prudence may therefore point out the path you should pursue, and I assure you I shall esteem it one of the happiest circumstances of my life if by any exertions of mine I can stop the effusion of blood, or screen from acts of violence even the enemies of my country."

Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Maxwell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 May.

CAPT. JOHN STAPLETON to [ ].

1782, May 7. Charles Town.—Nothing material has happened since the sailing of the fleet with the troops on board on the 4th inst. Received his Excellency's letter, and took steps to forward its contents. Capt. Baddely acts as Barrack Master. Mr. Sweetland arrived from Savannah. Will send official papers by a man of war.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS SWEETLAND to [ ].

1782, May 7. Charles Town.—Has leave from Gen. Clarke to return to New York. Has waited on Gen. Leslie. Is grieved to leave the remains of the regiment. Though the duty was severe, was never so happy in his life.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL TOWNSEND to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1781 [1782], May 7. Chatham Barracks.—Col. Musgrave will deliver this packet, which contains the embarkation returns of 1,100 men embarked for New York. They are in good health. Each man, besides the usual necessaries, "is provided with a check shirt and trousers, and three shillings when on board to provide him with soap and tobacco." From want of officers has been obliged to send those of three independent companies to take care of the men now sent.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

Bahama Islands.

1782, May 8. Nassau.—Articles of capitulation at Nassau in New Providence by John Maxwell, Capt. Gen., Gov. and Comdr. in Chief of the Bahama Islands, &c., &c., to Juan Manuel de Cagigal, Capt. Gen. and Comdr. in Chief over the Island of Cuba, &c., &c.

Vol. 17, *Nos.* 121–122. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Maxwell to Sir H. Clinton, 14 May.

Copy in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Bahamas, 10.

Richard Burke to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 8. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury have considered Francis Green's memorial requesting £761 12*s.* for the hire of the sloop "Carleton," and now desire it to be sent for his Excellency's examination and opinion on the facts therein stated.

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 192. 1 *page. Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 47. 1 *p.*

George Cherry to [Gen. Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, May 8. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Transmits a bill of lading for and invoice of provisions shipped on the "Nancy" navy transport for the use of the troops at New York. The contracts for these provisions and the date each parcel was received at the stores are noted on the invoice.

Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

New York.

1782, May 8. New York.—Return of the number of men, women and children victualled at New York and the out posts, between the 22nd and 28th April, 1782. Signed Peter Paumier, 8 May. Divided into British and Provincial Regiments, Civil Departments and Foreign Regiments.

Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 128. 3 *pages.*

1782, May 8. New York.—Return of provisions remaining in his Majesty's stores, also what have been received and issued from 3rd March to 27th April, 1782, inclusive, and return of provisions, &c., on hand 28 April. Signed Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, 8 May.

Original. Vol. 26, *Nos.* 125–126. 3 *pages.*

Edward Scott, Secretary, to John Smith, Secretary to the Comr. in Chief.

1782, May 8. Charlestown.—General Leslie has desired him to make known a difference which has arisen between the Commissary General's and other Departments at Charlestown. The dispute has been caused by the Commissariat using wine measure instead of the usual Winchester bushel in the issuing of rice and other articles.

General Leslie wishes to know what is the practice in New York or what directions may have been sent to this post.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate letter with a P.S. of 17 May. Enclosing Report of a Board of Field Officers on the subject, 6 May.

Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 9. New York.

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 115. 2 *pages. Copy. No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 211; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 9. Charles Town.—Nothing important happened since the 5th inst. Greene has obtained some militia lately from North Carolina. General O'Hara sailed on the 6th with 1,200 men. No news from England or any other part, except Providence. Received letters from Savannah the 3rd inst. reporting all well there.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 9. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

Signed letters. Vol. 26, *No.* 194; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 206. 1 *page each.*

Enclosing Invoice of tents and camp necessaries for 10 battalions of infantry, 1 May.

TRANSPORTS.

1782, May 9. New York.—Lists of troop ships serving at New York, and, on the facing page, list of troop ships at Charles Town. Signed H. Chads.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. JNO. CONNOLLY to MORRIS MORGAN (*sic*).

1782, May 10.—Reminds him of the assurance that the order should be given to the Inspector General of the Provincial Forces to allow his subsistence to be remitted to England during his leave of absence if he sailed previous to its delivery. Desires that favour may now be granted.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

CAPT. J. JAMES to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial, not dated, concerning a sum of money he advanced to his regiment, in consequence of the paymaster having been robbed, also a horse he purchased for the regiment. Desires His Excellency to enquire into the matter. Accompanied by certificate from Thomas Miller of 10 May and from Alexander Innes, 4 May.

Originals. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 222 *and* 221. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 10. War Office.—Encloses extract of the letter of service given to the late General Fraser for raising the 71st Regiment, showing the King's intention that when one of the majors in either battalion died, or was provided for without purchase, he was not to be replaced, as one major was sufficient for each battalion. Notwithstanding this, the establishment of two majors has been suffered to continue, but the King's intention is to be now carried into effect. Has communicated the same to Col. Stirling and Lord Balcarres.

Signed letters. Vol. 26, *No.* 195 ; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 212. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosing Sec. at War to Lt. Gen. Fraser, 16 Dec., 1775.

TROOPS.

1782, May 10. New York.—Return of the regiments, corps, officers, &c., &c., who receive fuel in New York, with the number of rooms they respectively draw for. This includes the British Staff, Germans, the various departments—Barrack Master General, Commissary General, Qr. Master General, &c., the British Officers, Provincial Officers, their wives or widows. Also two and a half pages of refugees.

Vol. 47, *No.* 254–255. 25 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 10. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 295.)

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 37 ; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321 ; and elsewhere.

SIR GUY CARLETON to [EARL OF SHELBURNE]

1782, May 11. New York.—No. 1.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 25 ; duplicate, State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

WILLIAM DAVIES to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 11. New York.—Petition. With order of allowance signed Thomas Murray, 21st June. *Endorsed* :—" Asks rations. Referred to His Excellency Genl. Robertson. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl., 14th June, 1782. 1782, June. Mr. W. Davies. Order for £20, N.Y.C., per year ordered. By His Excellency Lieut. General Robertson."

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 104–105. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK HAUSER to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 12. New York.—Memorial. Praying to be allowed half pay and other advantages received by persons under his circumstances, he having been made a prisoner while acting as an officer under Cornwallis.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt. Col. Connolly to [Mr. Morgann], 13 May.

LONG ISLAND.

1782, May 6–12.—Abstract of men, women and children victualled on Long Island between these dates.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD TO SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 13. London.—Sir, As we have had very favorable winds for some time after you sailed, I hope e'er this you have arrived safe in New York, and found matters in a better train than our fears had painted them. I am convinced that Mr. Washington will not be able to collect a very formidable army this spring; and I hope the recruits from hence, and the troops taken at York Town (who we are told are to be exchanged for seamen), will give your Excellency a very decided superiority over Mr. Washington's army. I believe, considering the fleet which we have in the West Indies, that not much is to be apprehended from that quarter.

Lord Shelburne has very politely promised me his friendship, and has hinted his wishes to have me go to New York. But it is opposed (as I apprehend) by some one or more of the gentlemen in administration; whether he waits for intelligence to make his arrangements, or to know the success of negotiations, I am in doubt, but hope soon to have the matter reduced to a certainty, whether I am to go or not. He has assured me that my detention in England shall not in the least affect my pay or corps.

I take the liberty of inclosing a letter for Sir Henry Clinton, which (if he has not left New York) I beg the favor of you (after reading it), to seal and deliver him, as it regards the provincial corps, mine in particular, which I think have been cruelly treated by the misrepresentations and artifice of Col. Innes, who has heretofore been permitted to make such regulations, and give such orders for their government as he thought proper, which, with his frequently withholding pay and clothing from the troops, have tended in a great measure to promote desertions, and prevent recruiting, and every possible discouragement has been thrown in the way of the latter, by the treatment which the provincial officers, and soldiers in general, have received from Colonel Innes.

I beg leave to add that when I joined the British Army, I sacrificed a handsome fortune, and very flattering prospects, to what I esteemed my duty, and I am sorry to say that at present my prospects are far from being so.

I am told that the Secretary of War proposes to incorporate the provincial privates with the British regiments, and disband the officers; but I have a greater confidence in the wisdom and justice of the nation than to suppose such a measure will ever take place. I have the honor to be . . . &c.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVID BREARLY TO GOV. LIVINGSTON.

1782, May 13. Trenton.—Report on case of Hetfield and Bagely.

Copy. Vol. 15, *No.* 57. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton, 10 June.

Copies in Vol. 15, No. 46; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 171.

LIEUT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, May 13. New York.—Recommendation of the memorial of John Allen Martin, see the 6th June.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY].

1782, May 13.
Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 150. 2 *pages. Copy. No.* 149. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 215; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

LT. COL. JOHN CONNOLLY to MORRIS MORGAN (*sic*).

1782, May 13.—Encloses and recommends memorial relative to a distressed loyalist, and desires it to be delivered to Sir Guy.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Memorial of Frederick Hauser, 12 May.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 13. Trenton.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fos. 157 and 519; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 13. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 26, *No.* 197; *Vol.* 33, *No.* 204. 1 *page each.*
Enclosing Return of camp equipage, 1 May.

TROOPS.

1782, May 13.—Return of engineers, assistant engineers, draughtsmen and clerks, artificers, labourers, vessels, waggons and horses employed in the Engineer's Department at this date. Collected from the several returns rendered. Robert Morse, Chief Engineer.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

CHARLESTOWN.

1782, May 14.—List and value of houses used for his Majesty's service, with report by R. W. Powell and others. Shewing the street, number of house, proprietor, whether used as barrack, hospital or store, with the amount paid, amounting to £12,350 12*s.* 3*d.*
Original. Vol. 53, *Nos.* 116 *and* 117. *Copy, No.* 8.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, May 14. Trenton.—(Printed in Sparks's Correspondence of the American Revolution III. 504.)
Extract. Vol. 15, *No.* 44. 1 *page. The same, No.* 55.
Enclosed by General Washington to General Sir Guy Carleton, 10 June, 1782.
Extracts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 175.

GOV. JOHN MAXWELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 14. New Providence.—Encloses the capitulation for this island and its dependencies, made 8th of May, with Don Juan Manuel Cagigal. As that force was so far superior to any he could muster, the inhabitants preferred a capitulation to an action with the enemy.

Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Enclosing State of the troops on the Island of New Providence, 6 May.
Commodore Gillon to Gov. Maxwell, 7 May.
Articles of capitulation at Nassau, 8 May.

GOV. JOHN MAXWELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 14. New Providence.—The force Cagigal had with him at New Providence was the second division going to rendezvous at the Cape, where Don Galvez has been sometime. Encloses the most exact account of these forces. Their future operation depends on their success to windward. Had he had more troops, frigates, and an engineer this disaster would not have happened.

Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Return of the enemies' forces [*Spanish and American*] *against New Providence.*

Vol. 17. *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Also in the Public Record Office, Colonial Corres., Bahamas, 10.

A. PIGGOTT to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 14. London.—Mr. Burke is desirous of some assistance being rendered to the brother in New York of a gentleman in whom he is interested. Sends the enclosed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Hugh Connor to A. Piggot, 16 April, 1782, with case of Michael Connor.

TROOPS.

1782, May 14. New York.—Return of batteaux, boats and scows belonging to the Quarter Master General's Department. Signed H. Chads.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 15. New York.—Respecting statements in his letter of 17 July, 1781, and requesting his intercession with General Galvez for enlargement of Maj. Campbell and Capt. Deans.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 109. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN.

1782, May 15. New York.—State of the Brigade of Royal Artillery in North America. Addressed to the Commander-in-Chief. Signed Will. Martin.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

1782, May 15.—Monthly return of the Brigade of Royal Artillery in North America. Signed Will. Martin.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITAL STORES.

1782, May 15. London.—"Shipped on board the 'Lucretia' transport (Capt. J. Wilson), for New York, consigned to Dr. John Nooth, Superintendent General of Hospitals," lamp oil, sweet ditto, together 1,000 gallons.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton, 16 May.

LT. GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 16. Spanish Town, Jamaica.—Received his of the 4th and 13th inst. enclosing that of 13th March to the General Officer commanding in the Leeward Islands. Thanks for sending 2,000 men for the relief of Jamaica. Expects he has heard of Rodney's victory over the French fleet. The beaten ships of de Grasse's fleet have gone into the Cape, and England need fear nothing from the French or Spaniards while Rodney is near. A great number of Spanish and French troops and ships are stationed at Cape François, and these will probably attack Jamaica after Rodney has left it; desires more troops to assist his forces in this attack. Has great need of an engineer; should be glad if Lieutenant Sutherland could be spared from New York to fill that post.
Signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

GEORGE CHERRY to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, May 16. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Encloses bill of lading and invoice of provisions shipped on the "Thames" navy transport for use of the troops at New York. The contracts regarding the supplying of these provisions are mentioned on the invoice, with the date each parcel was received at the stores.
Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN.

1782, May 16. Office of Ordnance, New York.—Abstract of the Civil Branch of the Royal Artillery at Charles Town, Savannah, and Halifax, 1 Jan., 1782.

Return of the Civil Branch of Royal Artillery at New York and its Dependencies.

Return of the Civil Branch of the Royal Artillery Prisoners of War.

A list of the officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery at New York and its Dependencies.

Return of vessels employed in the service of the Royal Artillery. All signed Will. Martin.
Originals. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10. 1 *page each.*

1782, May 16. Ordnance Office, New York.—List of brass and iron ordnance at Halifax, Charlestown, Savannah, and St. Augustine. Signed Will. Martin.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 67. 2 *pages*

1782, May 16. Office of Ordnance, New York.—Return of brass and iron ordnance at New York and its Dependencies. Signed Will Martin.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 16. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Invoice of hospital stores, 15 May.

BROOK WATSON to MORRIS MORGAN (*sic*).

1782, May 16. New York.—In answer to Mr. Scott's letter, it has been the custom to issue the articles of dry provisions by the Winchester bushel, except in the delivery of very small quantities, when wine measure is used.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. S. R. WILSON.

1782, May 16. Brooklyn.—State of a detachment of the Garrison Battalion. Signed by Lt. Saml. Rd. Wilson.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 283. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Governor of Jamaica [CAMPBELL].

1782, May 17. Head Quarters, New York.—Acquainting of his appointment to the chief command of the forces bordering on the Atlantic Ocean.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

GEORGE CHERRY to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, May 17. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Similar letter to that on the 16th, but for the "Ranger" transport.
Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

HANAU TROOPS.

1782, May 17. Fort Knyphausen.—Memorial of Lt. Col. Janecke for £1,000 to enable him to provide subsistence for the Hesse Hanau troops.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, May 17. Charles Town.—Received lately two despatches from Clinton notifying his succession as commander of the army; congratulates him upon this appointment. Was glad to learn the force sent to Jamaica so nearly corresponds to the last directions of Sir Henry. Wayne continues in Georgia, and General Greene remains west of the Ashley. He has lately taken some of the militia, probably to fill the places of some continentals who have retired. Fears from reports and General Maxwell's letters that a Spanish fleet will soon attack the Bahamas. Congratulates him on the news contained in the "enclosed newspaper."
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, May 17. New York.—To pay Capt. John Sargent, Paymaster to the 38th Regt., the sum of £1,047 1*s.* 8*d.*, being for subsistence for said regiment as per annexed a/c [*see* 24 June].
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

BERIAH NORTON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 18. New York.—Memorial as agent for the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard. Has been two years soliciting Government for payment of stock delivered to Maj. Gen. Grey in 1778; that he has incurred very heavy expenses, and involved himself; seeks some compensation or gratuity which will extricate him.
Original and copy. Vol. 52, *No.* 86; *Vol.* 44, *No.* 98. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 18. Whitehall.—Circular. Transmits gazette containing particulars of the victory by Rodney over de Grasse's fleet on 12 April, "and the Count taken prisoner."
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

RICHARD VEALE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, May 18. Office of Ordnance, Portsmouth.—Encloses counterpart of two bills of lading for arms, etc., shipped on the "Lady Amherst" and "Success," ordnance store ships bound for New York, according to orders received from the Ordnance department on 13 February last (*see* these enclosures 23 March).
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 36, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MORRIS MORGAN (*sic*).

1782, May 18. New York.—Received letter of yesterday, enclosing copies of three letters—one from the Secretary to the Treasury, one from the Secretary to the Admiralty, and the third from the Victualling Office. It is impossible to examine into the claims of the Commissioners of the Victualling Office until the account is laid before him; requests it may be sent for.
Signed letter and copy. Vol. 34, *Nos.* 44 *and* 30. 1 *page each.*

PETER PAUMIER, Deputy Commissary General.

1782, May 19. New York.—Memorial for £30,000 for forage and expenses.
Signed. Vol. 34, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, May 19. New York.—To pay Lt. Hugh Colvill, Paymaster to the 54th Regiment, the sum of £1,292 13*s.* 10*d.*, being for subsistence for said regiment as per annexed a/c (*see* 24 June).
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 74.

Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon.

1782, May 20.—Statement of cash.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

George Gracie to General Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 20. New York.—To recover value for goods for which he had given credit to one Bartlett Allan, of Martha's Vineyard.
Original and copy. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 92 *and* 95. 2 *pages each.*

John Hardy to Earl of Dunmore.

N. D., endorsed 20 May, 1782.—Petition. Was an inhabitant of Norfolk, Virginia. Represents loss of his property. With certificate, memoranda, and order for allowance of £30 a year, 1 July.
Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 108–9. 4 *pages.*

Intelligence.

1782, May 20.—Secret intelligence received from Cape François. Preparations for a French and Spanish attack on Jamaica.
Signed. Vol. 12, *No.* 193. 6 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lt. Arch. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 June, 1782.
Copy in Lansdowne House MSS. 168/1, fo. 147.

Stores.

1782, May 20. London.—Invoice of the prime cost of sundry articles provided for the Depôt of His Majesty's forces in North America by the Treasury, and shipped on the "Holdernesse," "Lucretia" and "Steady" transports for New York :—

36,890 pair best calf leather shoes at	-	5/6 p. pr.
36,936 pair white yarn stockings	-	1/3 p. pr.
13,906 fine frilled shirts	-	5/3 p.
6,028 haversacks	-	1/– each
12,553 blanketts is 627½ pr. 7/4	-	6/6 p.
7,228 Ditto is 3,614 pr. 8/4	-	8/3 p.

Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Fisher to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 June.

General Sir Guy Carleton to General Haldimand.

1782, May 21.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 24 ; duplicate 21808, fo. 22 ; copy 21806, fo. 25.

Lt. Gov. Arch. Campbell to Lt. Gen. John Campbell.

1782, May 21. Jamaica.—"Dear Sir,—The Spaniards have acted so extremely unjust in the article of your exchange and that of your late garrison by receiving from me an equivalent of officers and men without returning for these six months a ratification of that agreement that I consider it my duty to acquaint you of it." Adds list of the 15 names actually exchanged at this island.

"As the Spaniards of late have had a greater object in view than the mere exchange of prisoners of war, and seemed to have the ball completely before their feet, they have had the assurance to treat our cartels and agreements with disrespect, but I hope 'ere long to have it in my power to extort from them what at present their arrogance denies. Don Galvez's first aide-de-camp, Colol. Señor Don Roderiques, and two other officers, were actually exchanged for you, and the others in the same manner; but I have heard of late that Capt. James Campbell is still in their hands, and that they have been dancing him about the world at the will of Don Galvez. Of this circumstance be pleased to acquaint me that I may take an early occasion to retaliate upon their Counts and Marquis whatever conduct they shew to him."

Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 200. 4 *pages.*

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 21. St. Augustine.—Congratulation on Rodney's victory. Alarm in this place at the surrender of island of Providence to Spain on the 10th instant. Desires assistance in their present critical situation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 21. Head Quarters.

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 52. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 223; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, May 22. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 1. Announces his appointment as commander of the forces. The Governors of East Florida and Georgia and the officers commanding at Savannah and St. Augustine are ordered to obey such orders as he (Genl. Leslie) may send them.

Draft. Vol. 17, *No.* 159. 2 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS for taking care of SICK and WOUNDED SEAMEN to GEORGE HARRISON, Master of the Tyger transport at Plymouth.

1782, May 22. Office on Tower Hill.—Instructions to receive American prisoners and proceed to the Delaware.

Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by George Harrison to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 Aug.

Copy in the Public Record Office, S. P., Foreign, Various, 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GENERAL ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, May 23. New York.—No. 2. Secret. A day or two after receipt of this he may expect a fleet of transports for the evacuation of Savannah and St. Augustine, to bring off not only troops and stores, but also the loyalists who choose to depart. Attention and assistance to be given to the Governors, etc., and no destruction

to be allowed. Even the fortifications to remain uninjured. Intends admitting only troops and stores at New York, and the heavy artillery, etc., to be sent from Sandy Hook to Halifax. Gives directions for the shipping sent from New York and Charlestown; this last place he shall have evacuated soon, so wishes Leslie to act accordingly, but all to be done with as much secrecy as possible.

Draft. Vol. 17, *No.* 158. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Washington.

1782, May 23. New York.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 227; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

Benjamin Hart, Master of "Maria," to R. Adm. Robert Digby.

1782, May 23. New York.—Memorial. Was granted a flag of truce at Charlestown to go to Virginia on business. At sea, met the "Amphion" and received prisoners with orders to deliver them at Virginia and receive British prisoners in exchange. That before he sailed for New York five of these ran away, seized a sloop and put to sea. Desires to be exonerated from suspicion, and enquiries to be made to detect the perpetrators of the breach of honour.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 200. 3 *pages.*

Lt. Gen. Alexr. Leslie to Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

1782, May 23. Head Quarters.—Capt. Skelly, having stated the queries respecting the papers lately submitted, informs him that these papers were transmitted by Sir Henry Clinton explaining that they were sufficient official authority for a suspension of hostilities, the offer of which he now renews.

Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Lieut. Gen. Robertson, 27 May.

Printed in the *Edinburgh Evening Post,* 19 October. Translations in the French Archives.

John Karloch.

Petition. Praying provisions and a little money to supply his family with necessaries. Not dated, but with a certificate at foot from D. I. Browne, first Major 4th Battalion Jersey Volunteers, dated 23 May, 1782. Accompanied by a certificate from Saml. Isaacs, Surgeon, as to condition of his eyes, and another from Abraham van Buskirk as to his services. With order from the aid de camp to be received into the poor house and Col. Morris to put his name on the list for £40 per annum.

Originals. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 111, 110 *and* 112. 4 *pages in all.*

John Marsh, Agent Victualler, to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, May 23. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Forwards receipt for and invoice of provisions shipped on the "John and

Humphrey," navy transport, for the use of the troops in New York. The contract for the provisions, and the time they were received at the stores, are mentioned on the invoice.

Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, May 23. Head Quarters, New York.—To pay Lt. Col. Janecke £1,000, as commanding the corps of Hanau troops, on account of subsistence for said corps.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, May 24. New York, Head Quarters.—No. 1. Announcing his appointment to the chief command in America, and requesting all information useful to H. M. service.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LT. COL. BEAMSLEY GLAZIER.

1782, May 24. Head Quarters, New York.—Announcing his appointment; has given orders to Lt. Gen. Leslie.

Draft. Vol. 17, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

1782, May 24. Head Quarters, New York.—Similar letters to Gov. Sir James Wright, Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke and Gov. Patrick Tonyn.

Drafts. Vol. 17, *Nos.* 155, 156 *and* 157. 2 *pages each.*

COMMISSIONERS FOR SICK AND HURT to FRANCIS MAXWELL.

1782, May 24. Office on Tower Hill.—Instructions as master of the Symmetry transport at Plymouth to receive on board American prisoners from Plymouth Yard or Mill Prison, and proceed to Baltimore or Philadelphia.

Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Francis Maxwell to Sir G. Carleton, 16 August.

Copy in the Public Record Office, S. P., Foreign, Various, 321.

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, Qr. Master Gen., to LT. COL. DELANCEY.

1782, May 24. New York.—Note. There is no precedent in the Quarter Master General's Office for paying officers or others for acting as Commissary of Prisoners. Two lieutenants of the Waldeck Corps had last February an order from Head Quarters for £100, being amount of a/c for themselves, a serjeant and two privateers from Havana to Jamaica and New York, &c.

Signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by George de Haacke to Maurice Morgan[n], 18 August.

INTELLIGENCE.

1782, May 24.—Private information respecting the peculation in the public departments. Addressed to General Sir Guy Carleton.

It is plain that assistant commissaries, or clerks, on 5*s*. a day, with large families, cannot live in luxury and keep servants, horses, and chaises, &c. William Butler, formerly a barber to Commissary Lake, at one time had the whole victualling office under his control. His daughter married David Leard (*sic*), agent for transports, and as owner and agent of 50 or 75 sail, they might charge government what tonnage they pleased. The vessels ought to be measured again. Another of the junto, Stephen Kebble, on entering the commissary line under Mr. Butler, begun on nothing, has at his death left £2,000 on interest and a free house. Another of the name of Nixon went to Savannah and Charlestown, and has placed his wife and children in London on an independent fortune made in a few years. As to the Forage Department, the writer does not think it prudent that the head gentleman in any department should demean himself to go into partnership with any of his under-hands in horses and carts, and cannot understand how a collector of forage in the country can sell some hundreds of bushels of oats and do justice to his employer the King.

Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 28. 3 *pages.*

JOHN MARSH, Agent Victualler, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, May 24. Army Victualling Office, Cork.—Similar letter to that of 23rd inst., but for the "Mary and Margaret" navy transport.

Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [EDWARD SCOTT].

1782, May 24. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 8th to Capt. Smith. Has communicated contents to the Commissary General, and encloses a copy of his answer.

Draft or copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

INHABITANTS OF NEW YORK to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 24. New York.—Address from the city. Signed David Mathews, mayor.

Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 183; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 24. New York.—Transmits letters and papers relative to the establishment of a military chest in Pennsylvania for the payment of subsistence of British and German prisoners of war detained in that province and elsewhere. Requests his opinion on the new proposal enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 57. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing No. 1. Sir H. Clinton to W. D. Poyntz, 2 February.
„ 2. Wm. D. Poyntz to Sir H. Clinton, 3 February
„ 3. Sir H. Clinton to Wm. D. Poyntz, 4 February.
„ 4. Agreement or contract between W. D. Poyntz and Eddy, Sykes & Co., 9 February.

Enclosing No. 5. Sir H. Clinton to Wm. D. Poyntz, 5 February.
„ 6. John Stansbury to Wm. D. Poyntz, 12 April.
„ 7. Wm. D. Poyntz to Sir H. Clinton, 14 April.
„ 8. Sir H. Clinton to Wm. D. Poyntz, 17 April.

"William and John."

1782, May 24. Henrico County, Virginia.—Deposition of Fred Kitts, late master of the "William and John," before W. Foushee as to the seizure of his sloop within Hampton Bar on the night of the 10th by five men in a boat. That he was confined in the cabin, and two days later he, with two negroes, was put on shore on Smith's Island, and the sloop, he believed, taken on to New York.
Signed. Vol. 15, *No.* 59. 3 *pages.*
Enclosed by Benjamin Harrison to Sir G. Carleton, 31 May.

Governor William Browne to Gen. Sir Henry Clinton.

1782, May 25. Bermuda.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gov. Maxwell to [Lt. Gen. Leslie], 6 May.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 239; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

William Bull to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 25. Charlestown.—Has served as Intendant General of the Police for the last fifteen months according to the King's command. Congratulates him upon his appointment as Commander-in-Chief and his safe arrival at New York. Hopes he will assist the King's subjects in South Carolina, many of them having been banished, and their estates confiscated; the estates here consist largely of negroes, without whose labour the lands are of little value, and who can easily be removed or dispersed.
Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 170 *and* 171. 2 *pages each.*

Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene to Lieut. Gen. Leslie.

1782, May 25. Head Quarters.—Received his letter of the 23rd. Has had no orders from Congress concerning the cessation of hostilities. If a treaty is on foot he will, undoubtedly, receive instructions, but until then does not think himself at liberty to agree to a cessation of hostilities.
Copy. Vol. 17, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Lt. Gen. Robertson, 27 May.
Inserted in the *Edinburgh Evening Post* of 19 October with Leslie's of the 23d inst.

Hospitals.

1782, May 25. New York.—Proceedings of a Board of Enquiry on hospital stoppage a/cs. Signed Lieut. Col. D. 'Veber and Majors Eyre and Home.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 174. 3 *pages.*

Annexed :—Six abstracts of stoppage accounts, viz. :—

Due from various corps to H. M. Hospital at New York to 24 *Dec.*, 1781, *and in Virginia to* 28 *April*, 1782.

A/cs that appear to have been paid by several regiments to one of the clerks of the Hospital, who deserted with the money to the enemy, and with which the Hospital has never been credited, 1777 *and* 1778.

Due from various provincial corps to the Hospital at New York to 24 *Dec.* 1780.

Due from the various British regiments to ditto to same date.

Due from regiments for men left in the Hospital on their being drafted or embarking for the West Indies, and for recruits sent out to regiments from England, and also for men belonging to the Northern Army. In the years 1777 *to* 1780.

Due from various regiments prior to their leaving America—the 16*th Light Dragoons to* 24 *Dec.*, 1777, *and* 4*th*, 5*th*, 27*th Regts. to* 24 *Oct.*, 1778, *the* 69*th*, 1781. *Signed J. Mervin Nooth and Jonathan Mallet.*

Originals. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 168 *to* 173. 13 *pages.*

Copy of the above proceedings and abstracts. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 98 *to* 104.

Copy in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

John Fisher to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 26. London.—Encloses a general invoice of the articles required by the Commander-in-Chief for the supply of the depôt of the army and the Provincial forces for 1782. The particular invoices and bills of lading have been sent to the Quarter Master General and the Inspector General of the Provincial Forces by the vessels which took the articles. Has also directed patterns to be sent.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

John Peter Lawson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 26. Hempstead.—Petition for provisions. Accompanied by certificates, and with note by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., ordering allowance of £20 a year.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 153 *and* 154. 3 *pages.*

John Morrison, Dep. Com. Gen., to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 26. Commissary General's Office, Charlestown.—Transmits a return of provisions, etc., ashore and afloat at Charlestown and the different posts in this province ; also one of those at Savannah, St. Augustine and Island of New Providence to this date ; also a return of numbers victualled, horses foraged, and of forage and live stock.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1782, May 5/May 26.—Account of expenses in the Barrack Master General's Department in the City of New York, New York Island, Paulus Hook, &c., &c., between these dates, during which period Lt. Col. Crosbie continued to carry on the business of the Department. £7,608 1*s.* 2*d.* Attached is a memo., 16 December, that the a/c was certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of A/cs, and approved by the Board.
Original. Vol. 48, *No.* 152. 11 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Com. Gen., to MAJ. GEN. DALRYMPLE, Q.M.G.

1782, May 26. New York.—Desires re-delivery of sundry returns of small stores. Requests him to inform all the people in his department, who from a change of system may now belong to his own, that they are to remain in their respective stations, and that the waggons, vessels, etc., are to continue as usual.
Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

CHARLES ASGILL, Lieut. 1st Regt. Foot Guards, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 27. Lancaster.—Is condemned by lot as amenable for Capt. Huddy's death.
Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 137; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

BRUNSWICK TROOPS.

1782, May 27. Bushwik.—Memorial of Lieut. Col. de Mengen for £1,255 for subsistence to the Brunswick troops.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*
1782, May 27. New York.—Warrant to pay the same.
Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, May 27. New York.—No. 3. Has seen Capt. Elphinston relative to an evacuation of St. Augustine, and he considers it would be advisable to postpone that till after the evacuation of Savannah and Charlestown, as it would require more tonnage than is at present at their command. Elphinston also believes that if Gov. Tonyn was informed that the evacuation would probably take place next winter or spring, the people would take measures accordingly which would cause it to be accomplished with more ease and speed. Agrees with these suggestions, and is disposed to leave St. Augustine for the present, especially as the troops from Charlestown will greatly assist New York, while those from St. Augustine would be of little use. As he (Leslie), however, is so well acquainted with the situation of affairs in the Southern district, will leave it to him to give such orders as he considers best under present circumstances.
Draft. Vol. 17, *No.* 152. 3 *pages.*

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

1782, May 27.—Outstanding debts due for forage received prior to May 27th, 1782. Remains due £5,039 8*s*. 1*d*. Signed by George Brinley, Dep. Com. Gen.
Vol. 34, *No.* 4. 4 *pages.*

MAJOR JAMES GORDON to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 27. Lancaster.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 207. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 141; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

MAJOR JAMES GORDON to the CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

1782, May 27. Lancaster.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 4. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 145; French translation in Paris, Arch. des Affaires Etrangères, Etats Unis 21, No. 74.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, May 27. Montreal.
Decipher. 2 *copies. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 209, 210. 3 *pages each.*
Copies in Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 25.

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to JAMES ROBERTSON, General and Commander-in-Chief.

1782, May 27. Charles Town.—Has received Clinton's despatches Nos. 17, 18 and 19. The enclosed papers will explain the steps he took after the receipt of No. 18 letter. Should not have communicated with General Greene on the subject had not the condition of the people induced him to do so. The enemy having commenced to confiscate the estates of the loyalists, he hoped to have stopped them by the measure he proposed. The state of his army and that of the Americans continue the same as when he last wrote.
Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Lt. Gen. Leslie to Maj. Gen. Greene, 23 May.
Maj. Gen. Greene to Lt. Gen. Leslie, 25 May.

MCDONALD and CAMERON to HUGH GAINE.

1782, May 27.—Receipt for 28 quires of money warrants and 5 pieces of paper at 4/–, £23 8*s*. (Accompanied Alex. Cameron's memorial to Lt. Gen. Robertson, *see* 1783.)
Original. Vol. 48, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

RALPH MACNAIR to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 27. New York.—Memorial. Praying some station in which he can support his family, or some other relief.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

Lt. H. Sinclair, 57th Regt., to Brig. Gen. Cortland Skinner.

1782, May 27. Sandy Hook.—Notifying the arrival of the rebel Hyler with two whale boats off Shrewsbury Inlet. That Capt. Schaak and party having set out to intercept them were taken prisoners, were taken off and are now confined near Middletown at Point Comfort. Has applied to Capt. Fooks of the Lion to send some mariners to strengthen this post till the Brigadier General can reinforce it.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 144. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Skinner to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 May.

"William and John."

1782, May 27. Elizabeth City.—Certificate from Port Hampton.

1782, May 27. Elizabeth City.—Deposition of James Barron before Jacob Wray as to the escape of some British prisoners from the flagship "Maria," and that the runaways had not been heard of till Capt. Kitts reported the seizure of his ship.

1782, May 27. Elizabeth City.—Deposition of Richard Barron before Jacob Wray to the like effect.

Originals. Vol. 15, *Nos.* 61, 62 *and* 63. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Benjamin Harrison to Sir Guy Carleton, 31 May.

Enoch Honeywell to Lt. Gen. James Robertson.

1782, May 28.—Petition. Is a refugee. Asks relief. With a certificate signed and accompanied by another from James Delancey of the West Chester Refugees.

Originals. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 157 *and* 156. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Isaac Post.

1782, May 28. Staaten Island.—Certificate from Brigadier General Skinner, also from Major Cortland, that the above was obliged to abandon his property or undergo a rigorous imprisonment, being a firm Loyalist. Followed by note from Thomas Murray, aide-de-camp, ordering allowance, 9 July.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Cortland Skinner to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 28.—Encloses copy of a letter received from Sandy Hook. Is surprized that such an event should have happened, as the instructions could not justify the march. As Hyler has gone up the bay, he desires that Lieutenant Blanchard, with his boats, be ordered to this post, as he thinks with them Hyler might be captured. Considers his daring acts demand attention and should be stopped as soon as possible.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Sinclair to Brig. Gen. Skinner, 27 May.

Instructions by Brig. Gen. Skinner, 26 April.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 28. War Office.—Sends invoice of hospital stores shipped on the "Lucretia" [not identified].

Signed letter. Vol. 26, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, May 29. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Statement respecting Clinton's and Robertson's proclamations of 24 October, 1780. Since issuing these two proclamations, the imports and exports from this garrison have been regulated agreeable thereto. A newspaper cutting containing these two proclamations of 24 October, 1780, accompanies this statement.

Signed. Vol. 20, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

JUAN LABAN to DON JUAN CAMBELL [Maj. Gen. John Campbell].

1782, May 29. Havana.—Sending the enclosed.

Signed letter. Spanish. Vol. 26, *No.* 177. 2 *pages. English translation. Vol.* 16, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Juan Manuel de Cagigal to Don Juan Campbell, 18 April, 1782, with cartel between the Islands of Cuba and Jamaica, 18 Nov., 1781.

MAJ. THOMAS MURRAY, A.D.C., to ROBERT BAYARD.

1782, May 29. New York.—Is directed by Gen. Robertson to send the enclosed [not found], and to request he will give the necessary orders that the vessel therein mentioned may not be condemned until enquiry has been made.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, and STATEN ISLAND.

1782, May 29. New York.—Sketch of the plan adopted by Sir H. Clinton for securing the peace, interest and trade of the inhabitants in the three Islands. Establishment of the police; landed estates of the rebels parcelled out amongst needy refugees under certain restrictions, and granted during pleasure. Arrangement for trade of the garrison.

Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 196. 7 *pages.*

CTE. DE ROCHAMBEAU to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 29. Williamsburg.—Sir, "A few days before the departure of Sir Henry Clinton I had the honor to send him a proposal of exchange for the few officers remaining of those who have been taken by Count De Grasse's fleet, of your land troops. I have now the honor to send a duplicate of it to your Excellency, and hope that you will find it just and reasonable, and finish that affair.—I am with the highest consideration, &c."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1782, *May* 29. *Williamsburg.—List of British officers to be exchanged, taken by Cte. de Grasse in* 1781. (*Same as that dated* 29 *April.*)

Vol. 15, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to GENERAL WAYNE, &c., &c.

1782, May 29. Savannah.—Has received letters from the Secretary of State enclosing copies of the proceedings in the House of Commons relative to the war; also the King's answer to their address. Transmits copies, and wishing to observe such conduct as may best promote a speedy and happy reconciliation between Great Britain and America, proposes, as the best means for bringing about that desirable object, a cessation of arms and hostilities for such time as may be agreed upon.

Reply of General Wayne, dated 30th. Acknowledges letter and enclosure. "A speedy and happy peace between Great Britain "and America is an object so essential to the interest of both "Empires that duty and inclination will induce me to exert every "power towards attaining so desirable an end, but not thinking "myself vested with full authority to accede to your proposition "for a *cessation of arms and hostilities*, I shall immediately transmit "copys of all the proceedings, &c., in the House of Commons, "together with your letter on that subject, to the Honorable Major "General Green, and will embrace the earliest opportunity to "announce his answer."

Copies. Vol. 23, *No.* 175; *Vol.* 15, *No.* 286. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir G. Carleton, 30 May.

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, May 30. New York.—No. 2. Secret. Expects a reinforcement from Europe to arrive at Halifax; should any part be destined for that district he is to let them be disembarked; the rest to sail for this port. Recommends attention to the post of Penobscot, which is of great importance; also economy in public expenditure. Requests report of the produce of his district, where troops may be quartered, and the number of men able to carry arms.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

ANDREW FINUCANE to CAPT. JOHN SMITH.

1782, May 30. Halifax.—Refers to previous letter of 22nd April requesting him to have his appointment of deputy Muster Master of Provincial Forces confirmed. That Brig. Gen. Campbell has appointed Colin Campbell, his nephew, to be his secretary. Regrets having (after four years' service) been replaced by Colin Campbell, and hopes he will be remembered in future appointments.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

AMOS GREEN to GEN SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 30. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Connecticut. Requests assistance to keep himself and family from suffering. Accompanied by a certificate from J. Upham and N. Hubbell.

Originals. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 158 *and* 159. 4 *pages.*

ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 30 (endorsed).—Address of the Associated Loyalists in the Provinces of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the three Lower Counties on Delaware.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 212. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 199; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

NEW YORK LOYAL REFUGEES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[N. D. But answer dated 30 May, 1782].—Address.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

Copies (Address and Answer) in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 187; S. P., Foreign, Various, 321.

1782, May 30.—Answer to the above Address.

Draft. Vol. 26, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER, Deputy Commissary, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782. May 30. New York.—Hopes His Excellency has come to a decision concerning the memorial presented on the 19th inst., as the people who have demands against the department of the Commissary General begin to be very pressing for payment.

Autograph signed letter Vol. 34, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

"WILLIAM AND JOHN."

1782, May 30.—Description of the sloop by Wm. Whitlock. Certified by Isaac Younghusband as sworn before him.

Signed. Vol. 15, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Benjamin Harrison to Sir Guy Carleton, 31 May.

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 30. Savannah in Georgia.—"Sir,—I am to congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival at New York, and as possibly Sir Henry Clinton in his hurry at going away might not leave my last letters I have the honor to inclose copys of them."

"Our situation is really very critical, and since the troops were sent from Charlestown to Jamaica I don't expect assistance from General Leslie. But surely, Sir, when matters seem to be drawing so near a conclusion, as the present prospect indicates, we ought the rather to be supported and protected, and not suffered to fall. For I presume the King having possession of this Province or not will make a very material difference on a treaty for peace, &c.

"Since hearing of your Excellency's arrival with full powers to treat and settle terms of peace with the Congress, or to continue the war, which is the current report and fully credited here, it is presumed there is the greatest probability that peace will soon take place. Therefore the loyalists here have applied to me to request that your Excellency will be pleased to advert to their situation—men who have been firm in their allegiance throughout from the

beginning; men who have suffered every kind of distress for their loyalty; and men the *remains* of whose property has been lately confiscated by the rebel powers and is now under orders for being sold at public auction.

"But, Sir, they trust that, as your Excellency well knows they have not only justice and equity on their side, but also an undoubted claim to the interference and protection of Government, you will be pleased to stipulate that their property shall be restored to them.

"The King's officers in the Civil Government here are all in the same predicament, and have suffered greatly. I myself have had my property to the amount of upwards of £40,000 sterg. *already* carried away and destroyed from time to time by them, and the remainder of my property, as well as that of the other gentlemen, is now under confiscation and orders for sale.

"When Lord Carlisle and the other Commissioners were sent out I was then in London, and with some other refugees petitioned and obtained an instruction to them to prepare an article in any treaty which might be made in favour of the property of the loyal refugees. But, unfortunately, nothing could be done at that time. Relying on your Excellency's goodness and the justice of the claim, I doubt not but you will be pleased to take the matter up. And have the honor to be with high esteem and regard, &c.

"P.S.—On the receipt of the Secretary of State's letter, I thought it my duty to write to General Wayne on the subject, a copy of which and his answer I have the honor to inclose."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 174. *Copy,* 15, *No.* 288. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Wright to Gen. Wayne and answer, 29 May.

[Sir] G[uy] C[arleton] to General Haldimand.

1782, May 31.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 29; copy 21806, fo. 24.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Sir Andrew Snape Hammond.

1782, May 31. Head Quarters, New York.—Informing him of his appointment to the chief command, and requesting any information that may be useful to His Majesty's service.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

George Cherry to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, May 31. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Transmits a bill of lading for, and invoice of, sundry provisions shipped on the "Charming Polly," navy transport, for the use of the troops at New York. The contracts for these provisions and the date they were received at the stores are noted on the invoice.

Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

1782, May 31. New York.—Abstract of outstanding demands due by the Crown in the above Department under the direction of Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, signed by him and examined by James Robertson, President of the Board, 28 August, at the Commissary of Accounts' Office. £51,178 15*s*. 3½*d*.

Original. *Vol*. 34, *Nos*. 7 *and* 8. 2 *pages*.

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

1782, April 1. / May 31.—New York. — An abstract of cash disbursed on account of his Majesty's works in the above Department, carried on under the direction of Captain Abraham D'Aubant, Commanding Engineer at New York and the Posts thereon depending, between these dates inclusive, also of that disbursed by Lieutenants Fyers and Straton at Portsmouth, Virginia, from 1 January to 31 May, 1781. Examined by D. Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 5 August, 1782, and approved by James Robertson, President of the Board.

Original. *Vol*. 53, *Nos*. 80 *and* 81. 5 *pages*.

GEORGIA COMMONS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 31. Commons House of Assembly.—Address. Congratulations on his appointment to the chief command. Brief state of their situation. Request attention to the property and interests of the loyalists. Signed Samuel Farley, Speaker.

Originals. *Vol*. 15, *No*. 287, *and Vol*. 53, *No*. 112. 2 *pages each*.
Enclosed by Sir J. Wright to Sir Guy Carleton, 1 June.

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, May 6 to 31.—List of bills drawn upon Thomas Harley and H. Drummond.

Copy. *Vol*. 2, *No*. 155. 16 *pages*.

GENERAL H[ALDIMAND] to [GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON].

1782, May 31.

Decipher. 2 *copies*. *Vol*. 11, *Nos*. 211 *and* 212. 1 *page each*.
Copy in Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 27.

BENJAMIN HARRISON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May 31. Virginia.—The owners of the sloop "William and John" have complained to him that this vessel was taken, with her cargo, by five men whom they suspect belong to the crew of the flag brig "Maria." Encloses depositions which verify these suspicions. Desires that this matter be investigated, the vessel sought after and returned with cargo, and the men who captured them punished, so as to prevent similar offences in the future.

Autograph signed letter. *Vol*. 15, *No*. 58. 2 *pages*.
Enclosing Fred Kitts. Deposition before W. Foushee, 24 May.
Depositions of Moss Armistead, James and Richard Barron, 27 May.
Description of sloop "William and John," 30 May.

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

1782, May.—Return of inhabitants. Signed John Wilson.
Vol. 47, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS.

1782, May.—Account for stationery and contingent expenses; the Secretary and Assistant Secretary's salaries at 5/- a day each. £106 4*s.* 8*d.* Signed William Franklin.
Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

1782. May.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Board for the month; copied from their journals. Have notified the direction that no expedition against the enemy is to take place without orders from the Commander-in-Chief. The trial of Capt. Lippincot for the execution of J. Huddy is illegal and unjustifiable. Letter sent to his Excellency stating the terms on which the Associated Loyalists would engage themselves for six months to defend the post at Lloyd's Neck. Requested approbation of Carleton relative to the proposed exchange of a rebel prisoner for an Associated Loyalist. Remonstrance against the renewal of Captain Lippincot's trial. Thomas Wainwright to be liberated for Daniel Towser. Considered a petition from Richard Martin and James Brown to be allowed part of the sloop "Sukey"; the Board ordered them to receive one quarter part of the net proceeds: the proceeds of the captures made on the expedition to Tappan and Toms River to be distributed. The Commanding Officer at Lloyd's Neck to be requested to transmit the return of the state and strength of the garrison there to the Board that they may lay it before the Commander-in-Chief. Signed William Franklin.
Copy. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 45 *and* 46. 9 *pages.*

GEORGE HANGER to MAJ. BECKWITH, aid-de-camp.

[1782, May].—Received letter from Captain James respecting his loss of £150, owing to the paymaster being robbed at Bergen; he states therein that he has received no satisfactory answer to his memorial on that subject, and he desires to have the decision and advice of those officers who superintend the Board of Accounts. If payment cannot be granted to him in this country, he wishes for leave of absence from the Commander-in-Chief to allow him to proceed to England for that purpose, as he is in great need of the £150, having paid it to the troops out of his own subsistence.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS PHILLIPS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

[1782, May].—Petition. Was obliged to flee for his attachment to Government. Was taken prisoner and escaped. Has endeavoured to support his wife and six children, but has been sick. Has lost all his property. Begs rations. Certified by David Ogden, Isaac Ogden, Thomas Longworth, and William Franklin.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. JOHN SMITH.

N. D. [About May, 1782, on Clinton's leaving for home].—Schedule of Miscellaneous papers left by Captain Smith with Sir Guy Carleton's Secretary [Mr. Morgann].
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SPRY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, May. Head Quarters.—Memorial. Requesting to be recommended to His Majesty for brevet rank in the army.
Copy. Vol. 30, *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway, 11 September.

TROOPS.

1782, January to May.—List of Regimental Contingent Accounts. Certified by Sir Henry Clinton. With form of certificate.
Vol. 37, *Nos.* 7 *and* 8. 1 *page.*

1782, May.—Abstract of monies paid to departments,—the Quarter Master General's, Barrack Master General's, Engineers, Commissary General's, and the Provincial Troops. Amounting to £633,187 15*s.* 10½*d.* Various dates from November, 1781, to May, 1782.
Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

1782, June 1. Pay Office.—Abstract of monies paid to William Deane Poyntz, Commissary General's Department, since the death of Daniel Weir, Esq., to the 6th May, 1782, £140,000.
Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1782, June 1.—General Hospital Staff. Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 158. 4 *pages.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 1. Savannah in Georgia.—Since his last of 30 May, the House of Assembly has prepared an address to His Excellency respecting the Loyalists. Encloses that address confirming all that is stated therein regarding them. The province of Georgia has been much neglected; hopes that he will take an interest in the inhabitants and procure for them the justice they deserve.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 176. *Copy, Vol.* 5, *No.* 282. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Enclosing Georgia Address, 31 May.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD MATHEW.

1782, June 2. Head Quarters, New York.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 153, fo. 91.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 2. Savannah.—The state and situation of the troops in this province and East Florida, must be so fully explained to His Excellency by Lt. Gen. Leslie that he will not presume to trespass on his time. Congratulates him on his appointment.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ.

1782, June 3. New York.—Received 10th May last his letter of 30th December. Is grieved at the disputes with British officers. England has no prejudice against Spain ; believes the dissatisfaction has been caused through the mistakes of interpreters. Will endeavour to prevent such misunderstandings. Desires that Capt. Deans, and Major Campbell (detained owing to an insurrection at the Natchez and the capture of Fort Panmure) may be liberated, if this has not already been done. Regarding the Convention made between the Governor of Havannah and Major Campbell for the exchange of the English prisoners under the capitulation of Baton Rouge against those of Spain, at that time in Jamaica, he has consulted it, and considers it contains no reason for Campbell's detention, and hopes this convention will be fulfilled in future.

Draft. Vol. 27, *No.* 6. *Copy, Vol.* 27, *No.* 5. 5 *pages and* 4 *pages.*

JAMES GORDON, Major 80th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 3. Coll. Dayton's Quarters, Chatham.—Touching Captain Asgill.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 3. *Copy, No.* 1. 1 *page each.*

Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 149.

JOHN HANCOCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 3. Boston.

Autograph signed letters. Vol. 15, *Nos.* 72 *and* 73. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

Also (with enclosure) in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 397, &c. ; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

Enclosure :—

List of (American) prisoners on board the Guard Ship at New York. With notes for each added by David Sproat, and marked at foot—" This is the only list I left at the Commander-in-Chief's. D. S."

Original. Vol. 15, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

HANAU TROOPS.

1782, June 3. Bedford, Long Island.—Memorial from Col. Lentz for £400 for subsistence of the Hesse Hanau troops under his command.

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

1782, June 3. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 12 to pay Col. Lentz £400 for subsistence to said troops under his command.

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

COL. HINTE, Regt. de Donop, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 3. Fort Knyphausen.—Memorial for pay as Commander on Fort Knyphausen.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to PETER PAUMIER.

1780 [should be 1782], June 3. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief desires an a/c of expenditures, as £40,000 were delivered to him on the 6th of May; until this is sent he cannot issue a warrant for the further sum of £30,000.
Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

BERIAH NORTON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 3. New York.—Memorial as agent for the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard for a final decision as to the prayer of his several memorials before any further requisitions on the inhabitants are made.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 97. *Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 96. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*

TREASURY.

1782, June 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Minutes on the question of the situation of the civil officers of government in South Carolina, and allowances to be granted to them. (*See* also the letter from Mr. Burke of 4 June.)
Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 27. 6 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lord Shelburne to Sir Guy Carleton, 8 July.

ANHALT ZERBST TROOPS.

1782, June 3. Brocklyn (*sic*).—Memorial from R. H. Von Luttichau for £500 for subsistence of the Anhalt Zerbst troops under his command.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*
For the warrant to pay that amount, *see* 8 June.

RICHARD BURKE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The Lords of the Treasury have considered his letter of March 18th to the Secretary of State, with copies and extracts of other letters stating the situation of the civil officers of Government in the province of South Carolina with respect to their allowances and distresses. These people were granted a certain sum whilst in England, but they returned to Carolina, hoping to resume their former positions; this, however, they failed to do. He is desired to pay them allowances out of the military chest. Gives list of those who are to be thus assisted, and the amount each is to receive. This is endorsed as "Received 4th September;" a copy being sent to Gen. Leslie by Messrs. Dupont and Ogilvie 10th September, and another copy by the "Assurance" 18th September.
Signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 7. 4 *pages.*

CAPT. EDWARD FAGE, R. Artillery, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 4. London.—His services as aid de camp to General Conway having been approved, and his exchange promised, desires the fulfilment of that promise so as to be able more fully to execute the duties of that office.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

1782, June 4. Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 31.

PETER PAUMIER to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, June 4. New York.—Considers his letter of the 3rd inst. conveys unjust suspicions from the Commander-in-Chief of his conduct during the short time he had charge of the Commissary General's Department. Begs him to deliver the enclosed to his Excellency. Requests when the warrant of survey of damaged provisions is signed it may be forwarded.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

PETER PAUMIER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, *June* 4. *New York.—Explains how the money granted by the last warrant has been expended, and transmits sketch. Hopes his Excellency will order the warrant he requested to be made out.*

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*

1782, *June* 4.—*Account of cash actually paid in the Department of the Commissary General between* 6 *May and* 3 *June,* 1782. £68,658. *Peter Paumier, D.C.G.*

Autograph. Vol. 34, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

LT. GOV. WILLIAM BULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 5. Charles Town.—Memorial on behalf of the Loyal Inhabitants of South and North Carolina. Congratulations on his appointment. Having given unequivocal testimony of their attachment to the King's Government they are confident in the pledges of the King and Parliament to support them, restore their rights and properties, and re-establish the government and constitution.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 35. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to COL. ROGER MORRIS.

1782, June 5. Head Quarters, New York.—Monsieur De Rumigny to receive one ration of provisions.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 326. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [PETER PAUMIER].

1782, June 5. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to assure him that in his official capacity he makes no distinction of men or offices. The demand for an account arose from the

accident of his (Paumier's) first applying for a warrant and the propriety of an early answer being given. His Excellency means that all the accounts of the accountants in the different departments shall be regularly examined into, for the satisfaction of the public and themselves. The abstract sent is not the detailed account desired, as he will now perceive.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

PETER PAUMIER to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, June 5. New York.—His own two quarters' accounts to 31 March have been ready some time waiting for Major Drummond to say when he was ready to receive them. Those since that period cannot be made up till he has the money to pay them; the outstanding debts for the forage department and the cattle department are so numerous that they cannot be fully ascertained till brought in for payment, and then immediate payment is expected, which is impossible unless he is furnished with the means. Asks that his disagreeable situation may be represented.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

JAMES PENMAN to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, June 5. Charlestown.—A long letter on the consequences of the evacuation of East Florida. Its importance as a frontier against Spanish attacks, &c.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 179. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton, 5 June.

Enclosure :—

> *List of the principal settlers in East Florida, with the sums they are supposed to have laid out upon their estates; also list of gentlemen who have obtained grants of land, but have not made any settlement upon them. Amongst those in the latter list are Lords Grosvenor, Dartmouth, Onslow, Townshend, Temple and brothers, Moira, Tyrone, Loughborough, and Adam Gordon, Lady Greenwich, Sir Alexander and Sir Archibald Grant, and Admiral Barrington.*

Copy. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 180 *and* 181. 2 *pages.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 5. Whitehall.—No. 16.

Triplicate signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 10. 15 *pages.*

Drafts in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 73; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 5. Whitehall.—Separate.

Signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 11. *Duplicate, No.* 9. 1 *page each.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 69.

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 5. Whitehall.

Signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 12. *Duplicate, No.* 8. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*

Draft in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 65.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 5. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 17 *and* 15. 1 *page each.*
Enclosure :—List of promotions and leaves of absence.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 16. *Copy, No.* 13. 2 *pages each.*

WALDECK TROOPS.

1782, June 5. Newtown, Long Island.—Memorial of Lieut. Col. C. de Horn for a temporary warrant for subsistence of the 3rd Regiment Waldeck under his command, £700.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*
For the warrant to pay that amount, *see* 8 June.

LIEUT. COLONEL JOHN W. T. WATSON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, June 5. New York.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 153.

DAVID WRIGHT to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 5 (endorsed).—Petition. Had put himself and his wife under protection of His Majesty's arms at York in Virginia, and the unexpected disaster to that place is the cause of his misfortunes. Asks some provision. With order for allowance of £20 a quarter, signed Thomas Murray, A.D.C.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

JUDGE ROBERT BAYARD to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1782, June 6. New York.—According to General Robertson's request, has made enquiry respecting the vessel which Capt. Hart supposed had entered New York, as stated in his memorial to Admiral Digby; cannot find, however, that that vessel was ever brought in, or mentioned as a prize in the Court of Vice Admiralty for the province.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

PETER BRADSHAW to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 6. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Saratoga. Had entered into service, but met with an accident; begs for relief for distresses of his small family. With order for allowance of £40 per annum.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

JUAN MANUEL DE CAGIGAL, Gov. of Havannah, to DON JUAN CAMPBELL, or in his absence to the Governor of New York.

1782, June 6. Havana.—Forwarding prisoners.
Signed letter. Spanish. Vol. 27, *No.* 21. *Translation, No.* 20; *also Vol.* 53, *No.* 10. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

JOHN ALLEN MARTIN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 6.—Memorial. Served as Lieut. and Ensign in the Foot Guards, and acted as volunteer in the Artillery and Engineer

Departments. On 18th April, 1780, was appointed as Assistant Engineer to Capt. Hildring, and continued till 10th of May, 1781, the day of the capitulation of Pensacola. Being considered as a prisoner by the Spaniards, he embarked on board a flag of truce, and arrived 11th May. Has received no pay from 10th May, 1781. Never received bat or forage money. Humbly begs that he may be allowed pay for as long as others of the garrison that may not actually be upon the military establishment.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

Brook Watson to Maurice Morgann.

1782, June 6. New York.—Enquires if the requisition made by Lt. Col. Crosbie, Barrack Master General, on 25th September for barrack bedding and candles, was handed to the Treasury, and if it was, what answer has been returned to the Commander-in-Chief.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Mr. [Stephen] Skinner to Maurice Morgan[n].

1782, June 7. New York.—Mr. Skinner is informed by Gen. Robinson (*sic*) that the Commander-in-Chief means to continue the salary to his Majesty's Council of New York. Mr. Skinner will thank Mr. Morgan if he will be so good as to make out his warrant for £100, ending the 25th of last month.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Baron de Winterfeldt.

1782, June 7. Head Quarters, New York.—Return permit for Havannah.

Copy. Vol. 48, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

Anhalt Zerbst Troops.

1782, June 8. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 15 to pay Major R. H. Von Luttichau for subsistence of the troops under his command, £500. (*See* his memorial, 3 June).

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Samuel Hake.

1782, June 8. 86 Broadway, New York.—Representation of Samuel Hake to Sir Guy Carleton, that as a merchant in this city he had an opportunity of knowing the temper and disposition of the people. That he had sought safety in flight to England; that by the patronage of the Ministry he was induced to return early in 1778; was captured on his passage and carried to Connecticut. He succeeded in obtaining passports by interesting Robt. R. Livingston and his brother John in a scheme for bringing them goods from New York. On his arrival he communicated his plan, and the Royal Commissioners, Governor Johnstone and Mr. Eden, who were desirous of transmitting into the country the Declaration held forth to the rebels, pressed him to return speedily and take some with him and he was supplied with a flag and goods. Unfortunately the flag

was seized, the goods forfeited, and himself detained in gaol or on parole for three years. During this time he endeavoured to disseminate principles of loyalty, and with others formed the accompanying propositions, together with two addresses, signed on behalf of 2,300 loyalists. These he brought with him, and was followed to the city by two other agents, and though the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists endeavoured to further the scheme, the delays proved fatal, and to avoid capture one of the agents was obliged to return to this garrison.

Annexed :—

Letter from John Cook to Samuel Hake, 20 September, 1781, with an address from the Loyal subjects of Livingston Manor to Sir Henry Clinton, representing their willingness to take up arms. 5 September, 1781.

Address from the Loyal Subjects of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, 5 September, 1781. That two-thirds of the inhabitants are ready and willing to bear arms and escape from injustice and tyranny. Recommending Samuel Hake.

Propositions which Samuel Hake, Esqr., is charged to make to His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, &c., on his arrival at New York." On a given signal, with the co-operation of the British, to rise and assist in the reduction of West Point, or to rise in the different districts and seize, or put to death, some of the ring-leaders of the rebellion; convinced that if some of the most persecuting characters among the rebels were removed the remainder from fear of "retaliation would not continue" the horrid system of spilling loyal blood, which every day cries to Heaven for vengeance on account of the murders, imprisonments, and even agonizing tortures to which we are obliged to submit." Signed Samuel Hake for Loyalists. A note on the back addresses these to Maj. Delancey, 10 November, 1781.

Deposition by John M'Ginniss before William Waddell, 5 November, 1781, as to Samuel Hake, and corroborating the above plans and proposals of the loyalists.

Similar depositions of Samuel Isaacs, Robert Smith, Abraham Teller, Wynant Williams, and Nicholas Rouse.

Correspondence with regard to his attendance at Head Quarters, or at the Board of Associated Loyalists, and the introduction and interviews of Messrs. Cook and Freligh, who presented the address from the Dutchess County Loyalists. November, 1781, to February, 1782. Deposition of Messrs. Cook and Freligh, as to their treatment by Col. Robinson, and the neglect of their proposals, exonerating and praising Mr. Hake. Copy of their passports into the country. Letter from Abram Freligh to Sir Henry, 22 April, that he and Mr. Wilde left for home to convey to the inhabitants news of the reception of their address; that the long detention in New York had proved their ruin, and that having received friendly warning he escaped back into this city. Deposition of Isaiah Wilde, 26 April, as to his being a delegate of fifty-five reputable farmers' sons anxious to enlist, provided they might have the

choice of their officers; that Mr. Hake was the gentleman they wished to have in command. As to his interview with Col. B. Robinson. That he was privy to the address and proposition presented by Mr. Hake, &c. That after waiting some time Col. Robinson informed them the Commander-in-Chief did not incline to give a written order or certificate, but that the Loyalists might depend on having the liberty of choosing their officers. Letter from Mr. Wilde to Sir Henry acknowledging the message, which he fears, without any written order, will have an ill tendency.

Memorial, 2 May, 1782, from 221 of the first characters and most respectable loyalists in this city desiring permission for Samuel Hake to visit England for the purpose of soliciting and stating their concerns, and that an officer might be sent out of the lines to effect his exchange.

Similar memorial of 44 gentlemen, same date.

Certificate to the authenticity of the copies of the above letters and depositions, by Robert Miller, 4 June, 1782.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Brook Watson.

1782, June 8. New York.—In answer to his of the 6th inst., finds a letter from Gen. Clinton to Robinson, 4th November, 1781, which appears to have enclosed an estimate of barrack stores, which the Barrack Master said would be wanted for the next year, but cannot find any answer returned.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

William Deane Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, May 15/June 8.—Account for subsistence for various regiments, British and German, between these dates.

Original. Vol. 18, *Nos.* 17–20. 2 *pages.*

Waldeck Troops.

1782, June 8. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 14, to pay Philip Marc, Commissary of 3rd Regiment Waldeck, commanded by Lt. Col. Horn, the sum of £700 for subsistence of said regiment. (*See* Col. de Horn's memorial, 5 June.)

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Comte de Rochambeau.

1782, June 9. New York.—Touching exchange of prisoners.

Draft. Vol. 27, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Case of Huddy and Lippincot.

1782, June 9. New York.—Case and Law Opinion. Signed William Smith and J. T. Kempe. To try Richard Lippincot for the murder of Joshua Huddy.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

Signed copy in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 133.

T. or J. Thompson, Maj. of Brigade, to Capt. de Haacke.

1782, June 9. New York.—Has laid the papers enclosed in his letter of yesterday before Gen. Campbell, who considers his demand for expenses incurred by remaining at Havannah just, but cannot allow him pay as a commissary of prisoners.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. de Haacke to Maurice Morgan[n], 18 August.

[ ] to Rear Admiral Robert Digby.

1782, June 9. New York.—Gives, by His Excellency's desire, a state of the Island and his opinion what force would be sufficient to protect and defend it. The writer is a native of the Island, and had arrived at New York last November, a prisoner from Virginia, and found Governor Browne here. Will carry a copy of this report to the Governor and Council of the Island (Bermuda).

Copy. Vol. 53. *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

William Corlies to Gov. Wm. Franklin, President of Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists.

1782, June 10. New York.—Memorial on behalf of Timothy Scoby and William Herbert, captured by the rebels, and condemned to be hanged for their loyalty. With affidavits by William Maddock and Nathan Wardell, 11 June.

Original. Vol. 17, *No.* 53. *Copy, Vol.* 46, *No.* 6. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Gov. Franklin to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 June.

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 10.—At the desire of Brig. Gen. Clarke has given Major Newmarch leave to proceed to New York, there to solicit Carleton's permission to go to England to settle some private affairs.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 10. Charlestown.—Does not doubt but that Sir Henry Clinton and Gen. Robertson have already mentioned his desire to return home. His private affairs, his health, and the happiness of his only daughter require his presence; hopes to be permitted to start from here if opportunity offers.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

Loyalists.

1782, June 10.—List of Distressed and Associated Loyalists now residing within the King's lines, who in consequence of the non-performance of the repeated promises by Sir Henry Clinton, and their too great zeal to promote His Majesty's cause, were obliged to take refuge in New York, and have not wherewithal to support themselves. 6 names. With order for allowance to each signed Thomas Murray, 12 July.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 10. Head Quarters.
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Gov. Livingston to Gen. Washington, 14 May.
Gen. Washington to Lt. Gen. Robinson (*sic*). Extract, dated 4 May, *see* 5 May.
Chief Justice Brearly. Report to Gov. Livingston, *see* 13 May.
Copies in Vol. 15, No. 43. 1 *page*; Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 167.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GOVERNOR WILLIAM BROWNE].

1782, June 11. H[ead] Q[uarters], New York.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 245; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

THOMAS FAIRCHILD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11. Flushing.—Petition. His losses and services. Complaints against Brigadier General Browne; asks pay and rations. Referred to Col. Innes, 12 June. Col. Innes's memorandum in answer, 19 June. Referred to Gen. Robertson. Followed by note or order for allowance of £40 from Thomas Murray, A.D.C., dated 24 July.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 103. 4 *pages.*

JEREMIAH FOWLER to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, June 11. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to flee from his estate in West Chester County. Has a wife and nine children. Is sick and a cripple. Requests provisions and other support. With certificates and order of allowance for £20 as no provisions can be granted.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11. New York.—In behalf of the Board of Associated Loyalists. Has received the enclosed memorial respecting two loyalists who have been taken prisoners by the rebels, and tried for high treason against the state of New Jersey and sentenced to death. Is assured there is nothing against them but their loyalty. Being unable to assist them, it submits the whole affair for his consideration and decision.
Signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 55. *Copy, Vol.* 46, *No.* 7. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosing William Corlies' memorial, 10 June.

CAPT. GEORGE DE HAACKE to COL. DELANCEY.

1782, June 11. New Town.—In 3rd person. Returns his memorial, with General Campbell's declaration. Does not desire reward, only the expenses incurred through forwarding exchange of

prisoners at Havannah. Referred to the Board of Accounts. The Board's opinion added, dated 10 July, that the claim as Commissary of prisoners is without proper foundation.

Vol. 24, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. de Haacke to Maurice Morgan[n], 18 Aug.

PATIENCE JOHNSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11. New York.—Petition. Is widow of Augustus Johnston, late Judge of Vice Admiralty. Asks support and assistance for her family. Recommended by Governor William Franklin. With order of allowance for £60 by Thomas Murray, dated the 9th July.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11. Charlestown.—No. 1. Received by Capt. Ash despatch of 23 May, but not the one marked No. 1. According to instructions to withdraw the King's forces from Savannah and St. Augustine, he has sent Capt. Skelly, with copies of these orders, to the commanding officers at these posts. Is uncertain whether 10,500 tons of shipping will be adequate for bringing off these garrisons, but none can be added from this post. No changes have occurred with regard to the armies since late despatch. Scarcity of rum and oats among his troops. New Providence, with all the Bahama Islands, has surrendered to Spain. Governor Maxwell has despatched a flag of truce with the accounts of the surrender; he himself and the garrison have sailed for England.

Signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 177. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11. Charlestown.—Secret. Has written repeatedly to Sir H. Clinton to have the Quarter-Master-General's Department reduced. Thinks half the horses sufficient if the Army does not go about the country. Lt. Col. Browne's a/cs to be settled at New York; has given him £10,000 "at sundrys." Transmits a list of rents for houses, barracks, stores, etc., due since the siege up to the present time; desires orders to settle them. Some orders given by Adml. Digby to his officer here have raised a suspicion of an intended evacuation. Has no King's ships to protect the bar, two privateers having even captured their fishing boats; trade here has suffered much last two years for want of armed ships. Question of convoy for planters of Georgia and St. Augustine to send their negroes to Jamaica or some other island. Awaits answer as to pay for prisoners of Cornwallis's army. Major Anstruther writes from Bermudas, stating garrison is short of provisions; cannot send any from here.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11.—Sends Mr. Penman's opinion on intended evacuation of East Florida. [*See* 5 June.]

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11.—Introduces and recommends Mr. Cruden, who was entrusted by Lord Cornwallis with the sole direction of the sequestered estates in South Carolina.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to [ ].

1782, June 11. Charles Town.—An open or circular letter introducing Mr. Cruden.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

NORTHRUP MARLPE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11. New York.—Petition, stating his services as guide to the British, his imprisonment, loaded with irons, by the Americans, his escape and further services. Has received no payment. His wife and children have been turned out of their house and sent to this city. Asks some provision for himself and them. Accompanied by certificate from Governor Franklin, with notes ordering allowance of £80 per annum.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 115 *and* 116. 3 *pages.*

EDWARD SCOTT (secretary) to the Secretary of the Commander-in-Chief [MAURICE MORGANN].

1782, June 11. Charlestown.—In accordance with directions received from Gen. Leslie, encloses an estimate of rents due to Loyalists for the houses in Charlestown occupied by Government. This estimate has been made out by order of the Board appointed for that purpose, and he desires it to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. CORTLAND SKINNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 11.—Acknowledges letter of the 9th in answer to his of the 7th relative to Hetfield and the other refugees. Regrets attention has not been paid to these men agreeable to His Excellency's sentiments, as then the disagreeable situation in regard to Lippincot would not have happened. Has no other evidence of facts relative to these men.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 30. *Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 168. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 12. Bermuda.—On his arrival in December last he found the militia in disorder and the forts ruinous. The alarm created by the conquest of the Bahamas has diffused a military spirit throughout the people, and the utmost exertions are being made for defence. Requests 500 stand of arms with their accoutrements for them; also that 30 pieces of cannon sent to New York for safety by Capt. Tollemache in 1775 may be returned. Mr. Vandam at New York will receive and forward whatever may be granted on this occasion.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Governor William Livingston.

1782, June 12.—Reclaiming four persons recently condemned by his State at Freehold.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 163; 144, fo. 523; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

John Fisher to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 12. London.—In his letter of 26 May he enclosed a general invoice of the several articles provided and shipped by order of the Treasury for use of forces in America. Now encloses an invoice "of the prime" [cost]. [*See* 20 May.]

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 43, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Intelligence.

Received at Jamaica, 12 June, 1782.—Secret intelligence from the Havannah. The state of the Spanish Navy in the West Indies on the 21st May was fifteen ships of the line and nine frigates.

"General state of the Spanish land forces in the West Indies, 21st May, 1782:—

Spanish troops at the Cape for the Expedition against Jamaica:—

Arrived from Cadiz at the Cape - - MEN	4,157
Troops sent from the Havanna for the Expedition against Jamaica under Don Galvez, consisting of the corps which was sent from Old Spain 2 years ago, 2 batns. of people of colour and 1,500 desperate troops collected from Vera Cruz and Campeachy in consequence of an order from the Court of Spain to draw all their forces from these quarters to act under Genl. Don Bernardo de Galvez, Commander-in Chief of all Expeditions in America - -	7,400
Troops which sailed under Lieut. Genl. Cagigal on the 22nd April for the attack of Providence, altho' many were of opinion that this gentleman had his eye on St. Augustine. - - - - -	2,100
N.B.—The only vessel of force upon this Expedition (on board of which General Cagigal embarked) is the American frigate South Carolina (Commodore Gillen), mounting 28 forty-two pounders and 14 twelves, with 17 gun vessels, brigs, and schooners, 8 of them mounting 2 twenty-four pounders each, the rest twelves and nines.	
Troops at Pensacola in garrison - - -	1,100
New Orleans - - - - -	600
Mobile, Batton Rouge, Natches, Point Cupé, and Galvez Town - - - - -	540
At the Havanna about - - - - -	100
Total,	15,997

N.B.—The Havanna Malitia men are a contemptible Banditti; but the County Militia, which amount to about 5,000 horsemen,

not badly mounted, are in tollerable good discipline. There are at the Havanna 61 American vessels loaded and ready to sail as soon as the embargo is taken off.

A correct list of the Slaves and Free People of Colour in the Island of Cuba, taken by order of the King in the year 1780 :—

Free Mulatto Men - - -	10,201	
Do. Do. Women - - -	9,006	
		19,207
Do. Negro Men - - -	5,959	
Do. Do. Women - - -	5,689	
		11,648
Mulatto Male Slaves - - -	3,510	
Do. Female Do. - - -	2,206	
		5,716
Negro Males Do. - - -	25,267	
Do. Females Do. - - -	13,359	
		38,626
	Total,	74,197

At Porto Rico, there is only one regiment, and that supposed not to be half compleat. In consequence of the disturbances in Carthagena, one of the two regiments there in garrison were sent down to the continent, though greatly against the Governor of Porto Rico's opinion, who for a long time absolutely refused to part with a soldier, declaring that with all the forces he had they were not sufficient to garrison that Island. However, as there was a necessity for sending troops to Carthagena, the Spaniards thought it most prudent to leave Porto Rico in a weak state of defence than run the risk of losing one-half of the Continent, relying upon the superiority of the combined fleets for the protection of that Island. The ringleaders of the revolt at Carthagena are taken, and have been made a sacrifice to the cruelty of Spanish Policy. The Court of Spain have been under the necessity of granting a free trade to this Province with all the allied and neutral powers by which means it is given out that the disturbances are quelled.

The revolt at Quito becomes more formidable every day, and i is the firm opinion of many people they never can be subjected.—Archd. Campbell."

Signed. Vol. 12, *No.* 194. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 June.

Copy in the Lansdowne MSS., 168/1, p. 144.

REV. GEORGE PANTON to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, June 12. New York.—Complaining of the stoppage of his pay. Referred to Colonel Innes for information, who answers that Lieutenant Colonel Balfour had ordered the stoppage to be given to the clergyman who did duty while Mr. Panton was attending his Academy in New York. Colonel Innes's answer is repeated under Panton's memorial of 15th February, 1783 ; also under statement of facts, 27th March, 1783.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

[Inhabitants of South Carolina] to Lt. Gen. Leslie.

1782, June 12. Charles Town.—Memorial protesting against the evacuation of East Florida.

Copy. Vol. 54, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

Thomas White to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 12. New York.—Petition. That he was banished from New Jersey, and is destitute; asks assistance. Accompanied by certificate from Lieut. Moody, 28 September, 1781, and Lt. Col. Barton, 8 May, 1781, and by note ordering £40 per annum.

Original. Vol. 25, *Nos.* 145 *to* 148. 4 *pages.*

Shubael Cottle and Malatiah Davis to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton and Rear Admiral Digby.

1782, June 13. Martha's Vineyard.—Memorial, for payment of stock delivered to Maj. Gen. Grey in 1778. With note signed Ebenr. Smith, probably to Beriah Norton, transmitting copy of a letter sent to Capt. Collings (*sic*) Sept. 1st, 1775.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 90. *Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 91. 3 *pages each.*

Richard Burke to Evan Nepean.

1782, June 14. Treasury Chambers.—The Treasury have considered his letter, and one from Clinton of 18th March, with copies and extracts of several letters respecting the distressed situation of the civil officers of Government in South Carolina. Sends copy of their minute to be sent to Lord Shelburne for his consideration.

Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lord Shelburne to Sir Guy Carleton, 8 July.

Brig. Gen. John Campbell to James Morden.

1782, June 14. Halifax.—Testimonial to his punctual regularity and rectitude in the duties of his office as barrack master at Halifax.

Signed. Vol. 49, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by James Morden to Sir Guy Carleton, 18 June.

Sir Guy Carleton to the Earl of Shelburne.

1782, June 14. New York.—No. 4 (with Schedule of Enclosures), Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8.

Copies. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 34, 32, 31, 30, 29, *and* 28.

Signed letters in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144; copies, State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

Sir Guy Carleton to the Earl of Shelburne.

1782, June 14. New York.—Recommending Capt. Coote.

Draft. Vol. 27, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 249.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Henry Strachey].

1782, June 14.—No. 1. That he has constituted a Board at this place to examine the public accounts of the army.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 142. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Henry Strachey.

1782, June 14. New York.—No. 2. Transmits report of the Commissary General on the letters from Mr. Stephens, Secretary of the Admiralty, and the Commrs. for Victualling.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Thomas Townshend.

1782, June 14.—No. 1.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

Proprietors of Lands in East Florida to Lt. Gen. Leslie.

1782, June 14. Charles Town.—Memorial. Representing their misfortune in view of any evacuation of that province.

Signed. Vol. 23, *No.* 202. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 June.

Admiral Sir G. B. Rodney to [Brig. Gen. Arch. Campbell].

1782, June 14. "Formidable" at Port Royal.—Acknowledges receipt of letter directed to Sir Peter Parker. Was surprised to find on his arrival at Jamaica that no troops had been sent there from America, as the safety of that island depends upon the strength of forces there; "had not Providence ordained that His Majesty's arms should be successful against the French Fleet, and an opportunity given of bringing them to battle, Jamaica must have been lost." Thinks not one moment ought to be lost. The enemy has at the Cape 37 sail of the line and 24,000 troops. The Spaniards seem determined to carry on their expedition, and hourly expect assistance from Europe. Desires the matter to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief. So large a portion of the British cannot possibly remain during the hurricane months, and he cannot answer for the consequence of leaving the Island without a large supply of troops.

Copy. Vol. 12, *No.* 173. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 June.

John Wetherhead to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, June 14. New York.—Has suffered much distress on account of his loyalty, and complains of receiving no rent for a stable belonging to him, and used by the Commander-in-Chief since 1776, though he has made frequent applications. Seeks redress for the injustice done to him by Captain Mercer respecting some more of his property. Refers to Delancey for the truth of his statements; considers his sufferings and losses are equal to those experienced by other people who have already obtained assistance from the Treasury.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Estimate of brick and stone in three buildings.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 15. Jamaica.—Congratulations on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief. The important victory obtained by Rodney over the French fleet has prevented the armaments of France and Spain from making their long meditated attempt on the Island of Jamaica. By the enclosed intelligence from Cape François and Cuba, he will find that the enemy's force at St. Domingo on the 18th of May amounted to 22,000 troops and 42 sail of the line. [*See* 20 May and 12 June.] Fears that after the departure of Rodney's fleet from Jamaica, the French and Spaniards will attack that Island. The enclosed return will show the troops in the Island. There ought to be a force of 4,000 regulars. He can thus judge what force should be spared from New York. Has received a letter from Shelburne granting the request for two engineers; should esteem it a favour if Lieut. Sutherland from New York could be sent as one.

Signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 192. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

State of the troops at Jamaica—showing a total of 2,880.
Vol. 12, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Duplicate of the foregoing letter enclosing that from Sir G. B. Rodney to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 14 June.

Vol. 12, *No.* 174. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA.

1782, May 1 and June 15.—State of the detachment under the command of Gen. O'Hara at sea, 15 June. Written lengthwise—1 sheet, signed by O'Hara. Also state of the detachment at Charlestown, 1 May, again written lengthwise—1 sheet, and signed. With this is a duplicate of both states.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 16. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, June 15.—Roll of Lt. Col. Thompson's troop of King's American Dragoons, formed and compleated agreeable to an arrangement approved by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, 15 June. Signed B. Thompson, Lieut. Col. Commanding, with certificate by Edward Winslow, Muster Master General Provincial Forces.

Roll of Major Daniel Murray's Troop.
Roll of Major Joshua Upham's Troop.
Roll of Capt. William Stewart's Troop.

Originals. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 37 *and* 39. 4 *pages.*

MARY SWORDS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 15. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Thomas Swords, who served in the last war; that her husband was imprisoned and deprived of all his substance; that her son Richard, in the Provincial troops, was killed in the expedition to Virginia. Her

rations of fuel having been lately discontinued, asks some further relief. With order for allowance by Thomas Murray, A.D.C., 1 July, for £40 per annum.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 43. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to HENRY STRACHEY.

1782, June 16. New York.—No. 3. Transmits a list of warrants granted by Sir Henry Clinton, from 1 April to 4 May, 1782, inclusive.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1782, June 16.—State of the French and Spanish ships at Cape François.
A copy by Wm. Augt. Merrick. Vol. 12, *No.* 177. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the Public Record Office, Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 314, No. 214.

GEORGIA.

1782, June 16. Savannah.—Address of the Upper and Commons Houses of Assembly to Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie. Signed Sir James Wright, John Graham, and Samuel Farley, protesting against the evacuation of that province and East Florida. Beg that the garrison of St. Augustine might be removed to this place (Savannah).
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 114. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 16. Savannah.—Address, same as the foregoing, with the exception of the last paragraph, which suggests that if the evacuation of this province takes place, East Florida might be kept as an asylum for the refugees.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 115. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the EARL OF SHELBURNE.

1782, June 17.—No. 9.
Draft. Vol. 27, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 249; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

JAMES MORDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 18. Halifax.—That Mr. Crawford, Deputy Commissary General, had called upon him to deliver over all the wood, coals and candles in his custody as Barrack Master. Hearing that another person is to be employed to act in that duty, solicits to be continued in the full exercise of every part of his office as Barrack Master.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Brig. Gen. Campbell's testimonial, 14 June.

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, $\frac{\text{May 21.}}{\text{June 18.}}$—New York.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for extraordinaries. (Incomplete, the addition wanting.)
Original. Vol. 18, *No.* 16, *page* 1. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, June 18. New York.—Some gentlemen of the law, counsel for Mr. Lippincot, have required him as Chancellor of the province to grant a writ of prohibition to the president and members of the court martial, to prohibit them from proceeding any further upon the charge against Richard Lippincot. Has signified to these gentlemen that he does not find himself possessed of the legal power of a chancellor. Submits the papers in case it is necessary to give any directions on the subject.

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, June 18.—Returns the papers concerning the injunction. Sends draft of a letter to Washington for perusal, and if need be reform. Refers to his consideration how he wishes to be accompanied, and if he would like to be joined by some gentlemen of the law.

Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1782, June 18. New York.—Memorial from Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of Hessian troops, for £10,000 for subsistence for same for the year 1782.

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Warrant to pay the same.

Vol. 31, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

1782, June 19.—Printed votes, pages 785 to 795. No. 106.

Vol. 26, *No.* 145. 11 *pages.*

EAST FLORIDA.

1782, June 19.—Address of the Upper and Commons Houses of Assembly to Gov. Patrick Tonyn. Desiring some defence if the troops are withdrawn.

Copies. Vol. 17, *No.* 126. 4 *pages. Vol.* 23, *No.* 187 *and* 193.

The same with Governor Tonyn's answer.

Vol. 23, *No.* 194, 195. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 250, fos. 439, 751.

LT. COL. A. EMMERICK.

1782, June 19. New York.—Proposals for establishing a post at Fort Lee on a neck of land formed by the Hudson and Hackinsack rivers, close on the Jersey shore, opposite to Fort Knyphausen.

Signed. Vol. 46, *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*

JOHN MORGAN, refugee, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 19. New York.—Memorial. Has served as a guide and in the Barrack Master's service. His wife and children have

been stripped of all that they had. Is sick, and reduced to poverty. With recommendation by Samuel Shoemaker, and order of allowance by Thos. Murray, A.D.C., for £40 per annum.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

John Campbell.

1782, June 20. Halifax.—A description of the nature and kind of the lands, &c., in Nova Scotia, with a brief account of its produce and advantages, and the number of inhabitants, &c., &c., &c.

Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 198. 8 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to General Washington.

1782, June 20. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 537.)

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 42. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 405; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

Daniel Coxe to Maj. Gen. Patterson.

1782, June 20. New York.—Defending himself against the suspicions of being acquainted with, and agreeing to, Huddy's execution. Disapproval of retaliation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 56. *Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 8. 3 *pages and* 8 *pages.*

East Florida.

1782, June 20. [St. Augustine].—Resolutions of the Commons House of Assembly to stand by the Governor and preserve the allegiance of the province.

Resolutions of the Upper House of Assembly.

Message from both Houses to Gov. Tonyn and his answer.

Copies. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 201, 200 *and* 196.

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton, 28 June.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 250.

Hessians.

1782, June 20. New York.—Philip Ludewig's account with Government, £82 17*s.* 4*d.* With certificate by Lossberg, 24 June. *See* the warrant for that amount, 27 June.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 20. St. Augustine.—Lt. Gen. Leslie's letter of 4 June, stating that preparations were to be made for the evacuation of St. Augustine, has impressed his mind with the deepest affliction for the impending distresses of the loyal inhabitants who must remain in the province. Transmits the address of the General Assembly to himself; doubts not he will comply with their requests for assistance, and send not only arms and military stores, but also troops. Has received no orders yet from His Majesty's Ministers

to relinquish this province, and hopes measures will be adopted to preserve it. Desires some armed vessels to be sent for defence of the river St. John, whence naval stores are exported of great consequence to Britain.

Autograph signed letter and triplicate. Vol. 23, *Nos.* 185 *and* 186. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, June 20. St. Augustine.—Received his triplicate of 4th June, two days ago, and it contained his first intimation of the intended evacuation of East Florida. Is at a loss in what words to express his astonishment and his sympathy for the greater part of the inhabitants, who must remain here. Communicated the contents of letter to the General Assembly ; sends the address received in reply, and hopes their request for arms, ammunition and cannon will be granted. Has received no orders from Ministers to quit the province, and, as he is desirous of preserving it to the Crown, wishes it may be in his (Leslie's) power to do what his humanity shall dictate. Requests the enclosed letter be sent to Carleton.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 192. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton, 28 June.

ELIZABETH WHITLEY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 20. New York.—Is widow of Charles Davys Whitley, late ensign in the Volunteers of Ireland ; asks the bounty usual for widows. Accompanied by certificates, dated 14 and 21 August, which *see.*

Original. Vol. 43, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

ANSPACH TROOPS.

1782, June 21. New York.—Memorial from Col. August de Voit for £2,500 for subsistence for the Anspach Yagers, for the next two months. (*See* the warrant for that amount, 25 June.)

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

JOHN BODDINGTON to the "Respective Officers at HALIFAX."

1782, June 21. Office of Ordnance.—In future no bills drawn by the storekeeper will be accepted unless attested by the Admiral, if for sea service, or by the Commander-in-Chief, if for land service. Certified a "true copy, James Morden, Storekeeper and Paymaster."

Enclosed by James Morden to Sir G. Carleton, 12 October.

Vol. 49, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JOHN COLPOYS to MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA.

1782, June 21. "Orpheus."—Considers the advice in his letter so very foreign to the opinion of the Council of War, held previous to their departure from New York, that he does not feel justified in deviating from the orders given by Adml. Digby. Thanks for the offer of taking the responsibility, but cannot conceive it would in the least tend to his exculpation.

Copies Vol. 12, *Nos.* 164 *and* 160. 1 *page each.*

East Florida.

1782, June 21. St. Augustine.—Address of the Assembly to the King.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 197. 4 *pages.*
Address of the Assembly to Gov. Tonyn.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*
Answer of Gov. Tonyn to the above address.
Copy. Vol. 23, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*
All enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton, No 2, 28 June.
Originals in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 250.

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 21. St. Augustine.—Transmits the spirited resolutions of the Houses of Assembly of East Florida, showing the determination to defend the province to the last extremity; the conduct of the inhabitants also deserves commendation. Suggests for the protection of the property belonging to the inhabitants that His Excellency should countermand the order for the removal of the garrison, and take them under his own protection. Suggests transports and a convoy for such inhabitants as wish to go to Jamaica. Colonel Moore, at the people's request, presents these despatches and awaits his reply.
Triplicate autograph signed letter. Vol. 17, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

General Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, June 22. Quebec.—No. 1.
Qy. Original. Vol. 11, *No.* 214. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 361; S. P., Foreign, Various, 321; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 33; 21806, fo. 2.

Halifax and Nova Scotia.

1782, June 22. Halifax.—Return of guns and mortars on the several batteries in the garrison. Signed Anthony Farrington, Major commanding Royal Artillery.
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
Qy. Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 24 June.
1782, June 22. Halifax.—Return of the Royal Artillery in the province, and at Fort George, Penobscot Bay, and Halifax. Signed Anthony Farrington, Major commanding Royal Artillery.
Copy. Vol. 36, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*
Qy. Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 24 June.

Hanau Troops.

1782, June 22. Denyses Ferry.—Memorial of Lieut. de Bünau, commanding detachment of Hessian Hanau Yagers, for £143, for subsistence for same. (*See* warrant for that amount, 25 June.)
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 22. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 312.)
Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 68. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 409; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 23. Quebec.—No. 2.
Duplicate signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton, 28 July, 1782.
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 145, fo. 87; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 36; 21806, fo. 3.

CAPT. SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 23. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Acknowledges letter communicating Carleton's appointment to the chief command, and promises to transmit all useful information.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 23. London.—John Bailey to succeed to an ensigncy.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. BIRCH and others.

1781, Dec. 25. / 1782, June 24.—Account of pay due to Brigadier Generals Birch, Gunning, Abercrombie, Bruce and March. (*See* the warrant to pay this amount, 30 June.)
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 24. Halifax.—No. 1. Receipt of letter of 24th May. Congratulates him on being appointed to the chief command. Complains all the junior officers have been promoted over him, and hopes justice will now be done. In his own vindication begs to have Maj. Monk and Mr. Bridgham, Deputy Inspector Gen. of Provincials, tried by Court Martial. Has sent provisions and ammunition for Forts Howe and Cumberland. Enquires what is to be done with the "Howe" and the "Buckram," armed vessels, when they have finished their present employment of carrying provisions and ammunition for Fort Cumberland from Fort Howe. In obedience to orders Lieut. Col. Rogers' corps were sent to the Island of St. John to relieve Hierlihy's five companies, who are daily expected here to be incorporated with the Nova Scotia Volunteers. Sends returns. Here is only one field officer present belonging to the three British regiments in this garrison. A detachment is in readiness to embark

for Spanish River for the purpose of raising coals for the use of the army, according to a requisition made by Brook Watson.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 10. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 20 April.
Wm. Handfield to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 18 April.
Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir H. Clinton, 21 April.
Return of guns . . . Halifax, 22 June.
Return of Royal Artillery in Nova Scotia, 22 June.

ARCHELAUS CARPENTER to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 24.—Petition. Is a refugee from North Castle, West Chester County. Was obliged to leave a well-improved farm. Has lived on Long Island, and hitherto supported his large family, but is now so exhausted he cannot go on without some assistance. With certificates, and order of allowance by Thomas Murray, A.D.C., 28 June, for £20 per annum.
Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

HANAU TROOPS.

1782, June 24. McGowns Pass.—Memorial of Lieut. Col. Janecke, commanding the Hessian Hanau troops, asking for £1.200 for subsistence for same.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

Warrant to pay the same.
Vol. 31, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1781, Dec. 25.—Abstract of pay due to the staff officers of H. M. 1782, June 24. Hospitals at New York, £2,500. J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. Accompanied by warrant to pay the same, dated 25 June.
Vol. 24. *Nos.* 38 *and* 37. 1 *page each.*

1782, Mostly to June 24.—Staff of the Hospital, showing the date to which each has been paid; not otherwise dated nor signed.
Vol. 24, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

1781, Dec., 25.—Return of the payment and employment of the 1782, June 24. British Hospital staff. Original, signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. Shows rank (physician, surgeon, apothecary, &c.), name, date to which paid up, and remarks as to where each is (New York, Europe, resigned, &c.).
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

1782, March 25. June 24.—Abstract of pay due to the established mates of the Hospitals at New York, £827 5*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth. Accompanied by warrant to pay the same, dated 25 June.
Copies. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 82 *and* 81. 1 *page each.*

1782, March 25. / June 24.—Abstract of pay due to the supernumerary mates, quarter-master and cutler of H. M. Hospitals at New York, £909 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. (The warrant to pay that amount is dated 29 June, *which date see.*)

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

1782, March 25. / June 24.—Abstract of the a/cs of H. M. Hospital at New York between these dates, and in Virginia between 10 December, 1780, and the same date, £1,163 1*s.* 7½*d.* Certified examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of A/cs, New York, 7 August, and approved by the Board of A/cs the same day. (*See* the warrant to pay this under 19 August.)

Copy. Vol. 43, *Nos.* 182 *and* 183. 2 *pages.*

AGNES LOCKWOOD, widow. to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 24.—Petition. Prays fuel and other assistance; has five sons and five grandsons in the service. Certificates, not dated. Referred to General Robertson, 24 June. Allowance ordered by Thomas Murray, A.D.C., 9 July, of £40.

Original. Vol. 25, *No* 155. 2 *pages.*

OFFICERS.

1781, Dec. 25. / 1782, June 24.—List of General and Staff Officers upon the establishment in North America within the colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 97. 3 *pages. Copies. Vol.* 54, *No.* 64; 24, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43.

Copies in the Public Record Office, War Office, In Letters, Original Correspondence 23.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, April 25. / June 24.—American Legion. A/c of stoppages due to H. M. Hospitals at New York, with receipt *pro* J. Mallet, purveyor, 31 August.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

1782, March 25. / June 24.—Armed Boats Company. A/c of subsistence for Capt. William Luce's company of Armed Boatmen for 92 days, £967 16*s.* 8*d.* Signed by William Luce, by Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General, and certified by W. Chipman. (*See* the warrant to pay, . . October.)

Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 214. 2 *pages.*

1782, March 25. / June 24.—Armed Boats Company. Abstract of 92 days' pay for the officers and men, £968 1*s.* 4*d.* (*See* the warrant to pay, 2 November.)

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

1782, March 25. / June 24.—Memorandum of words to fill in a warrant for Brook Watson to enable him to pay £968 1*s.* 4*d.* to the Armed Boatmen. *See* above a/c.
Vol. 24, *No.* 82. 6 *lines.*

To 1782, June 24.—Black Pioneers. Certificate by J. Mallet, that the hospital stoppage accounts due are settled.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

1782, June 24.—British Legion Cavalry. Abstract of broken periods, £432 11*s.* 6*d.* Signed George Haye and Moore Hovendon.
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25. / June 24.—British Legion Infantry. Abstract of 61 days' pay to the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates, £327 0*s.* 3*d.*
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

To 1782, June 24.—British Legion. Certificate by J. Mallet that Captain Miller has settled the Hospital stoppages.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

1779, October 25. / 1782, June 24.—Garrison Battalion. Certificate by J. Mallet, that the hospital stoppage accounts between these dates have been settled.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Guides and Pioneers. Abstract of pay due to non-commissioned officers and men taken prisoners and returned, £222 1*s.*
Vol. 41, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—King's American Regiment, commanded by Col. E. Fanning. Abstract of pay due to a corporal, drummer, and 12 men, £150 7*s.* 2*d.* Signed A. De Peyster, Capt., King's American Regiment. Also signed by George Thomas, Paymaster, by W. Chipman, and examined.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Loyal American Regiment commanded by Col. Beverley Robinson. Abstract of pay for men returned from imprisonment, from the time of their being taken to this date, £333 12*s.* 4*d.*
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Loyal American Regiment. Certificate by J. Mallet, that the Hospital stoppage a/cs against it are settled.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Maryland Loyalists. Certificate by J. Mallet, that the Hospital stoppage accounts are settled.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—New Jersey Volunteers, 1st Battalion. Certificate by J. Mallet, Purveyor, that the Hospital stoppage account is settled.
Original. Vol. 43, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—New Jersey Volunteers. Certificate by J. Mallet that the Hospital stoppage accounts against Col. Buskirk's Battalion are settled.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—New York Volunteers. Abstract of pay due to the non-commissioned officers and private men, who were taken prisoners, and since returned, £170 9*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

To 1782, June 24.—North Carolina Independent Company, commanded by Eli Branson. Abstract of pay and subsistence from 1 April, 1781, to October 19, 202 days, £164 19*s.* 4*d.* Below is certificate by J. Mallet, that the stoppage accounts are settled to 24 June, 1782.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Pennsylvania Loyalists. Certificate by J. Mallet, purveyor, that the Hospital stoppage account has been settled.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Prince of Wales' American Regt. Abstract of pay due to the non-commissioned officers and privates from different periods, £277 14*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Queen's Rangers, J. Graves Simcoe, Commander. Abstract of pay due to sundry non-commissioned officers and privates whilst prisoners in the country. Various periods to each man, £1,162 16*s.* 11*d.* Endorsed to 24 June. Signed R. Armstrong, Major, also J. Kerr, Captain and Paymaster.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Queen's Rangers, J. Graves Simcoe, Commander. Abstract of pay; same as the foregoing, but only signed W. Chipman, Muster Master General, British American Forces.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

1781, Dec. 25.—Queen's Rangers, J. Graves Simcoe, Commander.
1782, June 24. Abstract of pay due to non-commissioned officers and privates joined from being prisoners, £782 6*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

1781, Dec. 25.—Queen's Rangers. Abstract of pay due to non-
1782, June 24. commissioned officers and privates when prisoners, £1,162 18*s.* 11*d.* Signed J. Kerr, Captain and Paymaster.
Vol. 41, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Queen's Rangers. Abstract of broken periods and vacant pay, £102 12*s.* 0*d.* Original signed J. Kerr, Captain and Paymaster. (The warrant to pay this is dated 13 May, 1783.)
Vol. 28, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

1782, June 24.—Queen's Rangers. Certificate by J. Mallet, that the hospital stoppages against them are settled to this date, except what was due in 1776 and 1777 from Colonel Rogers.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—South Carolina Royalists. Abstract of pay due to the non-commissioned officers and privates who were taken prisoners and since returned, £106 10*s.* 6*d.* With names of the officers on the back. Signed Charles J. Allicocke, Lieutenant.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

1782, June 24.—State of the Provincial Troops in the district of Carolina. Signed Alexander Innes, Inspector-General of Provincial Forces.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 286. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—List of names, &c., certified by Lieut. Col. George Turnbull to be a return of the non-commissioned officers and privates drawn for by him from Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

1781, Dec. 25.—Warrants granted on account of subsistence for the
1782, June 24. Provincial Troops, £75,000. Wanted on account, £22,000. Total, £97,000.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—Six accounts of Col. Alex. Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, for contingent expenses in the department and for saddlery, caps, pistols, swords, and making cloathing for the said troops, and other disbursements on their account.
From 1 April to 30 June, 1781, £2,225 4*s.* 11*d.*
The same from 1 July to 30 September, 1781, £3,007 16*s.* 6⅔*d.*
The same from 1 October to 31 December, 1781, £1,052 11*s.* 0⅔*d.*
The same from 1 January to 31 March, 1782, £1,161 15*s.* 2⅔*d.*
The same from 1 April to 5 May, 1782, £396 2*s.* 3⅔*d.*
The same from 6 May to 24 June, 1782, £266 14*s.* 7*d.*
Followed by recapitulation of the totals. (For the warrant to pay, *see* 24 December.)
Vol. 48, *Nos.* 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, *and* 205.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 24. War Office.—No objection to Dr. Roberts, a physician to the forces under Carleton, being allowed to visit England on private business.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 30, *No.* 11. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 214. 1 *page each.*

1781, Dec. 25.—Footguards. Account of 182 days' pay to the
1782, June 24. extra staff of the detachment commanded by Major General O'Hara, £370 7*s.* 6¼*d.* (The warrant to pay is dated 14 August.)
Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 148.

1782, April 25.—7th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence
June 24. for 8 battalion companies, £361 8*s.* 6*d.*
Duplicate. Vol. 56, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—7th Regiment or Royal Fuzileers. Abstract of
June 24. subsistence due to the Grenadier Company, commanded by Capt. Walter Home, £106 15*s.* Signed W. Home.
Original. Vol. 43, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—22nd Regiment. Account of subsistence for 10
June 24. companies, £1,131 11*s.* 0*d.* Signed Edward Handfield, Captain commanding, also Charles Handfield, Paymaster, (*See* the warrant to pay, 5 May.)
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—23rd Regiment, or Royal Welsh Fuzileers.
June 24. Abstract of 61 days' pay due to a detachment under the command of Capt. James Drury, £115 14*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Drury.
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—33rd Regiment, commanded by Lieut. Gen.
June 24. Earl Cornwallis. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the Grenadier Company, £108 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed Fredk. Cornwallis, Captain commanding 33rd Grenadiers.
Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—38th Regiment. Abstract of 61 days' subsis-
June 24. tence, £1,047 1*s.* 8*d.* Signed William Davies, Captain; also John Sargent, Captain and Paymaster.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for that amount, *see* 17 May.

1781, Dec. 25.—38th Regiment. Contingent bill, £59 5*s.* 2¼*d.* With
1782, June 24. certificate signed William Davies, Captain.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—40th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence,
June 24. £970 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Stephen Bromfield, Major.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for that amount, *see* 5 May.

1782, April 25.—42nd, or Royal Highland Regiment, commanded
June 24. by Gen. Lord John Murray. Account of 61 days' subsistence to His Majesty's 1st Battalion, £1,918 4*s.* 7*d.*; but

endorsement shows deduction to be made for rations issued, leaving the amount £1,445 15*s.* 8½*d.*
Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

1782, April 25.—43rd Regiment. Subsistence for the Grenadier
June 24. Company and odd men, £254 3*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Marsh, Lieutenant Colonel; also D. Cameron, Paymaster.
Vol. 24, *No.* 68.

1782, April 25.—54th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence,
June 24. £1,292 13*s.* 10*d.* Signed C. Darby, Captain commanding; also Hugh Colvill, Paymaster.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant No. 4 for that amount, *see* 19 May.

1782, April 25.—57th Regiment. Account of subsistence of said
June 24. regiment, commanded by Lieut. Gen. John Campbell. Signed G. Nugent, Major; also Thomas Thompson, Paymaster, £1,294 4*s.* 4*d.*; but endorsement shows deductions to be made for rations issued, leaving £926 6*s.* 4¾*d.*
Duplicate signed original. Vol. 26, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

1782, April 25.—60th (or Royal American) Regiment. Account
June 24. of 61 days' subsistence of 4 companies of His Majesty's third battalion commanded by Major General John Dalling, £240 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed Frederick de Diemer and George Meggs, Captains.
Original. Vol. 26, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—69th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsis-
June 24. tence, £1,056 6*s.* 4*d.* Signed Archibald Campbell, Paymaster. The warrant covering this amount is dated 18 September.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

1782, June 24.—76th Regiment. "Account of subsistence due to the officers of the 76th Battalion and Light Infantry at New York," £76 5*s.* 0*d.* Signed A. M. Cunningham, Captain; also John Shaw, Acting Paymaster.
Original. Vol. 43, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for same, *see* 3 July.

1782, April 25.—76th Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Com-
June 24. mandant John McDonell. Abstract of subsistence due to Captain William Cunningham's Co. of Grenadiers, £204 7*s.*
Signed original. Vol. 24, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—76th Regiment. Certificate from Jonathan Mallet, that the hospital stoppages are settled to this date.
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 24.—List of regiments that have drawn their subsistence pursuant to His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton's warrants specifying to what times they have been paid.
Vol. 28, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

1779, Dec. 25.—"List of Regimental Contingent Accounts, certified
1782, June 24. by Sir Guy Carleton."
Vol. 28, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1779, Dec. 25.—"List of Regimental Contingent Accounts, certified
1782, June 24. by Sir Guy Carleton."
Vol. 28, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

1782, April 25.—Abstract of cash paid by Captain Charles Handfield
June 24. to officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of absent corps. (*See* the warrant to pay this 30 July.)
Duplicate original. *Vol.* 43, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Waldeck Troops.

1780, June 25.—Abstract of subsistence for 730 days due to that
1782, June 24. part of the regiment who were taken prisoners by the Spaniards, and lately arrived from the Havannah, £3,342 2*s.* 3*d.* Signed C. de Horn, Lieutenant Colonel. Certified by W. Porter, Commissary. Attached to this with gum is a recapitulation showing balance, £3,076 4*s.* 4*d.*
Duplicate copy. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 139. 4 *pages.*

1781, Dec. 25.—Account of subsistence for the 3rd Regiment
1782, June 24. Waldeck, £2,564 6*s.* 8*d.*
Original. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*
See warrant for that amount, dated 12 August.

Anspach Troops.

1782, June 25. New York.—Warrant to pay Col. August de Voit, commander, £2,500 for subsistence for said troops for the ensuing two months.
Two printed copies. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 154; *Vol.* 38, *No.* 232. 1 *page each.*

Lt. Gov. Michael Francklin to Brig. Gen. John Campbell.

1782, June 25. Halifax.—Memorial. Pleading his services as Superintendent of Indian affairs. His expenses in keeping horses and servants for travelling from one part of the province to another, for fuel, lodgings, quarters, &c., &c. Begs batt, baggage and forage money with fuel, candles, quarters, and provisions from 1 January, 1777. Certified by Brigadier General John Campbell.
Original. *Vol.* 49, *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

HANAU TROOPS.

1782, June 25. New York.—Warrant No. 21, to pay Lieut. de Bünau, commanding detachment of the Hesse Hanau Yagers, £143 for subsistence for same.
Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1782, June 25. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 13, to pay Jonathan Mallet, purveyor, £1,000 on account of expenditure for the service of the hospitals as per memorial annexed.
Printed form. Vol. 27, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. New York.—Memorial from Jonathan Mallet to Sir Guy Carleton for the above sum.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 11 to pay Jonathan Mallet £91 for 82 days as chief surgeon to H. M. Hospitals at New York, 25 December, 1781, to 24 June, 1782.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 25. Trenton.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 78. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fos. 413 and 527 ; S.P., Foreign, Various, 321.

MAURICE MORGANN to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, June 25.—" I enclose for your Excellency's observation by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, a letter signed Benj. Harrison, who I presume is Govr. of Virginia, together with certain documents concerning the seizure of a ship by part of the crew Maria, a flag ship. The circumstances of this seizure seems to agree with the account given by the Master of the Maria in his report of the matter to Rear Admiral Digby, published a few days ago in the New York papers . . . to consider what may best be done to discover and bring these men to justice, and what further compensation should be made." Transmits also the case of Gideon Dennison, together with Admiral Digby's certificate in his behalf.
Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 164. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ROBERT PRINGLE.

1782, June 25.—Establishment of a corps of foot for service in Newfoundland, commanded by Lt. Col. Pringle, from this date.
Copies. Vol. 33, *Nos.* 163 *and* 225. 1 *page each.*
Enclosed by George Yonge to the Officer commanding in North America, 30 Jan., 1783.

JOHN WILLIAMS to JAMES ROBERTSON, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief.

1782, June 25.—Petition. That he was taken up, tied by the neck,

and marched to Frederick Town, and confined six months, his property seized, and himself obliged to take refuge within the British lines. Has a wife, mother and children to support, and begs relief.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 26. Halifax.—No. 2. Receipt of letter of 30th May. Sends description of Nova Scotia [query, *see* 20 June]. Major Skinner, of the 70th Regiment, sent to Penobscot to take command of the garrison. Forwards view, plan and profile of that fort, and submits whether a strong work should be constructed on high ground, near the rebel works. Promises every attention shall be given to the security of Penobscot. If the brig "Howe" is put under his command the communication will be kept open in summer and harvest. Captain Duncan Campbell is directed to build huts for the men and officers of the detachment going for Spanish River for coals, if the barracks are insufficient. The Deputy Quarter Master General and Deputy Commissary General never had their accounts examined by McLean and himself, therefore cannot say what abuses may have crept into those departments. No reinforcement has arrived. Encloses letter from Mr. Morden, Barrack Master; has agreed to his request until he hears from His Excellency. Enquires if the officers of this district are to have bat and forage money as usual; also if any allowance is to be made to the officers for table expenses.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 14. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing James Morden to Brig. Gen. Campbell, 27 June.

LIEUT. COLONEL DE FUCHS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 26. Flushing.

Signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 145, fo. 691; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

THOMAS MURRAY, A.D.C., to JOHN TABOR KEMPE, Attorney General.

1782, June 26. New York.—In consequence of a letter from Mr. Morgann, secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, sends several papers respecting the seizure of a vessel in the Chesapeake by men from a flag of truce.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

ANSPACH TROOPS.

1782, June 27. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 19 to pay Mr. Charles Meyer, Paymaster of the corps, £91 5*s.* 4*d.* for expenses incurred in transporting clothing and necessaries to the Anspach prisoners at Frederick Town in Maryland as per annexed account.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Account for same. *Vol.* 27, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to MAJ. (*sic*) GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, June 27. Jamaica.—By undoubted intelligence from Cape François, the combined forces at St. Domingo amounted on 20th of last month to 10,000 French regulars, and 12,000 Spaniards, with 27 French sail of the line, one-third of which have been much crippled in action, and 15 Spanish in excellent order. Since then seven or eight French have been sent to Europe with the St. Domingo trade and four detached with three or four thousand troops, either for Virginia or the Windward Islands. Apprehends an attack on Jamaica as soon as Rodney leaves and weather permits, which will probably be about the end of November. Has written to Sir Guy Carleton of this, and hopes he will send the reinforcements needed to meet it, and check the progress of the enemy.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton, 2 July.

HESSIANS.

1782, June 27. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 20, to pay Philip Ludewig, Paymaster of the corps, £82 17*s.* 4*d.* for expenses incurred in transporting clothing and necessaries to the Hessians, prisoners in Maryland, as per annexed account. [*See* 20 June.]

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

MRS. HUBBARD, refugee.

1782, June 27. New York.—Warrant No. 17, to pay to Lt. Col. Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of £108 17*s.* 9*d.* to pay expenses of Mrs. Hubbard, widow of James Hubbard, a refugee from Virginia—going home.

Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 27. Charlestown.—"I inclose your Excellency some remarks I wish to have answer'd.

"Lt. Col. Balfour has my leave to go in the fleet to New York, there to inform your Excellency of the state of the miserable loyalists here of these two provinces.

"The enemy have it from the Northward of our intend'd evacuation, the people in town don't much believe it; when it happens it will be severely felt by many. I've taken no steps towards it yet, knowing the jealousy of the people. I fancy every thing could be put on board in fourteen days; but I apprehend we shall want a deal of shipping, and I am confident many of the owners of the negroes would wish them sent to Jamaica, and others to St. Augustine, or St. John's, Florida. And, of course, convoys should be thought off, if such requests are made to me, for the gentlemen of the navy are very tenatious in regard the orders they receive.

"The army begin to get sickly, the early rains this season creates it. Nothing on my part shall be wanting for the preservation of the health of the soldiers.

"I am sorry your Excellency did not think fit to permit me to go home before the autumn. It is a most unpleasant thing winding up this business, and I am very much wore down: my country has got her full share out of me, and the more so from over anxiety for the benefit of the public.

"In regard to the new arrangements in the several departments, I have answered Gl. Robertson, who wrote me on that head.—I have the honor to be, &c.

"I mentioned the want of rum to your Excellency in a former letter; it now becomes very serious. A ship loaded with Jamaica spirits was lately captured and taken to George Town.

"For want of convoy I have not had it in my power to send home the 2nd B. of the 71st Regiment, as ordered by Mr. Ellis to be drafted into the other battalion."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

[Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie] to [Gen. Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, *June* 27. *Charlestown.—Questions.* 1*st. If this town is to be evacuated, what will be done with the sequestered negroes now under charge of Mr. Cruden, and employed in the different departments.*

2*nd. There are many negroes who have been very useful, both at the Siege of Savannah and here; some of them have been guides, and from their loyalty been promised their freedom.*

3*rd. I sent your Excellency a list of the house rents, &c., due since May,* 1780, *some partial payments have been made, but I wait your orders for the rest.*

4*th. If horses are wanted for the cavalry, two or* 300 *may be got here independent of all departments, being mostly King's horses.*

5*th. I apprehend many of the inhabitants will wish to go to Jamaica with their negroes; therefore a convoy ought to be ordered to take them in case such a request is made.*

6*th. I have ordered Brown's Corps to St. Augustine, being raised in Florida, and take away* 6 *Comys. of the* 3*rd B. of the* 60*th,* 4 *Comys. of which, I am told, are now in N. York, late prisoners of war.*

7*th. No hospital ship here. I am affraid they will soon be wanted if the troops are ordered on board.*

Original. Vol. 23, *No.* 188; *also in Vol.* 23, *No.* 222. 2 *pages and* 4 *pages.*

James Morden to Brig. Gen. John Campbell.

1782, June 27. Halifax.—Requesting that the orders of the 11th inst., by which he is commanded to deliver the barrack stores to Mr. Crawford, may be suspended until he has received answers to his representations on this business from Head Quarters.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton, 26 June.

JOHN MORRISON, Deputy Commissary General, to BROOK WATSON, Commissary General, New York.

1782, June 27. Commissary General's Office, Charlestown, South Carolina.—No. 2. That the contract for horses, waggons, and carts expires the 30th inst., the day before he takes charge of the Quarter Master General's Department. Will then have only 59 horses, return of which he encloses. Has applied to the General to purchase from the late contractors 50 waggons and 200 horses to replace 103 waggons and 390 horses now employed. Is permitted to purchase 12 waggons with 4 horses each, and 6 with 2 each. Shows how these are attached, will then have none for conveying wood for supplying the garrison.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 July.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL.

1782, June 27. Philadelphia, In Council.—Extract from the minutes. "Whereas represented . . . that a store has been opened," &c. Ordered that William Henry be instructed to seize the goods.

Copy. Vol. 44, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by J. Tailyour to Sir Guy Carleton [*see* end of September, 1782].

JOHN ST. CLAIR, Secretary, to [ ]

1782, June 27. Commandant's Office.—Respecting the memorial of James Barclay.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

JAMES BARCLAY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, *June* 27. *New York.—Petition. Requesting compensation for the wharf and half a storehouse which have been occupied by the barrack department since* 1776.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. WETHERHEAD and BARCLAY.

[1782, *June* 27].—*Claims for rent, &c.*

Vol. 25, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SHEDDEN to GOVERNOR WILLIAM BROWNE.

1782, June 27. St. George's.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 124. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gov. Browne to Sir G. Carleton, 1 July, 1782.

Copies in the Public Record Office, Am. & W. I. 144, fo. 451; State Papers, Foreign, Various, 321.

MR. WILKINSON.

1782, June 27. Head Quarters. New York.—Warrant to pay Mr. Wilkinson £50 3*s.* 4*d.* for 215 days' pay due for doing duty as Quarter Master to the Infantry from 1 November, 1781, to 3 June, 1782.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 28. Charlestown.—No. 2. "Sir, I have been honored with your Excellency's several dispatches by the Assurance man of war, since which the fleet have in vain made every effort to proceed on their destination, a strong south-west wind having constantly opposed them. I have been, in the meantime, informed from Brigadier General Clarke, that every preparation had been made at Savannah, against their arrival; the stores had been got in readiness for embarkation as far as was practicable, and the greater number of those inhabitants who proposed to leave the country, had removed with their effects to Tybee.

"I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency herewith the memorials and remonstrances which I have received at this place, and from Savannah and St. Augustine.

"As the fleet have been so unfortunately delayed, and it appeared to me of consequence that your Excellency's orders with regard to the Province of East Florida should be made known to the Governor and the officer commanding the King's troops at St. Augustine with all possible dispatch, I have endeavoured to forward them by an express boat to that place.

"I am happy to consider the relief which the unfortunate loyalists of Georgia may obtain from the King's Government being maintained in the neighbouring Province; it will afford them a convenient refuge whither the most valuable of their property may be without much difficulty transported, and in a country where their negroes may continue to be useful to them; if the means of their present subsistence can be obtained I shall endeavour to afford them some assistance on that head, and have little doubt that the greater part of them will remove with their effects to the southward. I have desired the commanding officer of the fleet will do all in his power to accommodate their conveyance under a proper convoy, and have recommended them in the strongest terms to the protection of the Governor.

"That part of the fleet which returns to New York will sail without delay as soon as the embarkation shall have taken place. The vessels which proceed to St. Augustine shall be watered immediately on their return hither, and held in readiness for your Excellency's further orders.

"Both armies here continue nearly in the same state."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 23, *No.* 191. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Gov. Tonyn to Lt. Gen. Leslie, 20 June.

Addresses, resolutions, &c., of East Florida, 14, 19, 20, and 21 June.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to EARL OF SHELBURNE.

1782, June 28. Antigua.

Two extracts. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 96 *and* 97. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

1782, June 28. New York.—Comparative view of British and American prisoners—officers.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

[1782, June 82].—State of privates—prisonere of war. Shows balance of exchange at different periods.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*
Both annexed to a statement, *see* below, page 554.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MORRIS MORGAN (*sic*).

1782, June 29. New York.—Requesting a warrant for £500 sterling to enable him to carry on the secret service of the army.
Signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, June 29. Head Quarters.—Transmits memorial of John A. Martin. As his claim for pay in the military line cannot be admitted, the commander-in-chief refers him for support as a refugee.
Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1782, June 29. New York.—Warrant to pay the supernumerary mates, quarter master, and cutler of H. M. Hospitals at New York, £909 2*s.* 6*d.*, being pay as per annexed account. [*See* 24 June.]
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN.

1782, June 29. New York.—Note written on the back of a list of ordnance and stores shipped per "Palliser" by J. Lewes, 14 October, 1775. This note is quoted in Lt. Col. Delancey's report, 4 July, 1782.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 10.*

NOVA SCOTIA, House of Assembly, to SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND.

1782, June 29. Halifax.—Memorial. Representing the distressed state of the outposts, for want of protection exposed to inroads of plunderers and robbers. Begging him to state this to the commander of the troops of the province, or to the Commander-in-Chief.
Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 18. 4 *pages.*
Enclosed by A. S. Hamond to Sir Guy Carleton, 10 July.

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, June 29. Williamsburg.—"I have the honor to send to your Excellency the paroles of Brigadier General Rawdon, of Messrs. Davids, John Allen, and Tho. Stanley, Lieutenants in the troops of his British Majesty, whose exchange has been accepted for Brigadier General Scott, and Lieutenants Verdieres, Descoutures, and Brissaut, of Colonel Armand's Legion.

"My proposition to Sir Henry Clinton of an exchange of two majors for a colonel was founded upon the tariff in Europe, agreed on by our respective courts on the 12th March, 1780, and it is the only one I have any knowledge of. By this tariff, a major is

equivalent to 8 men, two majors to 16, and a colonel to 12 men only. I had thought that my proposition had been, consequently, more than equivalent by half. I'll refer your proposition of giving up 44 men to compleat the exchange to General Washington, who undoubtedly knows this tariff by which you make this demand, and I shall have the honor to send you his answer.—I have the honor to be, &c.

"P.S.—Philadelphia, July 17th, 1782.—Since this letter was wrote, I have seen General Washington, and have communicated your Excellency's letter. He says that there is indeed a tariff which I knew nothing of, and which widely differs from that which we have in Europe.

"I beg of your Excellency to order that a list of the convalescents which I sent from Glocester to New York by the last occasion, for the exchange of the French prisoners who had been taken on the Bonnetta, may be put under your eyes. The number of British convalescents which I sent exceeded 100, and the French soldiers, who were sent in return, were only 50 in number, so that upwards of 50 men were due, to whom I gave my consent to stay at New York on parole untill their exchange. General Washington approves the measure of your taking out of that number what will be necessary to compleat according to the tariff the exchange of Colonel Laumoy against Majors Green and Thimpany. If your Excellency agrees to it, we will totally finish the exchange of the land officers taken by Count De Grasse's fleet, and I shall send you the paroles of the two majors."

Signed letter. Vol. 15, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

Abraham Bates and Isaac Bell.

1782, June 30.—Account for three months' service with the brigantine "Sir Henry Clinton," employed under the direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists, £344 11*s.* 5*d.*

Original and duplicate. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 129 *and* 136. 1 *page each.*

Notes for filling up warrants to Abraham Bates and Isaac Bell; also James Putnam, junior, and Solomon Smith, for hire of vessels from 1 April to 30 June, 1782.

Draft. Vol. 50, *No.* 289.

[For the warrant to Bates and Bell as made out, *see* the end of September.]

Brig. Gen. Samuel Birch.

1781, Dec. 25.—Account of expenditures as commandant of New
1782, June 30. York, comprehending the pay of his secretary, the town adjutant, the town sergeant, and sundry disbursements for office expenses, £149 18*s.* 6*d.* With copy of Duncan Drummond's certificate of 7 August as Commissary of Accounts, approved by General Robertson, same date.

Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

See warrant for that amount, 28 September.

BRIG. GEN. BIRCH and others.

1782, June 30. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 23 for pay, £826 10*s*. (*See* the account, 24 June.)
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

1782, June 30.—Memorandum that Captain Brinsley Hewetson is to be paid 10*s*. a day and Brig. Gen. Birch 20*s*. a day to this date.
Draft. Vol. 35, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND GORDON.

1782, June 30.—Statement of cash.
Triplicate signed. Vol. 35, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1782, May 27. / June 30. New York.—Account of Extraordinary Expenses of the Hessian Corps of Artillery, £78 4*s*. 8*d*. Certified by Lt. Col. Eitell, 30 June. Examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 21 August, and approved by the Board of Accounts same date.
Copy. Vol. 43, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, April 1. / June 30.—An account of sundry sums of money paid by Col. Roger Morris to refugees, &c., by order of General Sir Guy Carleton, £1,885 19*s*. 1*d*., at 4*s*. 8*d*. the dollar. Signed Roger Morris.
Original. Vol. 43, *No.* 36. 5 *pages.*
For the warrant to pay, *see* 9 July.

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Alphabetical list like the foregoing, but the total varies by two or three pounds.
Vol. 28, *No.* 191. 8 *pages.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Alphabetical list as the foregoing (names and sum per day), but without the full amounts and other items.
Vol. 28, *No.* 192. 6 *pages.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—The same as first page of the foregoing containing the letters A. B. C.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 41*a*. 1 *page.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Alphabetical list of names of people paid allowances for their support under the head of Guides and Pioneers, by Col. Beverly Robinson. The last page, separated in binding, contains a recapitulation and the endorsement.
Vol. 28, *No.* 193. 7 *pages.*

1782, June 30.—Return of people paid agreeable to their accounts when given in (apparently loyalists in various offices—commissaries, superintendent of port, inspector of Provincial forces, &c., &c.; arranged in departments; nine names in all).
Vol. 27, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

1782, April 1. / June 30. —Account of salary for himself, his clerks, and assistant, £209 5*s*.—claimed by Roger Morris, Inspector of Refugees.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 127. *Copy, No.* 128. 1 *page each.*

Another copy of the same a/c., annexed to a warrant to pay, 27 July, 1782.
Vol. 43, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 30.—Statement of accounts for pay and disbursements (not stated on what account) by Colonel Roger Morris in the years 1779, 1780 and 1781.
Vol. 26, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

THOMAS WILLIAM MOORE, Barrack Master.

1782, May 5. / June 30. Barrack Office, Savannah.—Account of disbursements attending the barracks in Georgia, £980 3*s*. 7*d*. Signed by Thomas Wm. Moore.
Original. Vol. 48, *No.* 159. 2 *pages.*
Annexed to warrant for that amount, 14 December.

EVAN NEPEAN to ALEXANDER ADAIR.

1782, June 30.—Lord Shelburne has just intimated that Sir Guy Carleton's request for the command of the 84th is to be complied with.
3 *copies. Vol.* 27, *Nos.* 131, 132, 133. 1 *page each.*
Copy in the Lansdowne House MSS. 68, p. 261.

PENSACOLA GARRISON.

1782, June 30. New York.—Abstract of pay due the staff of the late garrison of Pensacola, prisoners of war to Spain, £821 7*s*. 4*d*. Examined and approved by John Campbell, Lieutenant General.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 211. *Copy. No.* 223. 1 *page each.*

Warrant made out to Lieut. General Campbell to enable him to pay the above sum. The date not filled in.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

To 1782, June 30.—Abstract of pay and disbursements due to James Campbell, Brigade Major, detained at the Havana, to James Amoss, late commissary of sick and wounded prisoners at Pensacola, and David McGibbon, lieutenant of a company of military batteau-men, £609 10*s*. 2½*d*. Signed by Lt. Gen. John Campbell.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant to pay Lt. Gen. Campbell, *see* 3 Sept.
Copy of the same account. *Vol.* 27, *No.* 213.

1780, August 25. / 1782, June 30. —Abstract of pay due to part of Capt. Miller's company of military batteau-men, late prisoners in the Havana. Signed David McGibbon. £236 6*s*. 1½*d*.
Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Lieut. Gen. Campbell to Lt. Col. Delancey, 15 Oct.

William Porter.

1782, June 30.—Warrant to pay to William Porter the sum of £90 10*s.*, as 181 days' pay for (*sic*) assistant to Col. John Burgoyne, commissary for mustering foreign troops, from 1 January to this date, at 10*s.* per diem, by order of the Treasury as in a letter from Mr. Robinson, 9 March, 1778.
Printed copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

List of payments to William Porter, as deputy commissary for foreign troops, from 28 January, 1778, to 30 June, 1782, to Lieutenant Colonel Clarke as ditto at Philadelphia to 30 June, 1779, and to Porter, as assistant to Burgoyne, 1 July, 1779, to 31 December, 1781. Total, £1,523 10*s.*
Two copies. Vol. 56, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General.

1782, June 30. New York.—State of the military chest. Account divided into two parts—for subsistence and for extraordinaries—showing a total of £405,928 7*s.* 10¼*d*, and a balance of £33,380 17*s.* 5*d.*
Copy. Vol. 18, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*
Annexed to Sir G. Carleton to the Treasury, 12 September.
The same. *Vol.* 54. *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

Prisoners.

1782, April 1. / June 30.—New York.—Abstract of expenditures in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department at New York. £269 17*s.* 3½*d.* Signed by Joshua Loring. Examined and certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 24 July, and approved by President Robertson, 26 July.
Original. Vol. 43, *No.* 95 ; *and copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

Troops.

To 1782, June 30.—Return of bounty money due to various (British) corps for drafts received at £1 11*s.* 6*d.* each man. Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*
For warrant for same, *see* 11 November.

1782, June 30. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 21, to pay the adjutants and quarter masters of the 2nd Battalion of the British Grenadiers, whose names are specified in the annexed account, the sum of £78 17*s.* 4*d.*, as pay for said duty.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Abstract of pay due to the adjutants and quarter masters of the 2nd Battalion of the British Grenadiers, whose names are specified for doing said duty, £78 17*s.* 4*d.* H. E. Fox, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Grenadiers.
Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's Department, £234 17*s.* 10*d.* Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.
Vol. 28, *No.* 182. *Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 157. 1 *page each.*

1782, May 5. / June 30.—Abstract of pay due to clerks in the Secretary's Offices, £51 6*s.*
Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Account of pay due to several extra staff officers, the first name being Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie at 10*s.* per day; then follow other majors of Brigade. £343. Not signed.
Vol. 38, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

1782, June 1. / June 30.—Abstract of the several accounts of the expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief Engineer, £3,794 6*s.* With certificate by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 24 July, approved by President Robertson, 26th. True copy signed James Fraser.
Copies. Vol. 43, *Nos.* 97 *and* 98. 2 *pages each.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Abstract of pay due to the extra officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York, £147 5*s.* Signed W. Dalrymple, Quarter Master General.
Vol. 43, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*
See warrant for that amount, 5 August.

List of people that are paid agreeable to their accounts when given in. Beginning with the Adjutant General's Department; includes persons known as loyalists holding appointments. The latest date appears to be 30 June, 1782, one of them being paid to that date, mostly, however, to March and May. Shows sums paid and times to which they are paid up.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—Account of subsistence, £45 10*s.* Signed Charles Handfield, Paymaster of absent corps.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

1782, May 27. / June 30.—Abstract of pay due for men employed in the Boat at Paulus Hook, £49 New York currency. Captain Edward Handfield.
Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for same, dated May, 1783.

William Wanton.

Warrant to pay the sum of £78 14*s.* 5*d.*, allowance granted for support, having been obliged to leave property at Rhode Island—4 months and 22 days at £200.
Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

Paper of calculations for same, 9 Feb. to 30 June, 1782. *Vol.* 28, *No.* 204.* 1 *page.*

Statement of a/c down to 30 June, 1782 (showing allowance given him since October, 1780). Balance due, £147 5*s.* 2½*d.*
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, June 30. New York.—Warrant to pay to Cadwallader Colden the sum of £68 5*s.*, allowance for expenses from 1 April to 30 June, 91 days at 5*s.* per day; also pay as resident commissary of prisoners in the rebel lines for the same period, at 10*s.* per day.
Printed copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

1782, June 30. New York.—To pay Anthony Fiva the sum of £11 7*s.* 6*d.*, allowance as interpreter to foreign troops, from 1 April to 30 June, 91 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*
Printed copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 264. 1 *page.*

1782, June 30. New York.—To pay Bernard Michael Houseal the sum of £22 15*s.*, allowance for services as German translator for the Hessian troops, from 1 April to 30 June, 91 days, at 5*s.*
Printed copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*
The same, but date not filled in, *Vol.* 38, *No.* 262.

1782, May 21. / June 30.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton. Compared at the Pay Office and agreed 9 September, 1782, £16,899 9*s.*
Vol. 27, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, May 21. / June 30. List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz. £16,899 9*s.*
Copies. Vol. 24, *No.* 52; *also Vol.* 18, *No.* 7/1. 4 *pages each.*
Enclosed by G. Carleton to the Treasury, 12 September, 1782.

1781, October. / 1782, June 30.—Warrants for extraordinaries to be made out for the quarter ending 30 June, 1782. Military Department, allowances for support, and Civil Department.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 164 *and* 165. 3 *pages.*

1782, April 1. / June 30.—List of warrants for extraordinaries for people that draw pay for their salaries and allowances for their support from Government due within the quarter.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

PATRICK COMMINS to SIR GUY CARLTON (*sic*).

[1782, June or July].—Petition. Was imprisoned and stript of everything by the rebels. Has helped many to come to the British

army, and has five brothers in His Majesty's service. Having his wife, small children and grandmother to support, is reduced to the lowest ebb of poverty. Certified by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Rogers, of the King's Rangers, and others.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon.

1782, June. New York.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of June, 1782.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 199. 11 *pages.*

Board of Associated Loyalists.

1782, June.—Minutes of the proceedings of the Directors, for the month. Certified by William Franklin. Relative to exchange of prisoners; provisions issued to loyalists; Colonel Upham's appointment in the King's American Dragoons; memorial to the Commander-in-Chief on behalf of two loyalists condemned to die for their loyalty; distribution of the proceeds of prizes, &c.

Copy. Vol. 25, *No.* 49. 12 *pages.*

William Deane Poyntz.

1782, May/June.—Statement. Showing cash paid and, on the opposite page, cash received for bills drawn.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 198. 4 *pages.*

Prisoners.

Statement of Joshua Loring, Commissary, as to the exchange of prisoners since 3 Sept., 1781.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

Annexed are :—J. Loring to Major Skinner, 5 November, 1781.
Maj. Skinner to J. Loring, 10 December, 1781.
Correspondence between Skinner and Loring—4 letters, 17 December, 1781.
J. Loring to Sir H. Clinton, 19 December, 1781.
Major Skinner to J. Loring, 14 January, 1782.
J. Loring to Major Skinner, 20 January, 1782.
J. Loring, memorandum submitted to the Commander-in-Chief.
Sir H. Clinton to J. Loring, 21 January, 1782.
Major Skinner to J. Loring, 23 January, 1782.
J. Adams to J. Loring, 26 January, 1782.
Proposals. 9 February.
J. Loring to Major Skinner, 12 February, 1782.
Comparative view of British and American prisoners—officers. Also state of privates, 28 June.

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